

Weekly Price Report September 19, 2025

U.S. Wheat FOB & Export Basis Estimates

Export Region	Class & Percent Protein 12% (Dry) Moisture Basis		OCT (Z25)				OCT (Z25)		NOV (Z25)		DEC (Z25)		JAN (H26)		FEB (H26)		MAR (H26)		APR (K26)	
			(nearbys)	week change		1 year ago	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis
			FOB \$/bu	\$/bu	\$/MT	\$/MT	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu
Great Lakes	HRS 13.5 (15.3) Min	M	6.35	-0.17	-6	245	233	85	235	90	237	95	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
	HRS 14.0 (15.9) Min	M	6.60	-0.16	-6	256	243	110	244	115	246	120	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
	HRS 14.5 (16.5) Min	M	6.75	-0.17	-6	275	248	125	250	130	252	135	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Gulf of Mexico	HRS 13.0 (14.8) Min	M	6.65	-0.22	-8	273	244	115	244	115	244	115	256	110	256	110	256	110	262	110
	HRS 13.5 (15.3) Min	M	7.00	-0.22	-8	284	257	150	257	150	257	150	269	145	269	145	269	145	274	145
	HRS 14.0 (15.9) Min	M	7.25	-0.22	-8	295	266	175	266	175	266	175	279	170	279	170	279	170	284	170
	HRS 14.5 (16.5) Min	M	7.35	-0.21	-8	313	270	185	270	185	270	185	282	180	282	180	282	180	287	180
	HRW Ord	K	6.22	-0.13	-5	251	229	115	229	115	229	115	235	110	235	110	235	110	240	110
	HRW 11.0 (12.5) Min	K	6.32	-0.13	-5	255	232	125	232	125	232	125	239	120	239	120	239	120	244	120
	HRW 11.5 (13.1) Min	K	6.37	-0.13	-5	261	234	130	234	130	234	130	240	125	240	125	240	125	246	125
	HRW 12.0 (13.6) Min	K	6.42	-0.13	-5	266	236	135	236	135	236	135	242	130	242	130	242	130	248	130
	HRW 12.5 (14.2) Min	K	6.52	-0.13	-5	268	240	145	240	145	240	145	246	140	246	140	246	140	251	140
	SRW	W	6.18	-0.01	0	253	227	95	231	105	231	105	232	90	232	90	232	90	236	90
Pacific N.West	HRS 13.0 (14.8) Min	M	6.85	-0.16	-6	271	252	135	252	135	252	135	264	130	264	130	264	130	269	130
	HRS 13.5 (15.3) Min	M	6.90	-0.16	-6	282	254	140	254	140	254	140	266	135	266	135	266	135	271	135
	HRS 14.0 (15.9) Min	M	7.10	-0.16	-6	293	261	160	261	160	261	160	273	155	273	155	273	155	278	155
	HRS 14.5 (16.5) Min	M	7.25	-0.17	-6	312	266	175	266	175	266	175	279	170	279	170	279	170	284	170
	HRW Ord	K	6.17	-0.13	-5	261	227	110	227	110	227	110	233	105	233	105	233	105	238	105
	HRW 11.0 (12.5) Min	K	6.32	-0.13	-5	266	232	125	232	125	232	125	239	120	239	120	239	120	244	120
	HRW 11.5 (13.1) Min	K	6.47	-0.13	-5	272	238	140	238	140	238	140	244	135	244	135	244	135	249	135
	HRW 12.0 (13.6) Min	K	6.57	-0.13	-5	273	241	150	241	150	241	150	248	145	248	145	248	145	253	145
	SW Unspecified	\$	6.30	0.00	0	237	231	630	233	635	233	635	233	635	233	635	233	635	233	635
	SW 9.5 (10.8) Min	\$	6.40	0.00	0	244	235	640	237	645	237	645	237	645	237	645	237	645	237	645
	SW 9.5 (10.8) Max	\$	6.30	0.00	0	241	231	630	233	635	233	635	233	635	233	635	233	635	233	635
	SW 10.5 (11.9) Max	\$	6.30	0.00	0	241	231	630	233	635	233	635	233	635	233	635	233	635	233	635
	WW 10% Club	\$	6.45	0.00	0	244	237	645	239	650	239	650	239	650	239	650	239	650	239	650
	WW 20% Club	\$	6.55	0.00	0	248	241	655	243	660	243	660	243	660	243	660	243	660	243	660

Durum: a range of prices are available depending upon various quality attributes and logistics.

Northern Durum offers from the Texas Gulf for October/November 2025 delivery are quoted at \$7.90/bu to \$8.15/bu (\$290/MT to \$300/MT). For Desert Durum offers, contact your supplier.

