

# Weekly Price Report December 12, 2025

## U.S. Wheat FOB & Export Basis Estimates

Export Region	Class & Percent Protein 12% (Dry) Moisture Basis		JAN (H26)				JAN (H26)		FEB (H26)		MAR (H26)		APR (K26)		MAY (K26)		JUN (N26)		JUL (N26)	
			(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	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	HRS 14.0 (15.9) Min	M	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	HRS 14.5 (16.5) Min	M	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gulf of Mexico	HRS 13.0 (14.8) Min	M	7.61	0.03	1	271	280	185	280	185	280	185	274	160	274	160	278	160	278	160
	HRS 13.5 (15.3) Min	M	7.81	0.03	1	279	287	205	287	205	287	205	281	180	281	180	285	180	285	180
	HRS 14.0 (15.9) Min	M	8.06	0.03	1	286	296	230	296	230	296	230	290	205	290	205	295	205	295	205
	HRS 14.5 (16.5) Min	M	8.16	0.03	1	297	300	240	300	240	300	240	294	215	294	215	298	215	298	215
	HRW Ord	K	6.38	-0.08	-3	245	234	120	233	115	233	115	234	105	234	105	238	105	238	105
	HRW 11.0 (12.5) Min	K	6.48	-0.08	-3	249	238	130	236	125	236	125	237	115	237	115	242	115	242	115
	HRW 11.5 (13.1) Min	K	6.53	-0.08	-3	254	240	135	238	130	238	130	239	120	239	120	244	120	244	120
	HRW 12.0 (13.6) Min	K	6.58	-0.08	-3	260	242	140	240	135	240	135	241	125	241	125	246	125	246	125
	HRW 12.5 (14.2) Min	K	6.68	-0.08	-3	262	245	150	244	145	244	145	245	135	245	135	249	135	249	135
SRW	W	6.44	-0.16	-6	236	237	115	235	110	235	110	238	110	238	110	239	105	239	105	
Pacific N.West	HRS 13.0 (14.8) Min	M	7.51	0.18	7	279	276	175	276	175	274	170	264	135	264	135	269	135	269	135
	HRS 13.5 (15.3) Min	M	7.56	0.18	7	286	278	180	278	180	276	175	266	140	266	140	271	140	271	140
	HRS 14.0 (15.9) Min (50 DHV)	M	7.66	0.18	7	NA	281	190	281	190	280	185	279	175	270	150	274	150	274	150
	HRS 14.0 (15.9) Min	M	7.76	0.18	7	293	285	200	285	200	283	195	274	160	274	160	278	160	278	160
	HRS 14.5 (16.5) Min	M	7.91	0.18	7	304	291	215	291	215	289	210	279	175	279	175	284	175	284	175
	HRW Ord	K	6.53	-0.13	-5	240	240	135	240	135	238	130	237	115	237	115	242	115	242	115
	HRW 11.0 (12.5) Min	K	6.68	-0.13	-5	245	245	150	245	150	244	145	243	130	243	130	247	130	247	130
	HRW 11.5 (13.1) Min	K	6.83	-0.13	-5	251	251	165	251	165	249	160	248	145	248	145	253	145	253	145
	HRW 12.0 (13.6) Min	K	6.93	-0.13	-5	252	255	175	255	175	253	170	252	155	252	155	257	155	257	155
	SW Unspecified	\$	6.70	-0.05	-2	230	246	670	246	670	248	675	246	670	246	670	246	670	246	670
	SW 9.5 (10.8) Min	\$	6.70	-0.05	-2	237	246	670	246	670	248	675	246	670	246	670	246	670	246	670
	SW 9.5 (10.8) Max	\$	6.80	-0.05	-2	230	250	680	250	680	252	685	250	680	250	680	250	680	250	680
	SW 10.5 (11.9) Max	\$	6.70	-0.05	-2	233	246	670	246	670	248	675	246	670	246	670	246	670	246	670
	WW 10% Club	\$	6.90	-0.05	-2	237	254	690	254	690	255	695	254	690	254	690	254	690	254	690
WW 20% Club	\$	7.00	-0.05	-2	241	257	700	257	700	259	705	257	700	257	700	257	700	257	700	

