



August Crop Production

Agricultural Statistics Board Briefing

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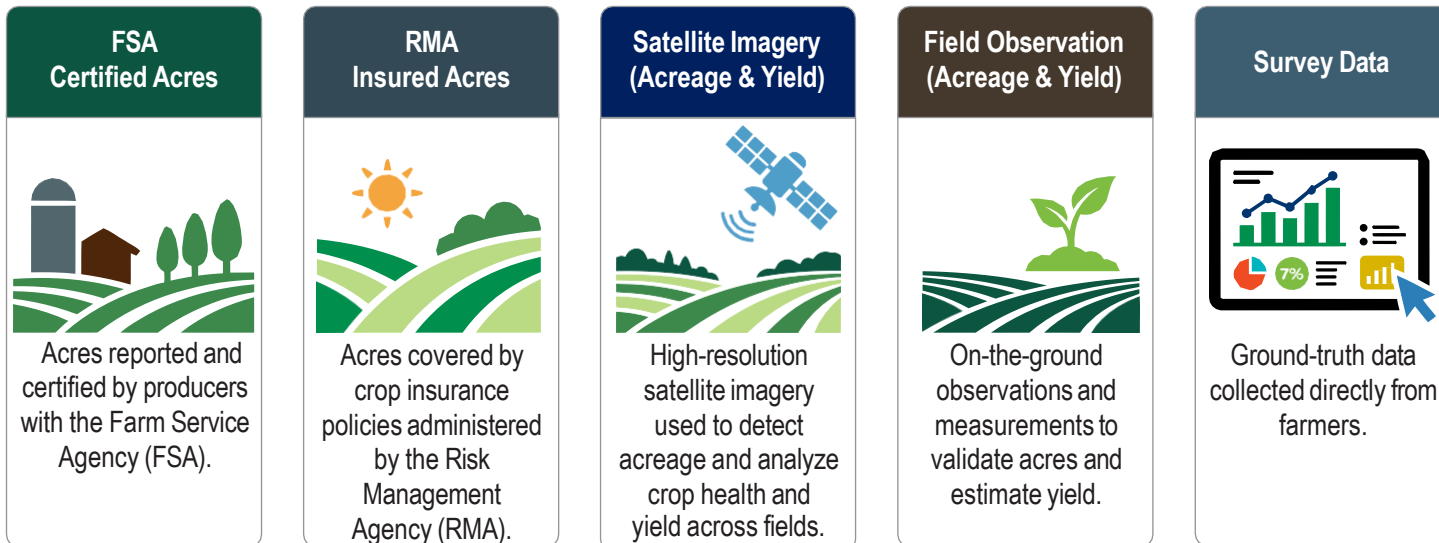
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Multiple Data Inputs

One Acreage & Yield Estimate

Integrated analysis of multiple data sources to produce accurate and reliable estimates of acreage and crop yield.



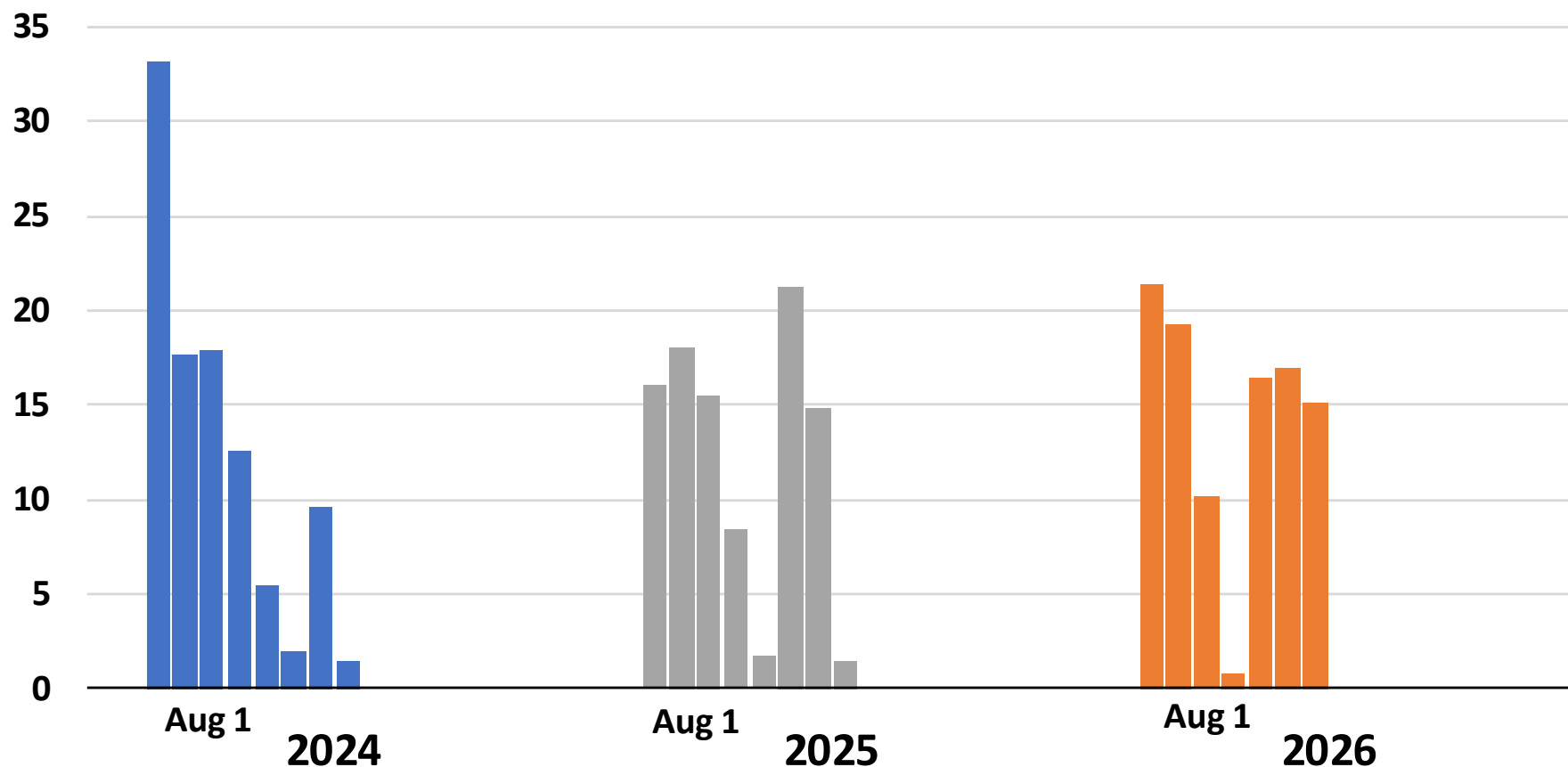
NASS reviewed planted and harvest acreage estimates in this report for barley, corn, cotton, dry edible beans, oats, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, sugarbeets, and wheat. For full methodology and additional data, visit www.nass.usda.gov.