Hard White: a range of prices are available depending upon various quality attributes and logistics.

Hard Red Spring: HRS price indications in this report are for a 65% DHV content out of the PNW and G.L. and a min 25%- 50% DHV content out of the Gulf; for specific NS/DNS DHV premium spreads, contact your supplier.

Futures Exchange Settlements

Exchange & Commodity		DEC (Z25)			JAN (F26)		MAR (H26)		MAY (K26)		JUL (N26)		AUG (Q26)		SEP (U26)		NOV (X26)	
		close	wk chng		close	wk chng												
		\$/MT	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu
Chicago BOT SRW	W	191.98	5.2250	(0.0100)			5.4075	(0.0025)	5.5250	0.0025	5.6250	0.0075			5.7575	0.0075		
Kansas City BOT HRW	K	186.38	5.0725	(0.0750)			5.2925	(0.0575)	5.4375	(0.0525)	5.5700	(0.0450)			5.7200	(0.0425)		
Minneapolis MIA NS/DNS	M	202.18	5.5025	(0.2150)			5.8800	(0.0325)	6.0175	(0.0300)	6.1450	(0.0250)			6.2800	(0.0100)		
Chicago BOT Corn	C	155.79	4.2400	(0.0600)			4.4125	(0.0600)	4.5100	(0.0600)	4.5700	(0.0650)			4.5275	(0.0700)		
Chicago BOT Soybeans	S				10.4475	(0.2050)	10.6075	(0.1950)	10.7400	(0.1925)	10.8450	(0.1850)	10.8125	(0.1800)	10.6850	(0.1475)	10.7025	(0.1375)

Legend: M = Minneapolis Grain Exchange; K = Kansas City Board of Trade; C = Chicago Board of Trade;

\$ = cash price quote; N/A = quote not available; closed = Great Lakes are closed to vessels for winter; ¢/bu = cents per bushel;

Futures Contract Month: H = March; K = May; N = July; U = September; Z = December

NS/DNS=Northern Spring/Dark Northern Spring (subclasses of Hard Red Spring); HRW=Hard Red Winter; SRW=Soft Red Winter; SW=Soft White; WW=Western White (White Club & Soft White)

F.O.B. = "Free on board" - Seller is responsible for placing grain at the end of the loading spout. Buyer is responsible for providing the ocean vessel and for all other costs after the grain is delivered on board.

Basis: The difference between the cash price and futures month for specific quality, shipping period and geographical location.

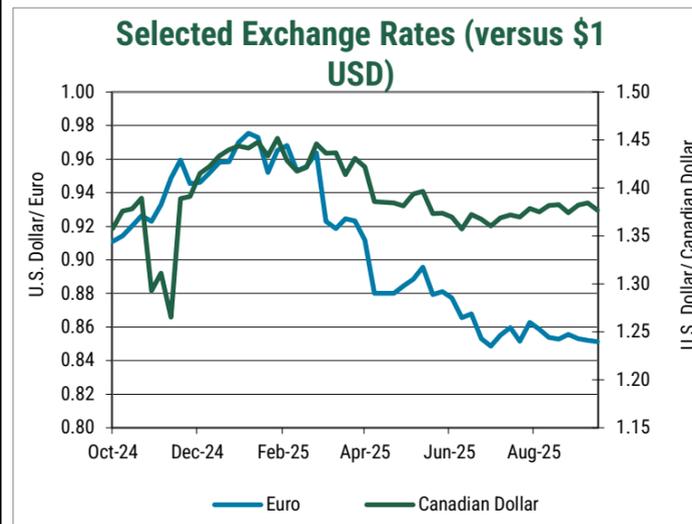
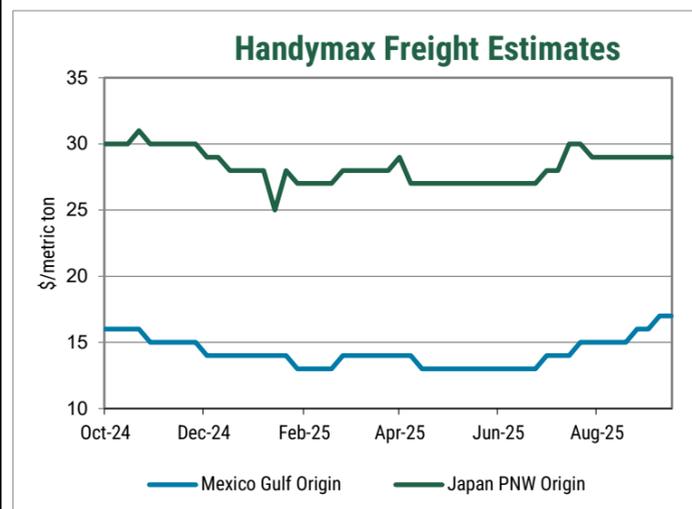
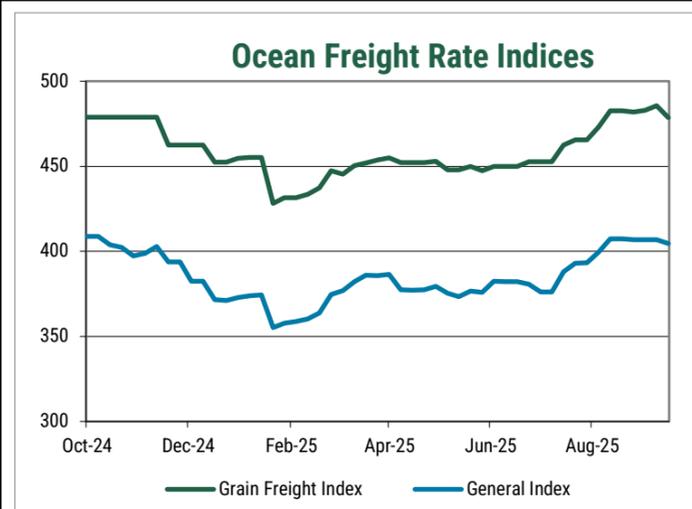
Cash: Durum, SW and WW are quoted in dollars per bushel (\$/bu.) rather than basis for each contract month.