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

Northern Durum offers from the Texas Gulf for January 2025 delivery are quoted at \$8.45/bu (\$310/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		MAR (H26)			MAY (K26)		JUL (N26)		AUG (Q26)		SEP (U26)		NOV (X26)		DEC (Z26)		JAN (F27)	
		close	wk chng		close	wk chng	close	wk chng	close	wk chng	close	wk chng	close	wk chng	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	194.46	5.2925	(0.0650)	5.3725	(0.0575)	5.4575	(0.0525)			5.5800	(0.0500)			5.7400	(0.0475)		
Kansas City BOT HRW	K	190.33	5.1800	(0.1325)	5.3050	(0.1225)	5.4350	(0.1175)			5.5875	(0.1150)			5.7775	(0.1125)		
Minneapolis MIA NS/DNS	M	211.55	5.7575	0.0275	5.8450	0.0225	5.9675	0.0200			6.1225	0.0175			6.3150	0.0125		
Chicago BOT Corn	C	161.94	4.4075	(0.0400)	4.4900	(0.0325)	4.5475	(0.0300)			4.5000	(0.0325)			4.6200	(0.0225)		
Chicago BOT Soybeans	S	399.30	10.8675	(0.2925)	10.9700	(0.2850)	11.0650	(0.2650)	11.0050	(0.2475)	10.8325	(0.2125)	10.8825	(0.1575)			10.9800	(0.1450)