August 2026 Ag Yield Survey

Usable Responses by Day

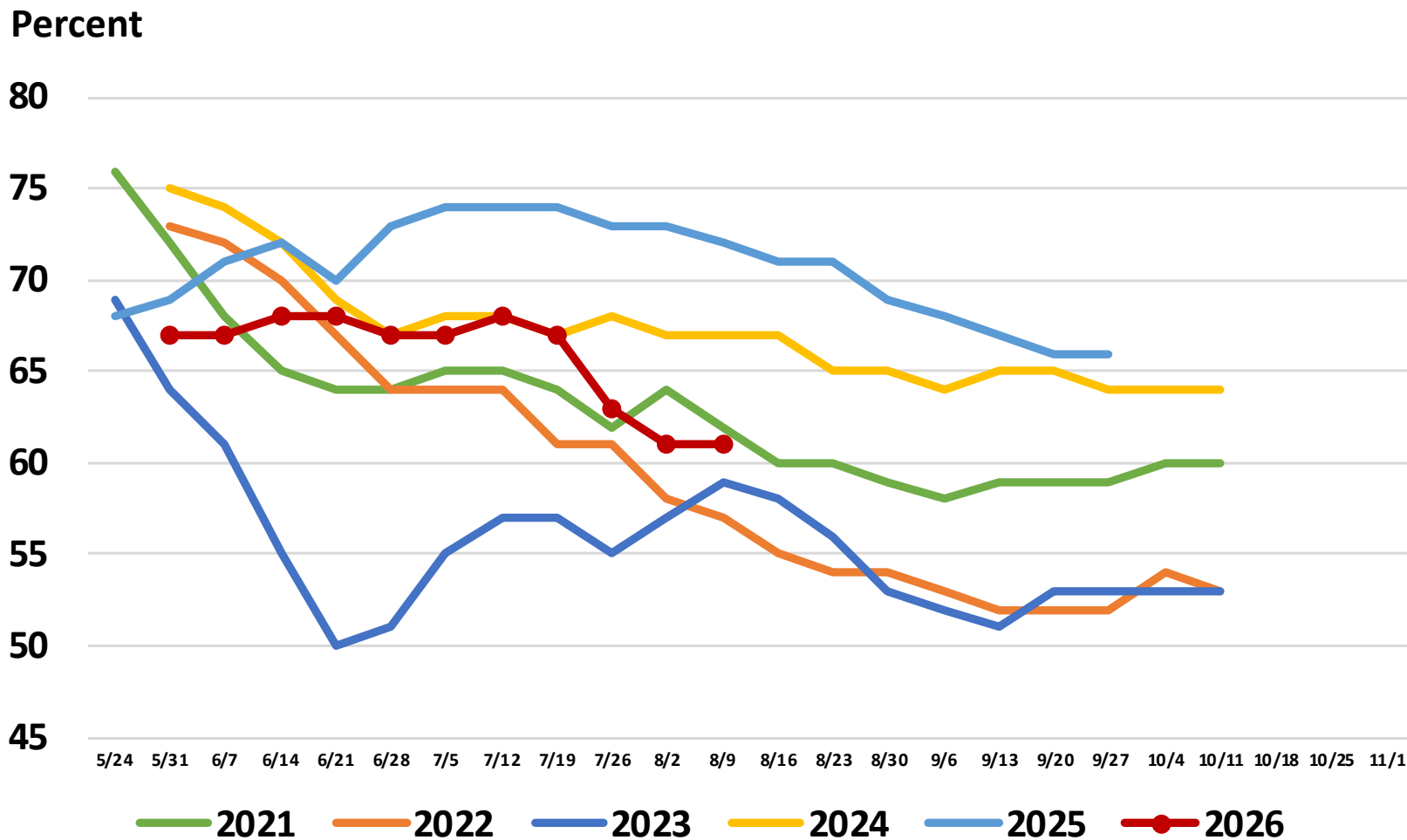
Percent of Total





United States Corn Condition

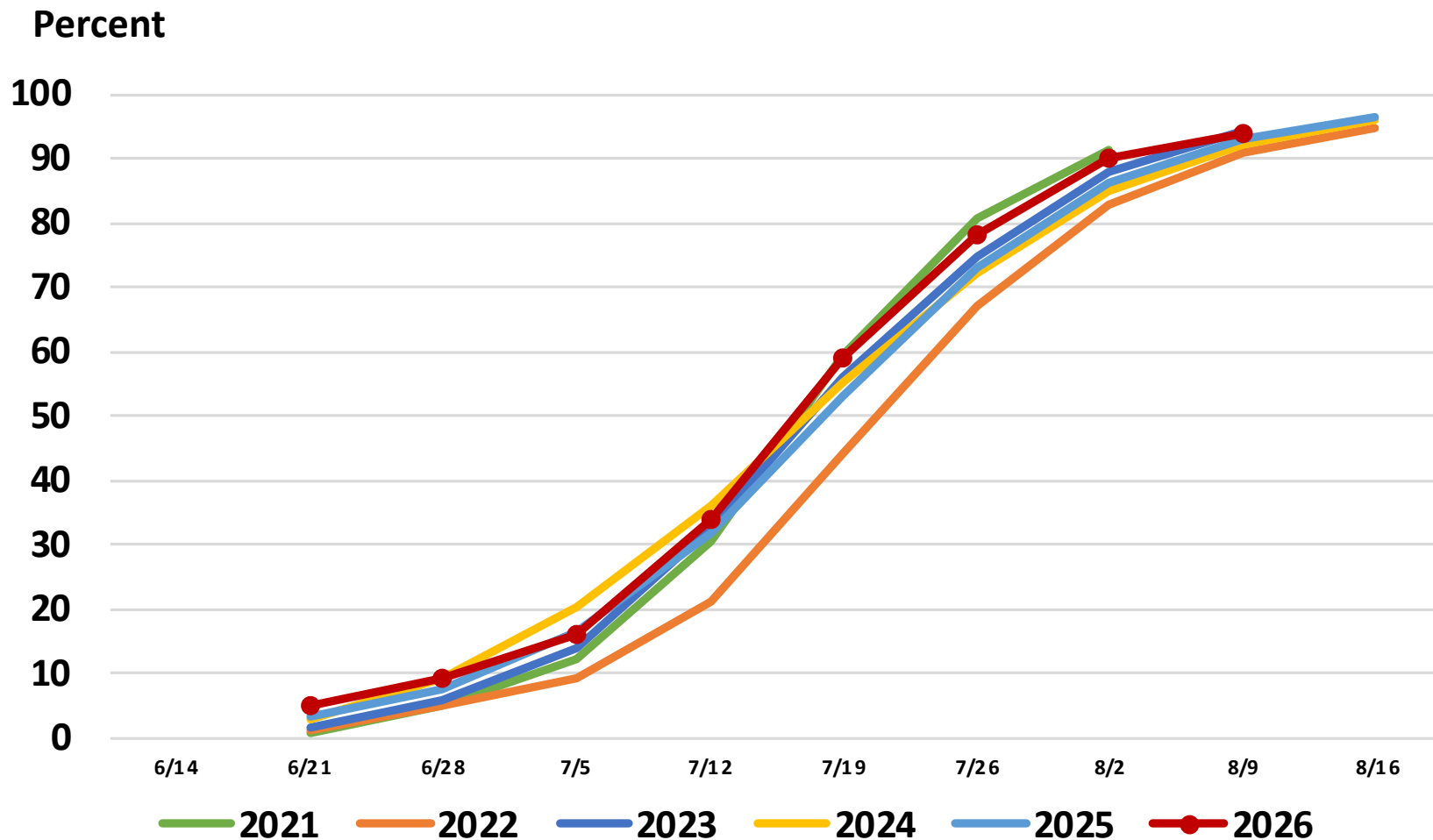
Percent Rated Good to Excellent





United States Corn Progress

Percent Silking





August 2026 Corn

Acreage, Yield, and Production

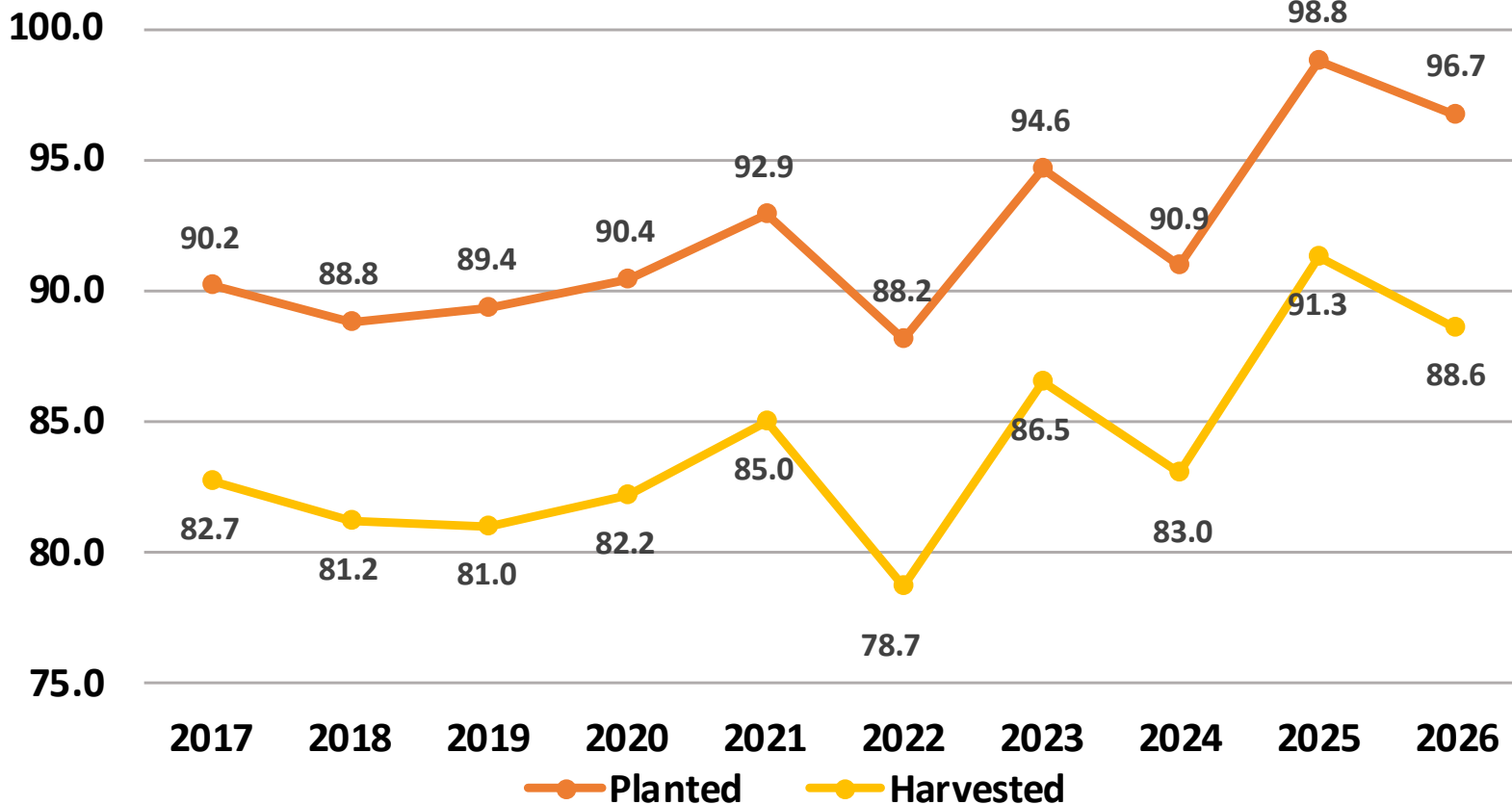
	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Bushels/Acre)	Production (1,000 Bushels)
United States	96,730	88,592	180.7	16,012,964
% Change from Previous Estimate	↑ 1.5	↑ 1.3	N/A	N/A
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 2.1	↓ 2.9	↓ 3.1	↓ 5.9

Top 5 States - By Production											
	Planted (1,000 Acres)		Harvested (1,000 Acres)		Yield (Bushels/Acre)		Production (1,000 Bushels)				
		% Δ PY		% Δ PY		% Δ PY		% Δ PY		% Δ PY	
Iowa	13,250	↓ 2.2	12,800	↓ 3.0	216	↑ 2.9	2,764,800	↓ 0.3			
Illinois	11,100	↓ 0.9	10,950	↓ 0.5	212	↓ 0.9	2,321,400	↓ 1.4			
Nebraska	10,150	↓ 5.6	9,660	↓ 7.6	183	↓ 5.7	1,767,780	↓ 12.8			
Minnesota	8,800	↓ 1.1	8,300	↓ 1.8	197	↓ 2.0	1,635,100	↓ 3.7			
Indiana	5,300	↓ 1.9	5,160	↓ 1.3	206	↑ 1.0	1,062,960	↓ 0.4			