Convert: To compute cash price, add basis level and current futures to get price per bushel. Multiply by 36.743 to get price per metric ton.

Example: Basis = 70 and Future Price = \$9.00, the price per bushel is \$9.00 + .70 = \$9.70/bu. Price per metric ton is \$9.70 * 36.743 = \$356/MT.

All prices are based upon U.S. number two grade or better as certified by the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS).

Ocean Freight Rate Estimates for Nearby Delivery			U.S. dollars/metric ton			Freight Index** Week Ending	General Index	Grain Freight Index	Number of Fixtures
Export Region	Import Region	Handy 25-30 TMT	Handymax 40-46 TMT	Panamax 54+ TMT					
U.S. Gulf	Mexico (Veracruz)	20	17		9/19/2025	404.7	478.6	462	
U.S. Gulf	W. South America (Peru/Ecu)		40	31	9/12/2025	406.8	485.6	472	
U.S. Gulf	S. South America (Chile)		40		9/5/2025	406.8	482.8	425	
U.S. Gulf	N. South America (W. Coast Colombia)		40	30	8/29/2025	406.9	481.8	455	
U.S. Gulf	E. South America (Brazil)			23	8/22/2025	407.3	482.6	392	
U.S. Gulf	West Africa (Nigeria)			35	8/15/2025	407.3	482.6	392	
U.S. Gulf	East Mediterranean (Italy)		51		8/8/2025	399.6	473.1	482	
U.S. Gulf	West Mediterranean (Morocco)		30		8/1/2025	393.3	465.6	410	
U.S. Gulf	Persian Gulf (Iraq)			92	7/25/2025	392.9	465.6	438	
U.S. Gulf	Middle East (Egypt)		38	32	7/18/2025	387.9	462.4	503	
U.S. Gulf	Japan		57	57	7/11/2025	376.2	452.6	438	
U.S. Gulf	China			56	7/4/2025	376.2	452.6	438	
Mid Atlantic	West Africa (Nigeria)	45			6/27/2025	380.6	452.6	451	
Mid Atlantic	Middle East (Egypt)				6/20/2025	382.2	449.9	414	
St. Lawrence	N. South America (Venezuela)	17			6/13/2025	382.2	449.9	414	
St. Lawrence	Europe/Rotterdam	17			6/6/2025	382.4	449.9	465	
Great Lakes	East Mediterranean (Italy)	55			5/30/2025	375.9	447.4	401	
Great Lakes	West Mediterranean (Spain)	55			5/23/2025	376.6	449.9	506	
Great Lakes	Europe/Rotterdam	55			5/16/2025	373.3	447.8	417	
Great Lakes	West Mediterranean (Morocco)	61			5/9/2025	375.4	447.8	406	
PNW	W. South America (Peru/Ecu)		32		5/2/2025	379.5	452.9	443	
PNW	S. South America (Chile)		35	29	4/25/2025	377.5	452.1	420	
PNW	N. South America (Colombia)		31	25	4/18/2025	377.1	452.1	346	
PNW	Persian Gulf (Iraq)			77	4/11/2025	377.3	452.1	458	
PNW	Middle East (Egypt)			37	4/4/2025	386.4	455.0	396	
PNW	China			29	3/28/2025	385.7	453.6	464	
PNW	South Asia (Mal/Indon/Phil/Sing)		31	31	3/21/2025	386.0	452.0	477	
PNW	Taiwan			44	3/14/2025	382.1	450.5	515	
PNW	South Korea			24	3/7/2025	377.0	445.4	434	
PNW	Japan		29	29	2/28/2025	374.7	447.5	407	