**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).**

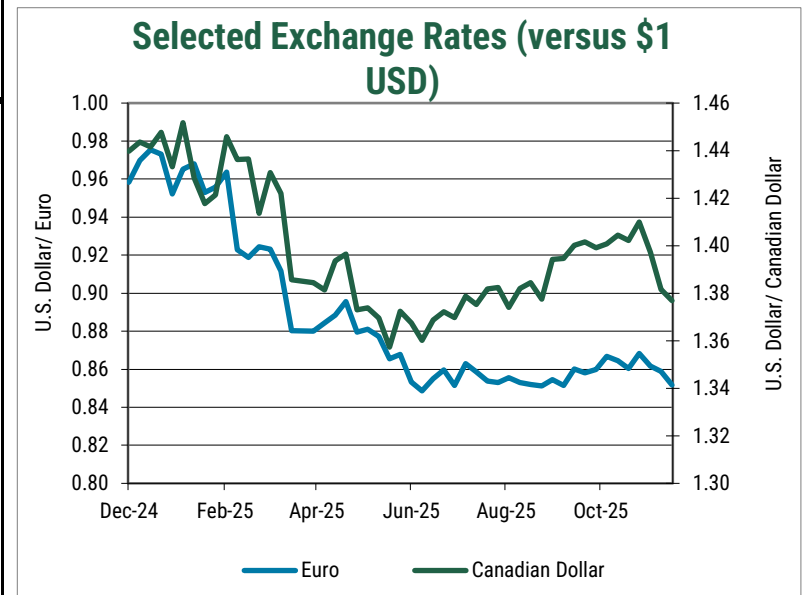
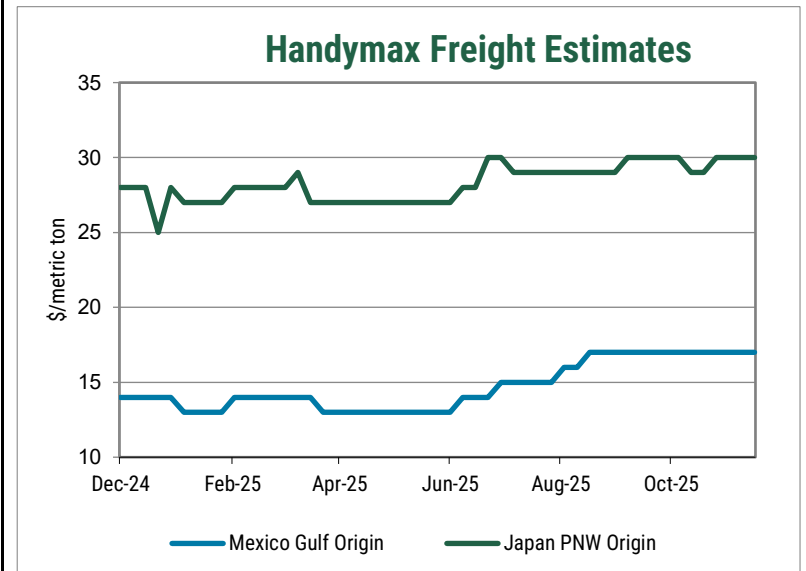
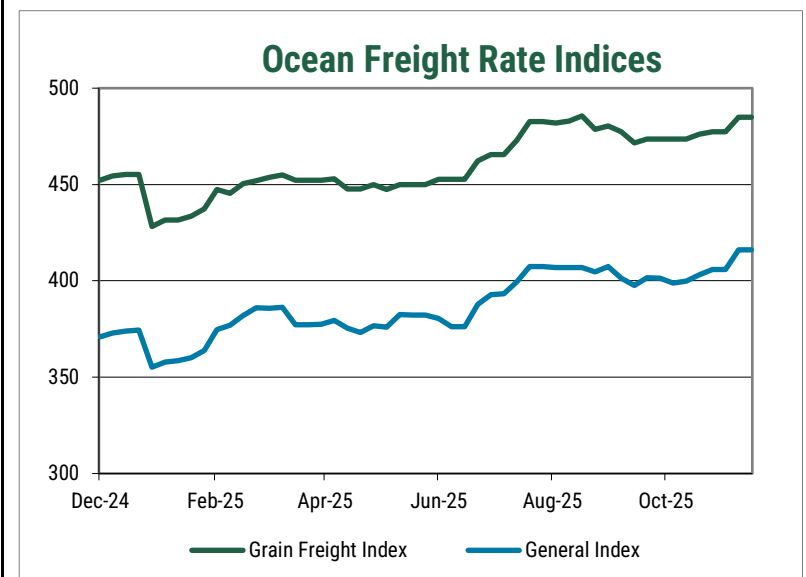
Ocean Freight Rate Estimates for Nearby Delivery		U.S. dollars/metric ton			Freight Index** Week Ending	General Index	Grain Freight Index	Number of Fixtures
Export Region	Import Region	Handy 25-30 TMT	Handymax 40-46 TMT	Panamax 54+ TMT				
U.S. Gulf	Mexico (Veracruz)	20	17		12/12/2025	416.1	484.9	421
U.S. Gulf	W. South America (Peru/Ecu)		40	31	12/5/2025	416.1	484.9	421
U.S. Gulf	S. South America (Chile)		40		11/28/2025	405.8	477.4	477
U.S. Gulf	N. South America (W. Coast Colombia)		40	30	11/21/2025	405.8	477.4	477
U.S. Gulf	E. South America (Brazil)			23	11/14/2025	403.2	476.1	466
U.S. Gulf	West Africa (Nigeria)			35	11/7/2025	399.8	473.6	466
U.S. Gulf	East Mediterranean (Italy)		51		10/31/2025	398.9	473.6	466
U.S. Gulf	West Mediterranean (Morocco)		30		10/24/2025	401.5	473.6	461
U.S. Gulf	Persian Gulf (Iraq)			92	10/17/2025	401.7	473.6	463
U.S. Gulf	Middle East (Egypt)		38	32	10/10/2025	397.7	471.5	424
U.S. Gulf	Japan		57	57	10/3/2025	401.4	477.5	480
U.S. Gulf	China			56	9/26/2025	407.5	480.5	511
Mid Atlantic	West Africa (Nigeria)	45			9/19/2025	404.7	478.6	462
Mid Atlantic	Middle East (Egypt)				9/12/2025	406.8	485.6	472
St. Lawrence	N. South America (Venezuela)	26			9/5/2025	406.8	482.8	425
St. Lawrence	Europe/Rotterdam	1			8/29/2025	406.9	481.8	455
Great Lakes	East Mediterranean (Italy)	58			8/22/2025	407.3	482.6	392
Great Lakes	West Mediterranean (Spain)	58			8/15/2025	407.3	482.6	392
Great Lakes	Europe/Rotterdam	58			8/8/2025	399.6	473.1	482
Great Lakes	West Mediterranean (Morocco)	64			8/1/2025	393.3	465.6	410