Corn Acres

United States

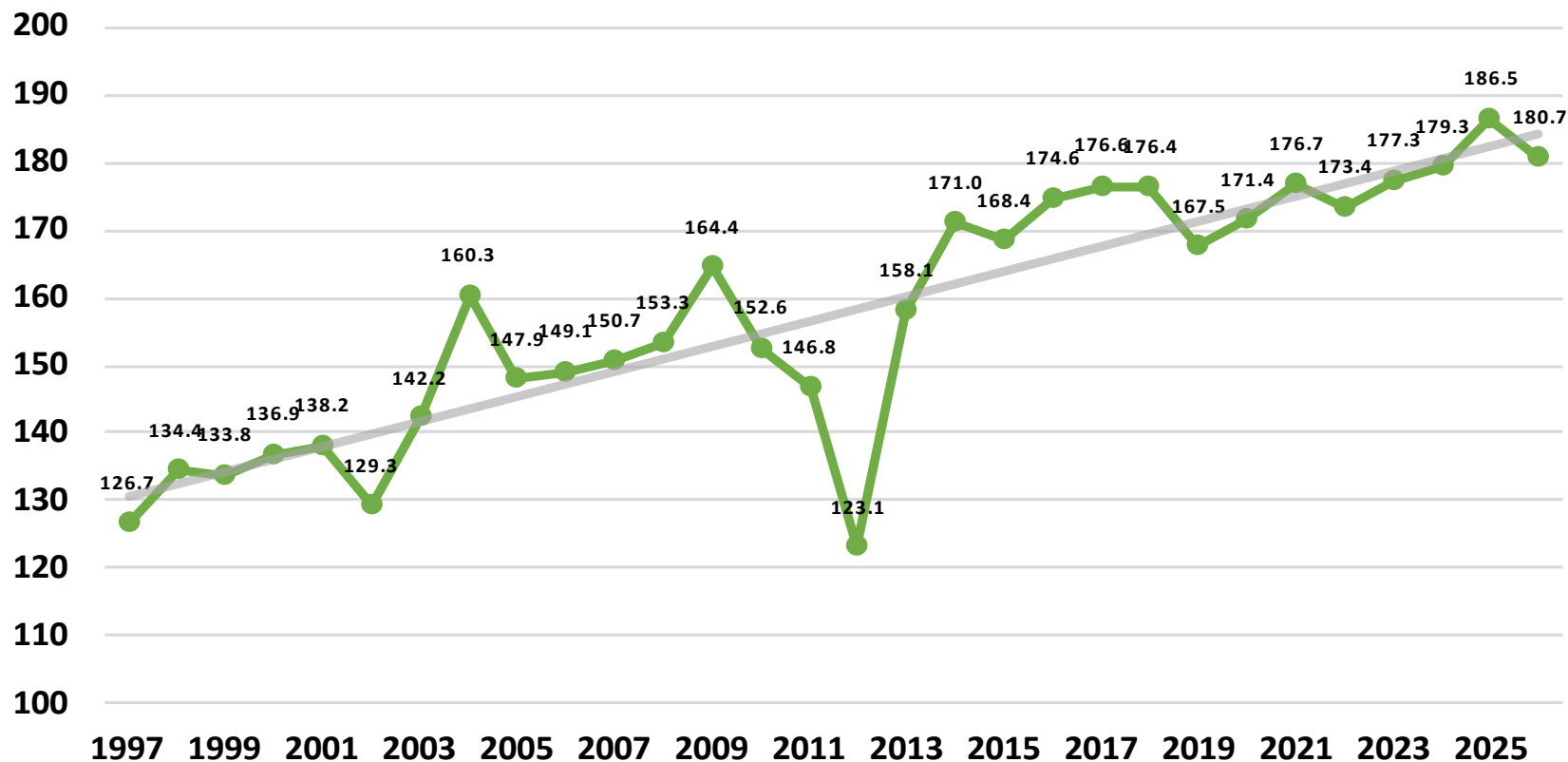
Million Acres



Corn Yield

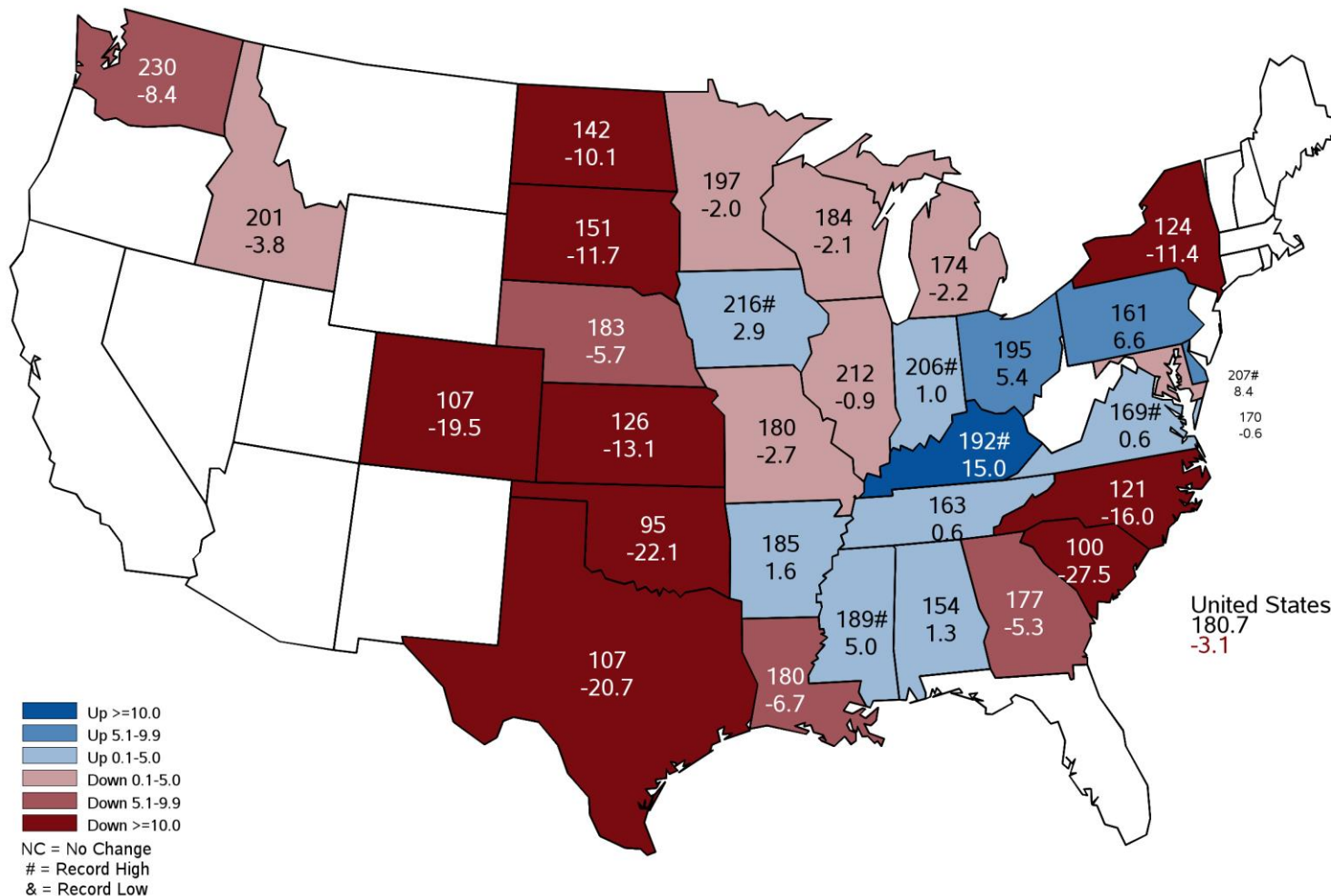
United States

Bushels per Acre



August 2026 Corn Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year