Note: Rates for freight leaving the Great Lakes are quoted for 18,000 MT "Salties."
 Sources: *Trade representatives and recent shipments, **Maritime Research, Inc., ***Nominal Major Currencies, Federal Reserve Board

Summary of Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (versus \$1 U.S.)									
Week Ending	Index***	Argentina	Australia	Brazil	Canada	Egypt	EU	Japan	Russia
9/19/25	N/A	1475.27	1.515	5.325	1.377	48.17	0.851	148.0	83.53
9/12/25	120.5	1453.92	1.503	5.352	1.384	48.13	0.852	147.7	83.99
9/5/25	120.5	1364.94	1.525	5.412	1.382	48.55	0.853	147.4	81.24
8/29/25	120.6	1346.72	1.527	5.428	1.374	48.54	0.856	147.0	79.91
9/20/24	121.7	962.50	1.469	5.510	1.357	48.48	0.896	143.9	92.35
9/25/20	117.9	75.774	1.423	5.560	1.338	15.741	0.860	105.6	78.11
1 year change	N/A	53.27%	3.14%	-3.37%	1.49%	-0.64%	-4.97%	2.83%	-9.55%
5 year change	N/A	1846.93%	6.48%	-4.24%	2.89%	205.99%	-0.99%	40.15%	6.93%