PNW	W. South America (Peru/Ecu)		32	26	7/25/2025	392.9	465.6	438
PNW	S. South America (Chile)		35	29	7/18/2025	387.9	462.4	503
PNW	N. South America (Colombia)		31	25	7/11/2025	376.2	452.6	438
PNW	Persian Gulf (Iraq)			77	7/4/2025	376.2	452.6	438
PNW	Middle East (Egypt)				6/27/2025	380.6	452.6	451
PNW	China			29	6/20/2025	382.2	449.9	414
PNW	South Asia (Mal/Indon/Phil/Sing)			31	6/13/2025	382.2	449.9	414
PNW	Taiwan			39	6/6/2025	382.4	449.9	465
PNW	South Korea			23	5/30/2025	375.9	447.4	401
PNW	Japan		30	30	5/23/2025	376.6	449.9	506

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
12/12/25	N/A	1440.76	1.502	5.417	1.377	47.51	0.852	155.8	80.05
12/5/25	121.1	1433.99	1.505	5.437	1.382	47.53	0.859	155.4	76.49
11/28/25	121.4	1449.71	1.525	5.334	1.397	47.61	0.862	156.2	77.47
11/21/25	122.2	1424.48	1.548	5.402	1.410	47.42	0.868	156.4	79.10
12/13/24	127.6	1017.97	1.570	6.040	1.422	50.79	0.952	153.6	104.50
12/18/20	111.6	82.753	1.312	5.101	1.278	15.677	0.816	103.3	73.39
1 year change	N/A	41.53%	-4.39%	-10.31%	-3.20%	-6.45%	-10.52%	1.43%	-23.40%
5 year change	N/A	1641.03%	14.48%	6.20%	7.73%	203.03%	4.42%	50.85%	9.07%



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These factors may include: (1) payment terms (differing from cash against documents which are the terms used in the U.S. Wheat Associates price report); (2) various quality factors, and method of quality certification; (3) loading terms (USW prices represent Free on Board and do not include loading rate guarantees, stevedoring costs or other elevator tariff charges); (4) different delivery periods than indicated in monthly prices reported by U. S. Wheat Associates.