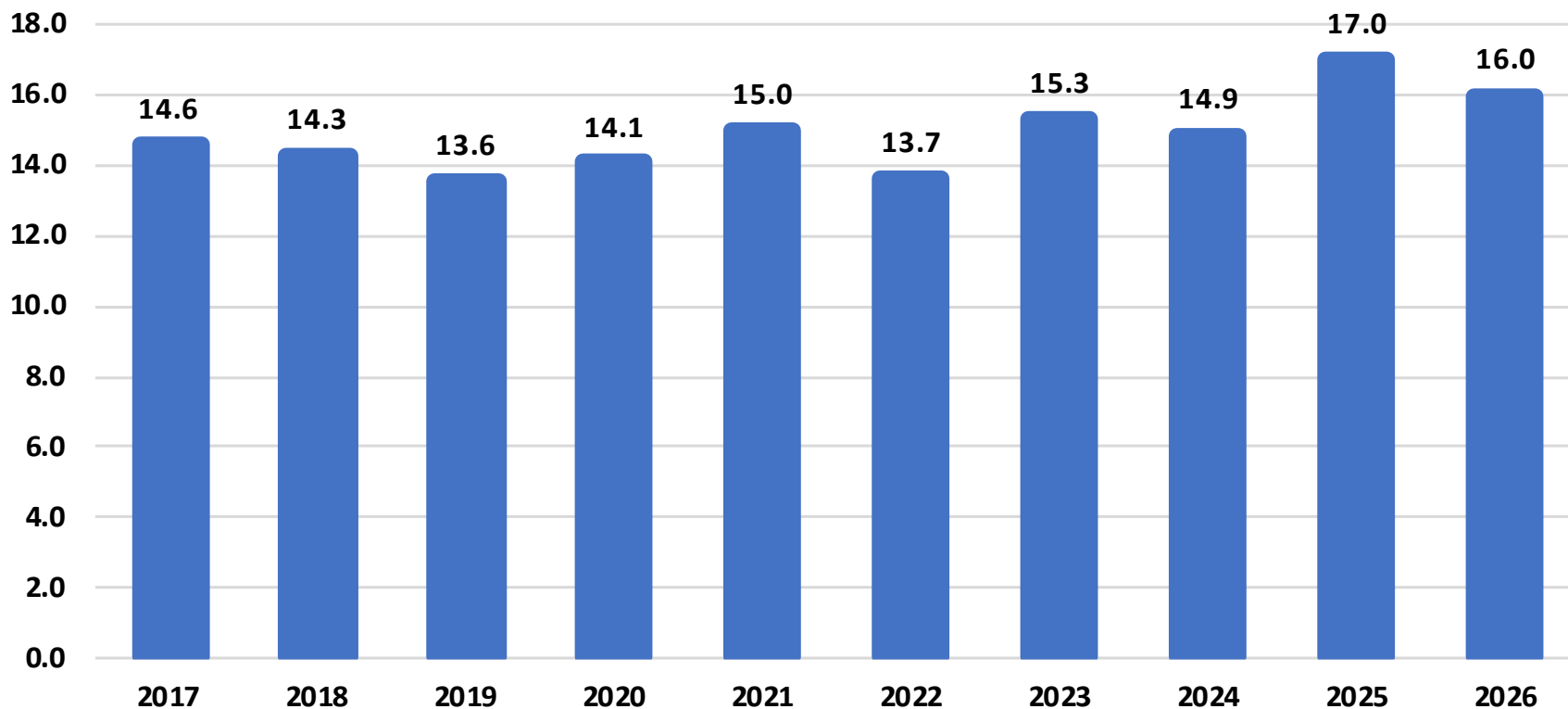




Corn Production

United States

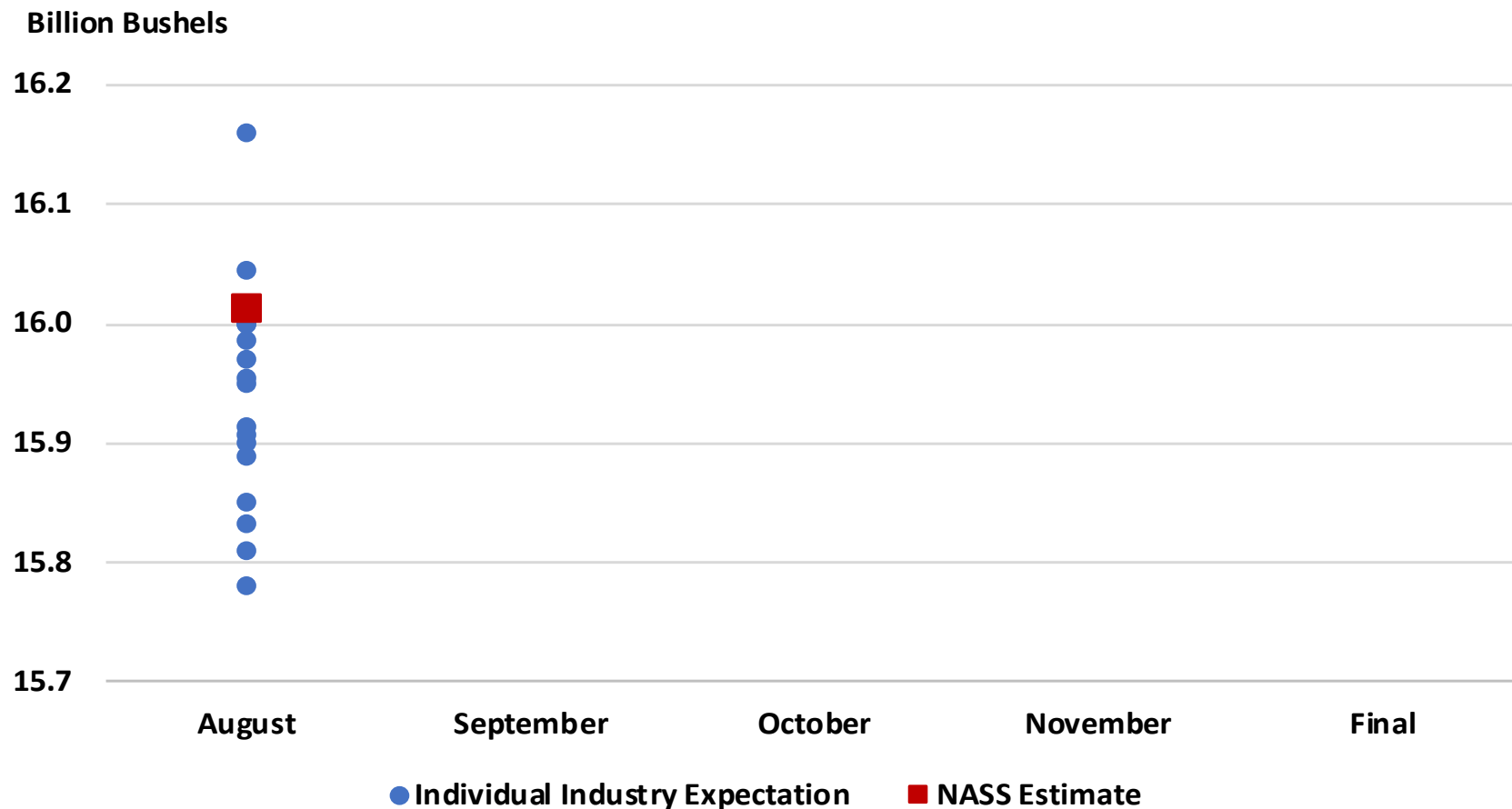
Billion Bushels





2026 U.S. Corn Production

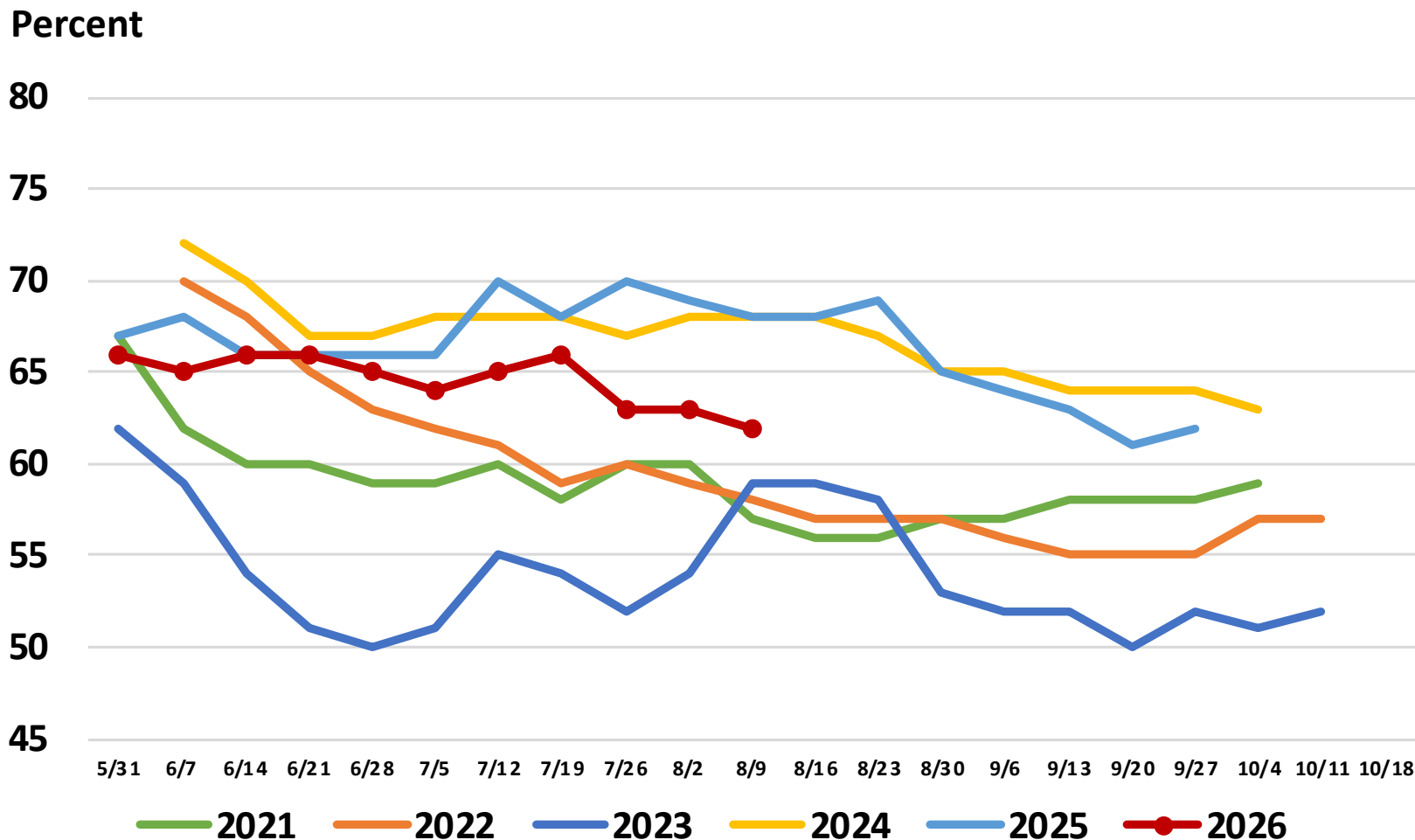
Industry Expectations vs NASS