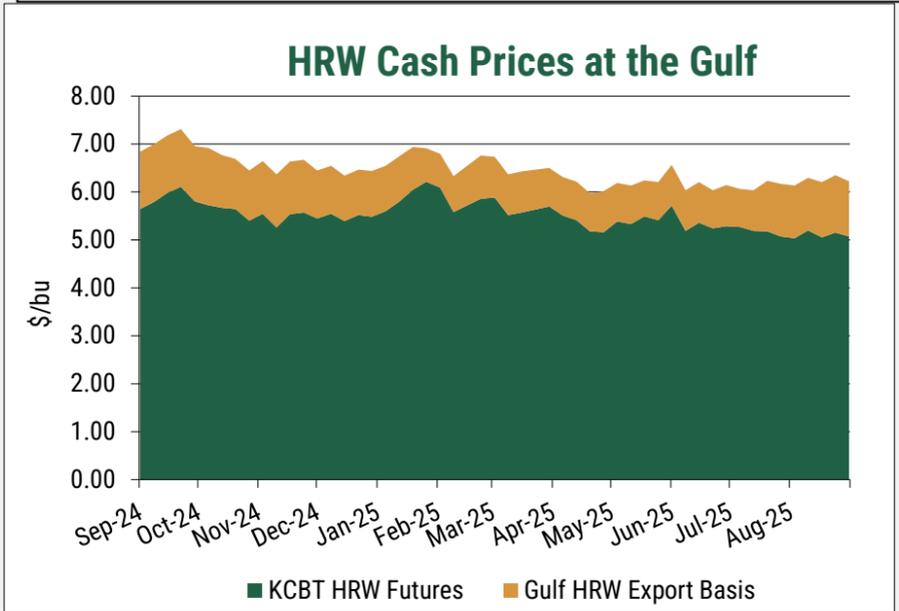
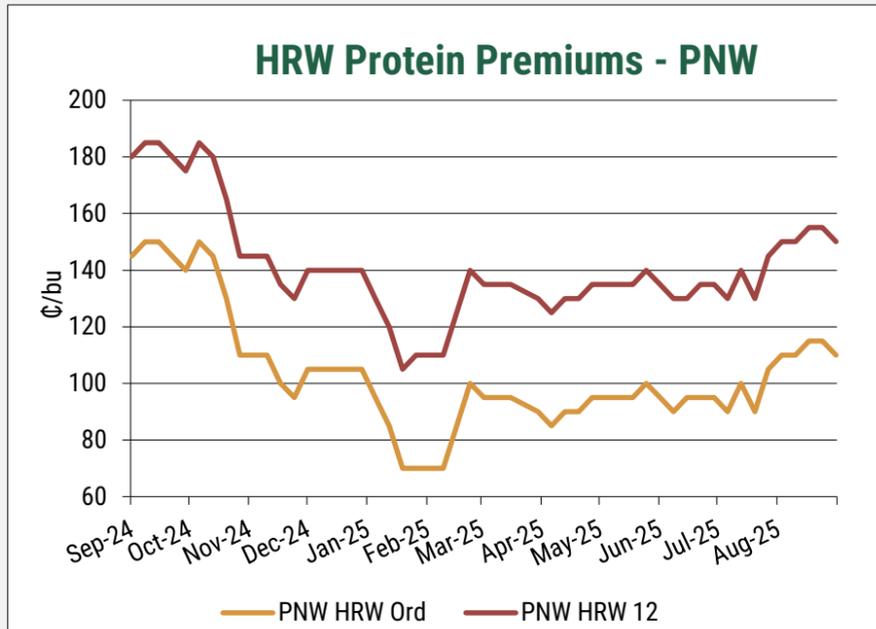
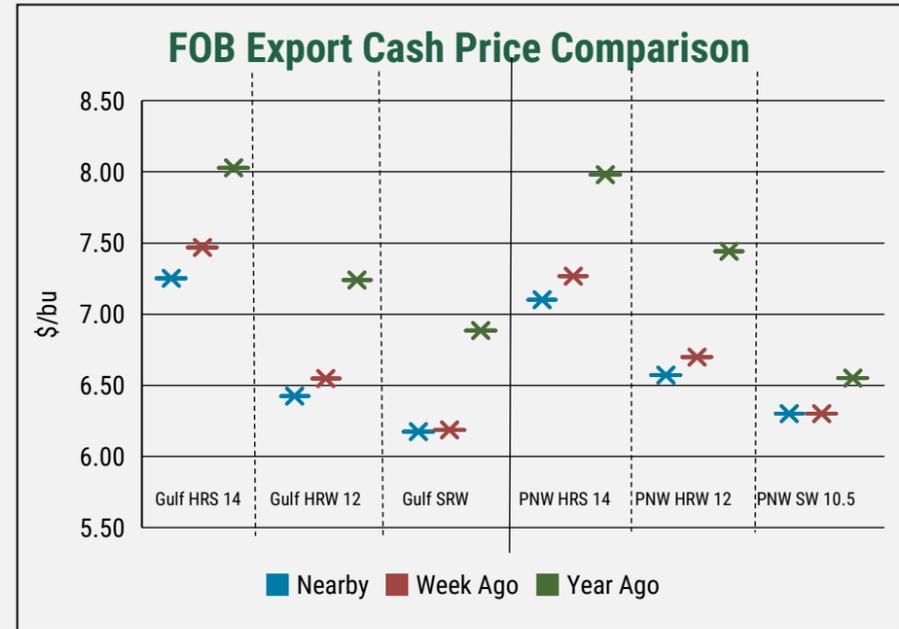
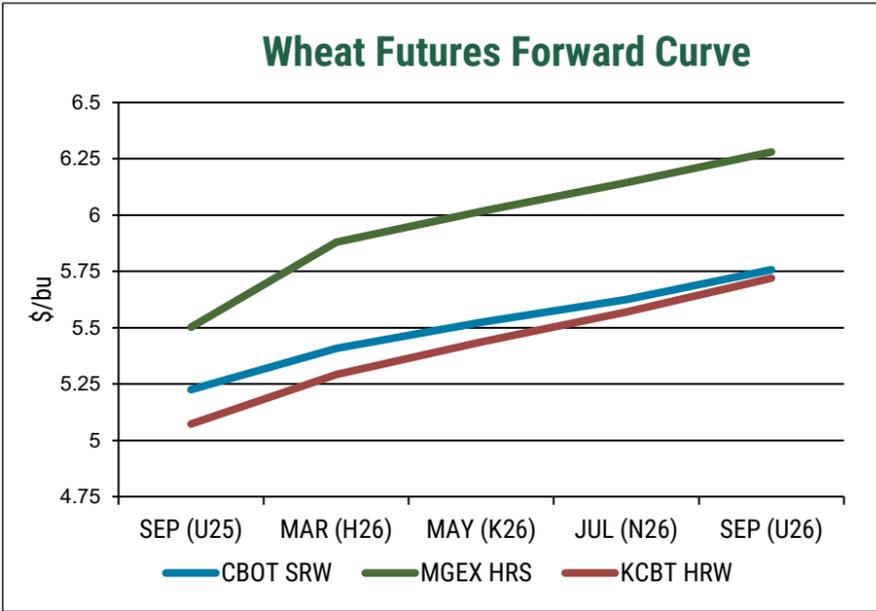
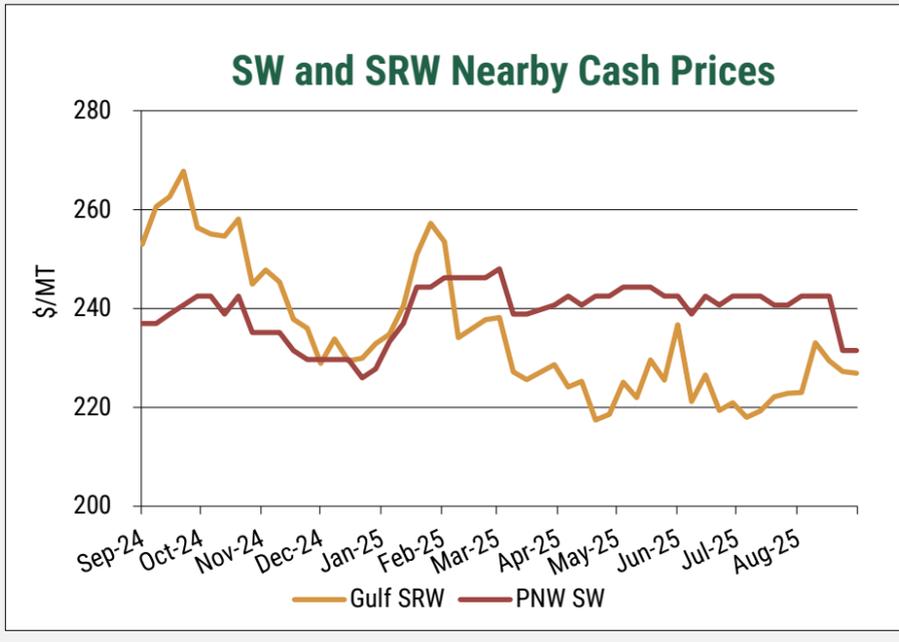
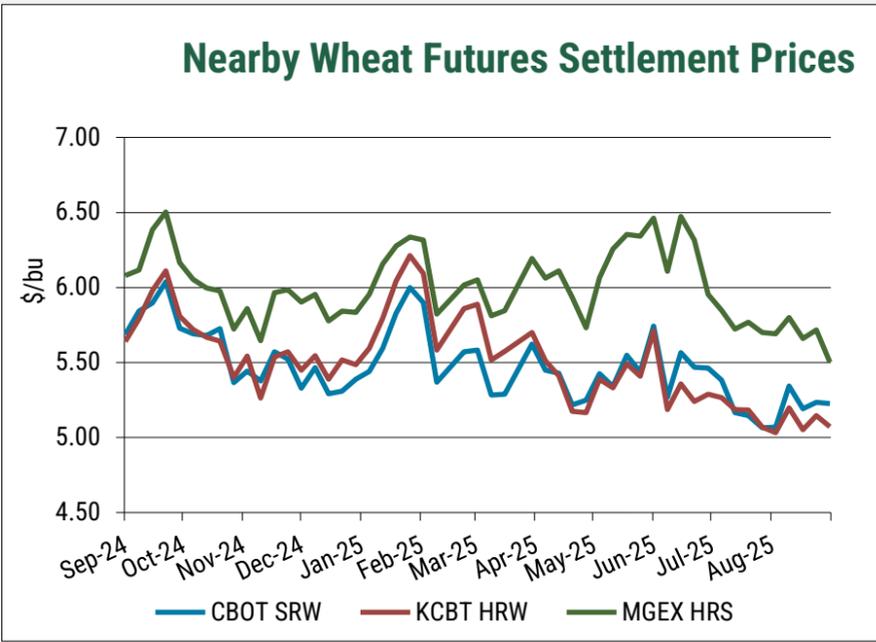
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