U.S. Wheat Associates recommends regular contact with exporters of U.S. wheat in order to receive offers representative of your requirements.

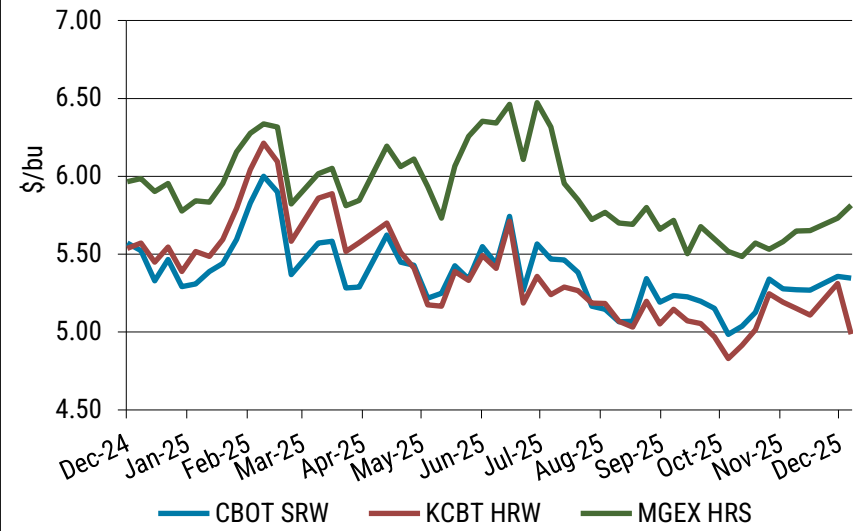
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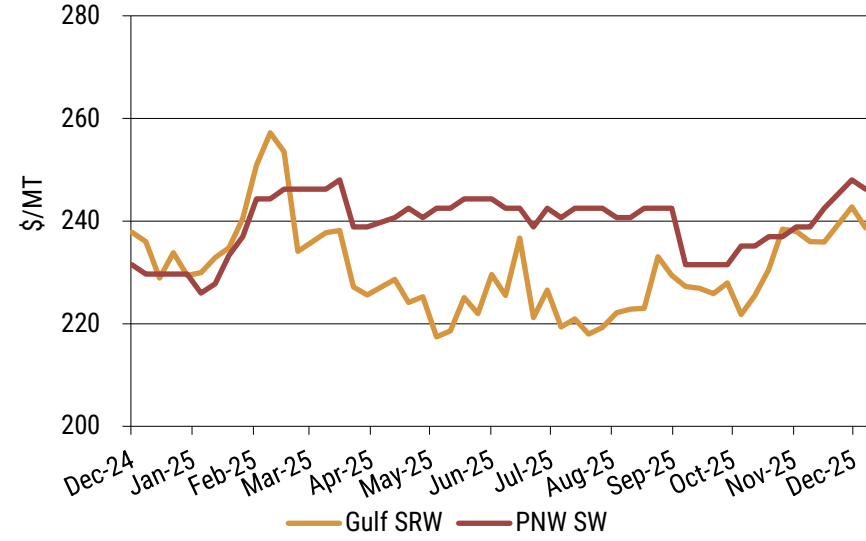
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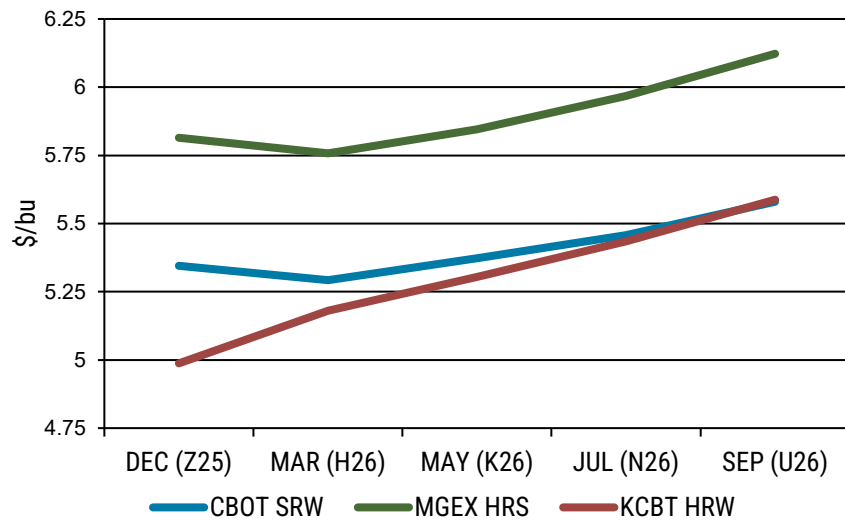
Nearby Wheat Futures Settlement Prices