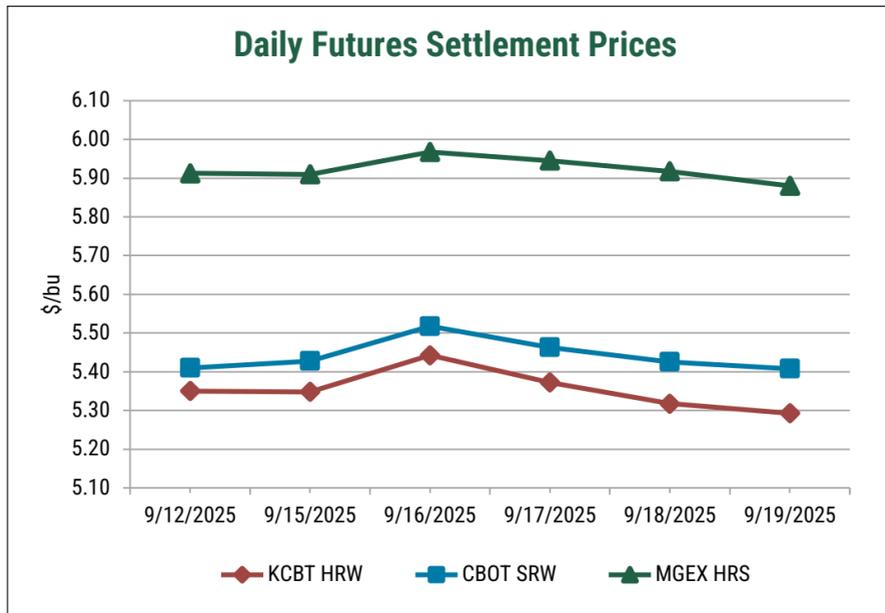
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This contact will allow importers to review contract terms and better understand the U.S. grading system, role and function of the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS).