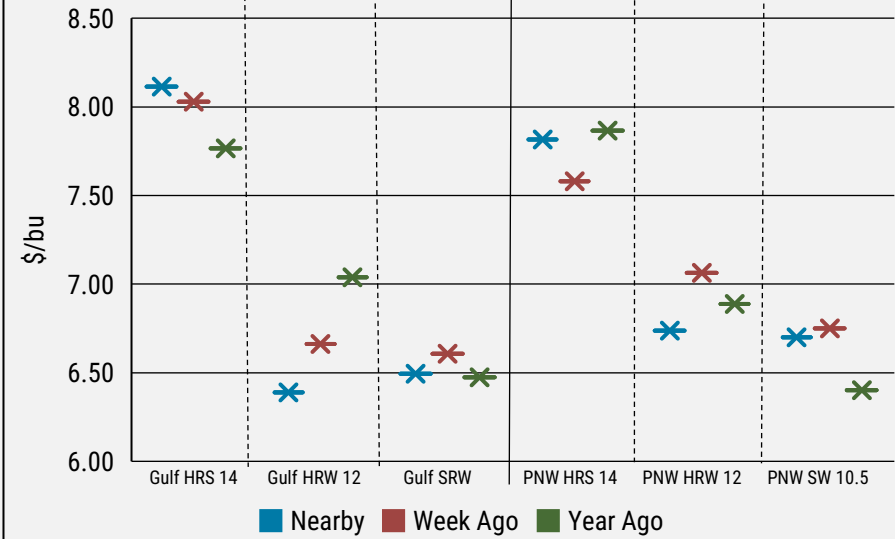
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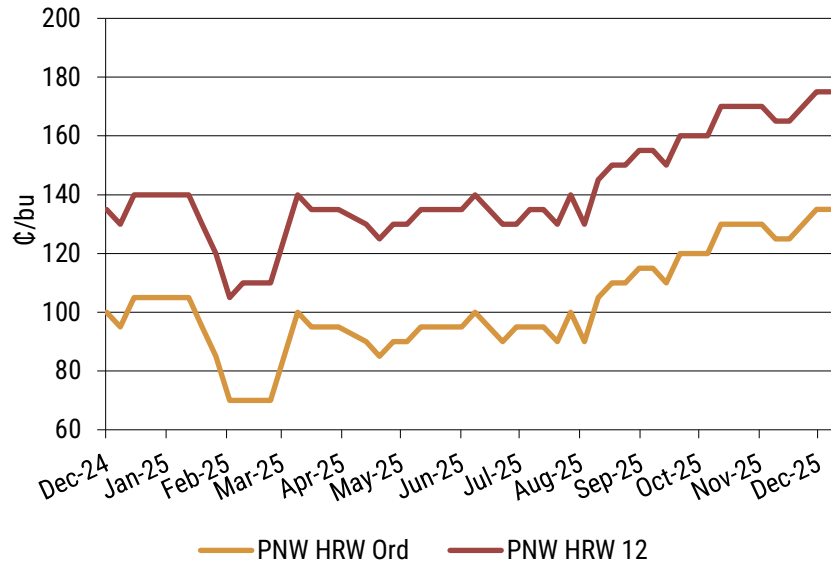
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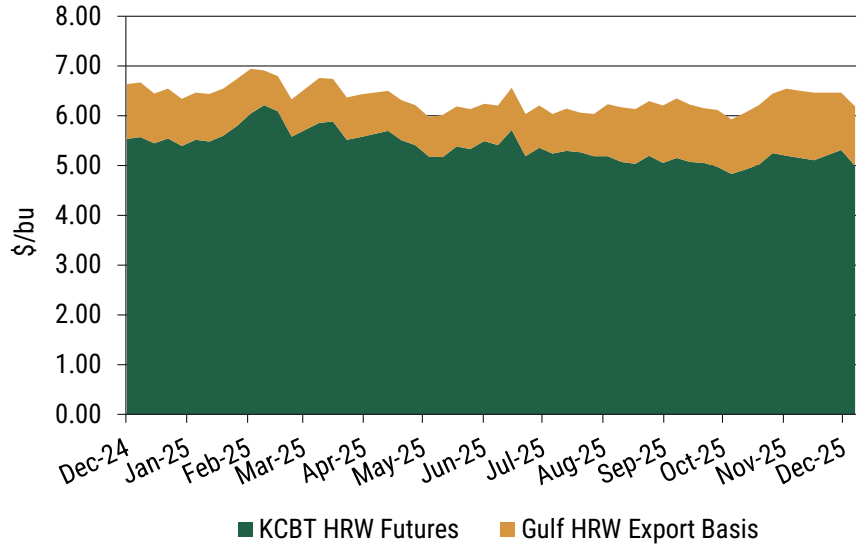
FOB Export Cash Price Comparison