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Futures values continue to trend lower, although some minor short covering gave futures a bump mid-week. Nevertheless, markets are pressured by low Black Sea prices and strong supplies. 2025 December CBOT soft red winter (SRW) was down 1 cent to \$5.23/bu. December KCBT hard red winter (HRW) dropped 8 cents to \$5.07/bu. December MIAH hard red spring (HRS) dropped 22 cents to \$5.50/bu. In other commodities, December CBOT corn decreased 6 cents to \$4.30/bu, and January CBOT soybeans dropped 21 cents to \$10.45/bu.

Basis levels were mixed this week. As the corn and soybean harvest begins, some wheat is moving into commercial hands to make room for the new crops, especially in Hard Red Spring (HRS) producing areas. Space will be a major concern as farmers and commercial elevators try to manage grain volumes ahead of the large fall harvest and lack of export demand from China. With additional export capacity available through October, November, and December, competitive buying opportunities have extended beyond the usual window. However, as producers transition to other fall crops, basis may strengthen due to logistics and space constraints, especially for HRS. For HRW, basis may need to rise to incentivize grain movement.

Variability within “dark hard and vitreous” (DHV) content for HRS continues to raise concern, putting upward pressure on HRS values with 65% or greater DHV and widening DHV spreads. According to the latest [USW Harvest Report](#), the current crop average DHV is 59%. Generally, DHV spreads between 50%-65% hover around 15 cents/bushel. The market anticipates these premiums will remain elevated until more information on DHV availability is known.

For the week ending September 11, net sales of 377,500 MT were registered for delivery in 2025/26. Total outstanding sales and accumulated exports of all wheat classes in 2025/26 are 13.1 MMT, which is 19% ahead of last year’s pace. USDA projects total 2025/26 U.S. wheat exports to be 24.5 MMT, with current commitments accounting for 53% of the total projected exports.

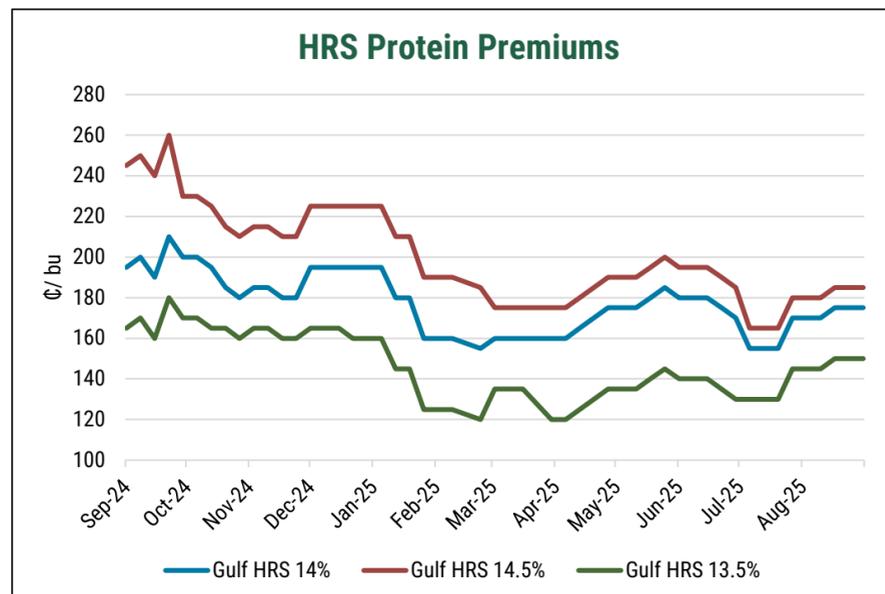
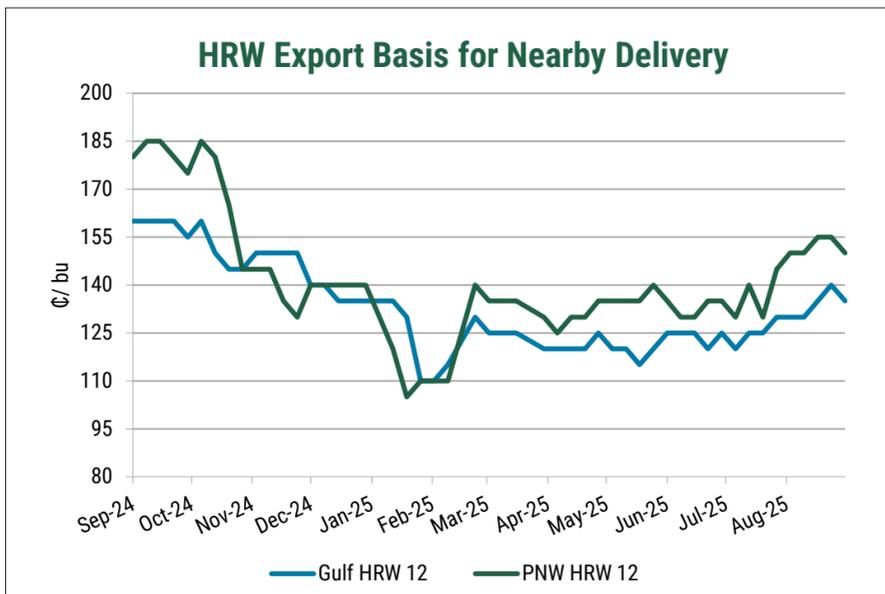
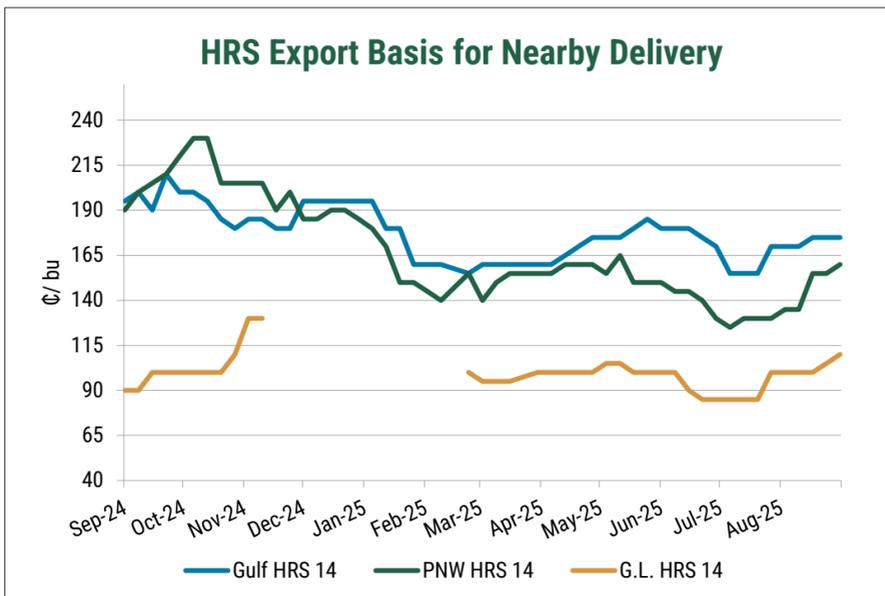
Winter wheat planting is underway, with the latest estimates showing that 11% of the crop has been sown. Rain has delayed planting in some locations but will be beneficial for germination and emergence. Meanwhile, planting progress has been rapid in the Pacific Northwest as dryness persists.

Precipitation continues to fall in the Central, Southern, and Northern Plains, which will help improve conditions for planting. In the Pacific Northwest (PNW), some rain fell across central Oregon; however, the rest of the PNW stayed dry.

Cash prices remain under pressure from global wheat values, particularly from the Black Sea and EU. Based on current supply and demand, Black Sea values may find a price floor between \$215/MT and \$220/MT, but overall, the downside remains limited.

The Baltic Dry Index (BDI) ended the week at 2,203.

The U.S. Dollar Index closed lower at 97.6. The dollar fell to a three-year low on Wednesday following the Federal Reserve’s 25-basis-point rate cut but recovered by the end of the week.



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