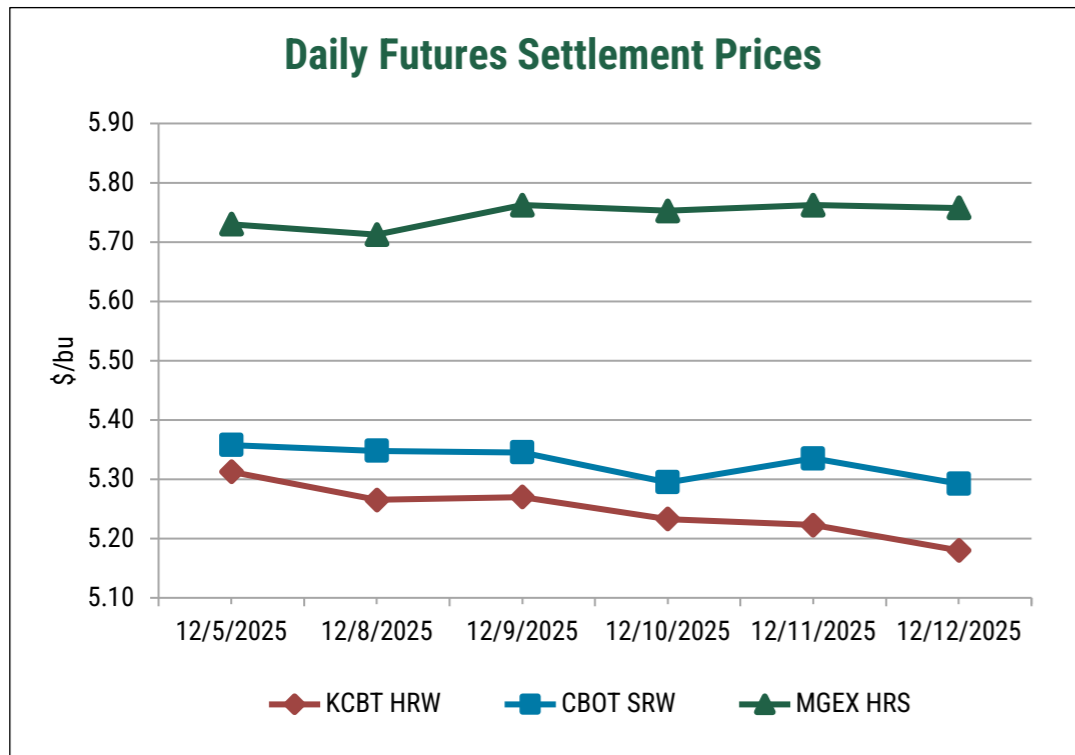


HRW Protein Premiums - PNW



HRW Cash Prices at the Gulf





Wheat futures were mixed this week. A weaker dollar and strong commercial sales provided some support, but large global supplies continue to be the overwhelming bearish price driver. March CBOT soft red winter (SRW) futures were down 7 cents at \$5.29/bu. March KBOT hard red winter (HRW) were down 13 cents to \$5.18/bu. March MIAH hard red spring (HRS) was up 3 cents to \$5.76/bu. In other commodity markets, March CBOT corn decreased by 4 cents to \$4.41/bu, while March CBOT soybeans were down 29 cents at \$10.87/bu.

Export basis trends were generally higher to steady this week. Capacity and logistics continue to play a crucial role, especially as increased activity in January and February tightens elevations. Weather events also affected rail operations and contributed to higher secondary rail freight. Upcoming payments to farmers and ongoing soybean exports to China will continue to impact marketing strategies at the farmgate.

The December [World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates](#) confirmed a bearish outlook. World wheat production increased by 9.0 MMT to a record 837.8 MMT. This record output, driven by major gains in key exporters like Canada, Argentina, and the EU, significantly outpaces global use, leading to a rise in world ending stocks to 274.9 MMT. U.S. export numbers saw shifting between classes (HRS exports decreased, while white wheat exports increased), though overall the balance sheet remains unchanged and U.S. ending stocks are still projected to increase 6% year-over-year. Reflecting the market's expectation of ongoing oversupply, [USDA also released baseline projections](#) forecasting a cut in total U.S. wheat acreage to 44.0 MMT in 2026/27. The upcoming Winter Wheat Planting and Canola Seeding Report will provide further insights regarding acres for the 2026 harvest.

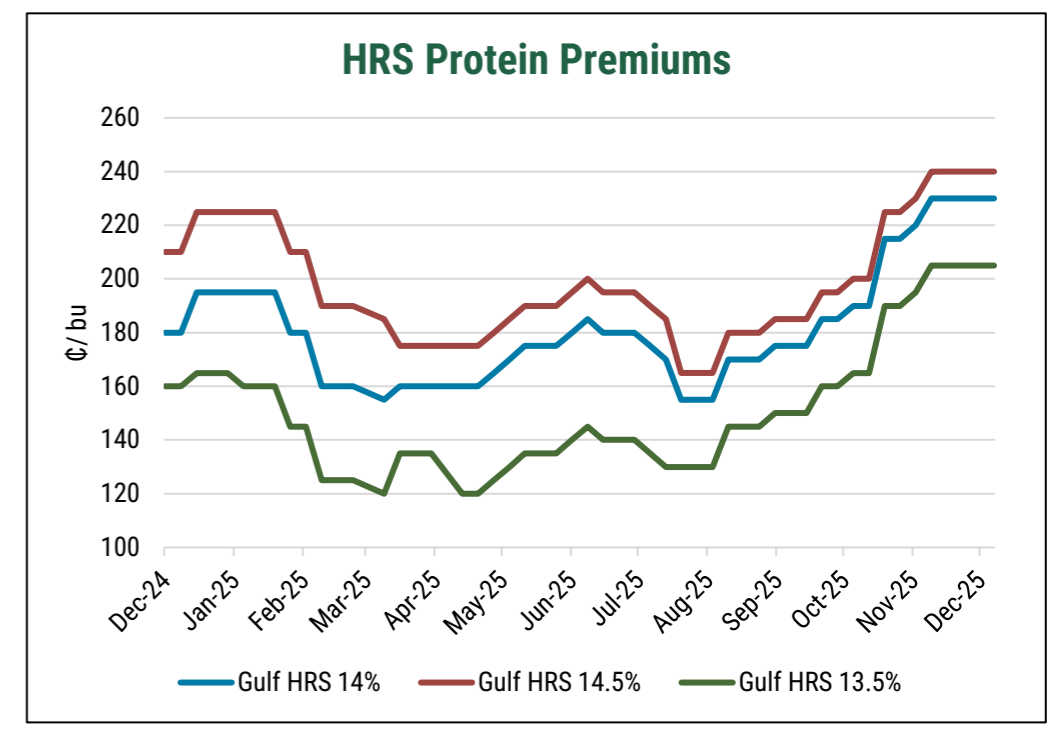
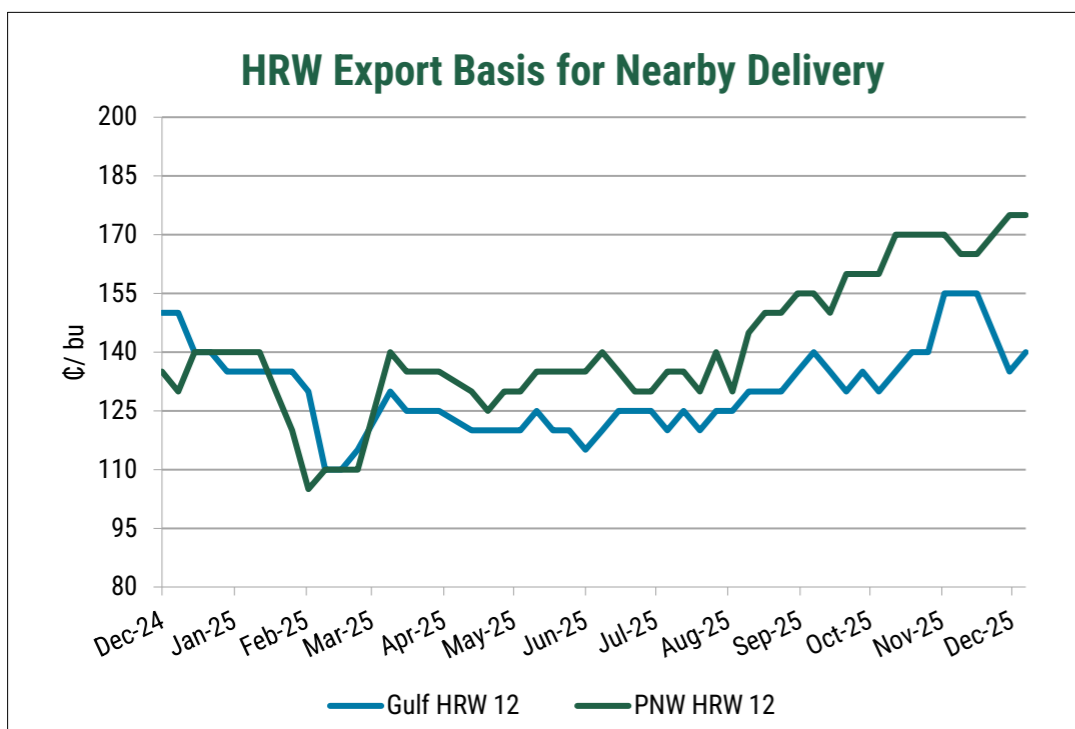
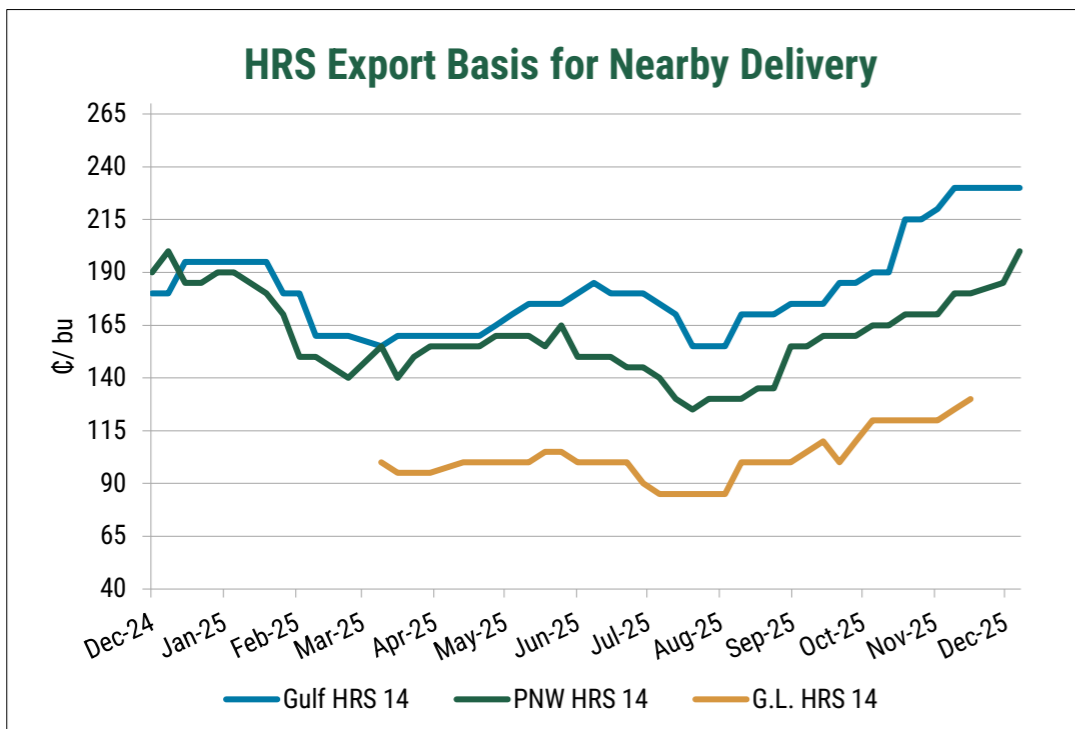
For the week ending November 13, net sales of 850,400 MT were registered for delivery in 2025/26. Total outstanding sales and accumulated exports of all wheat classes in 2025/26 are 18.1 MMT, which is 22% ahead of last year's pace. USDA projects total 2025/26 U.S. wheat exports to be 24.5 MMT, with current commitments accounting for 74% of the total projected exports.

Conditions remain unchanged in most of the Central and Southern Plains. Temperatures have been cold, but so far there are no concerns for winterkill. Conversely, snow and rain fell across Oregon, Washington, and Montana. A mild [La Niña weather pattern](#) has driven the recent moisture on the West Coast, although neutral conditions will likely persist into the beginning of 2026.

The Rosario Grains Exchange has raised its forecast for Argentinian wheat production to 27.7 MMT due to favorable growing conditions, further highlighting the global trend of abundant supplies.

The Baltic Dry Index (BDI) ended the week weaker at 2,294.

The U.S. Dollar Index closed the week weaker at 98.4 as the U.S. Federal Reserve lowered interest rates by 25 basis points. Elevated unemployment also pressures the dollar, as it may suggest the U.S. economy is slowing.



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