United States Soybean Condition

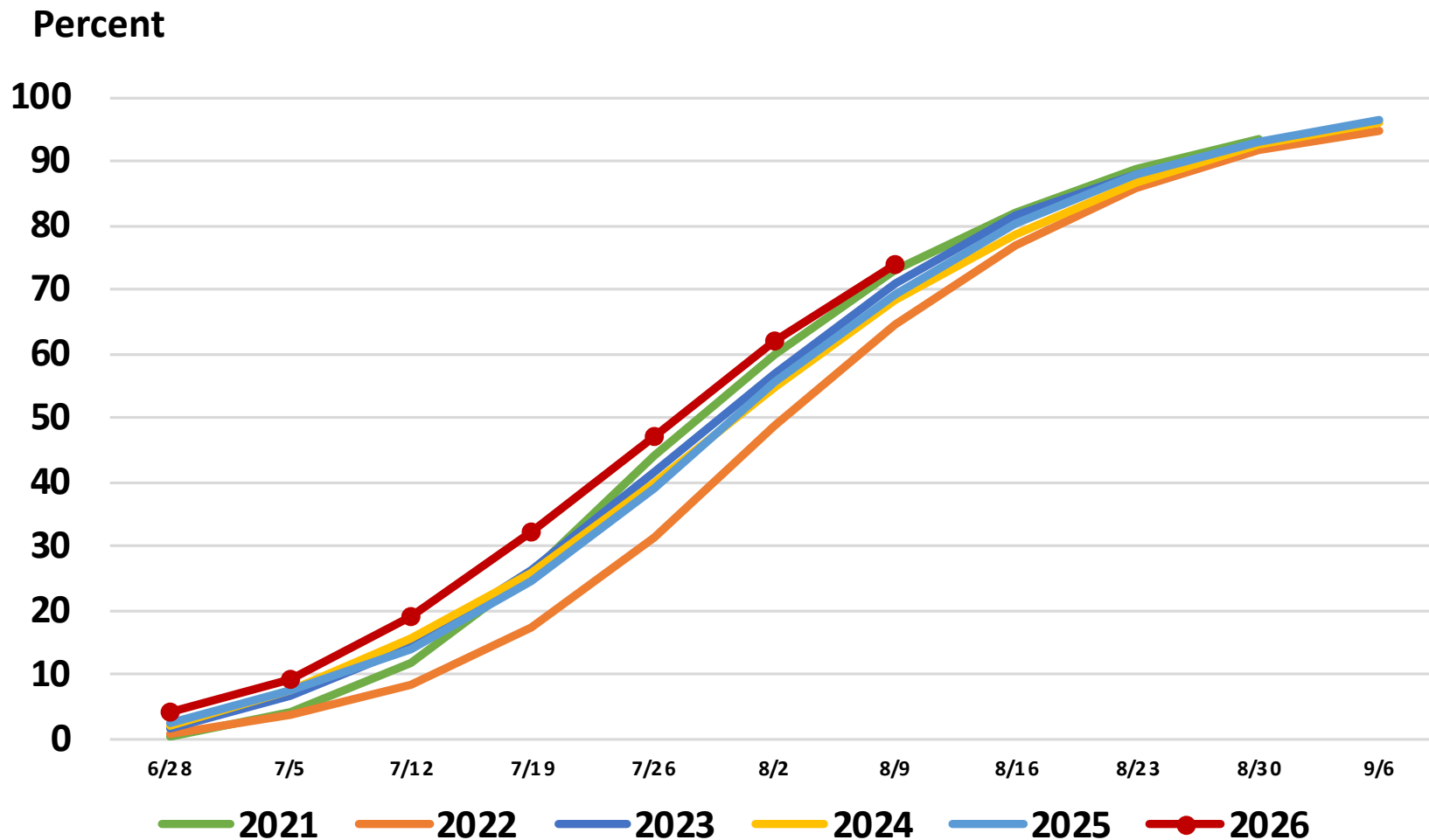
Percent Rated Good to Excellent





United States Soybean Progress

Percent Setting Pods





August 2026 Soybeans

Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted (1,000 Acres)		Harvested (1,000 Acres)		Yield (Bushels/Acre)		Production (1,000 Bushels)	
United States	86,765		85,781		52.7		4,519,027	
% Change from Previous Estimate	↑	1.6	↑	1.6	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↑	6.8	↑	6.6	↓	0.6	↑	6.0

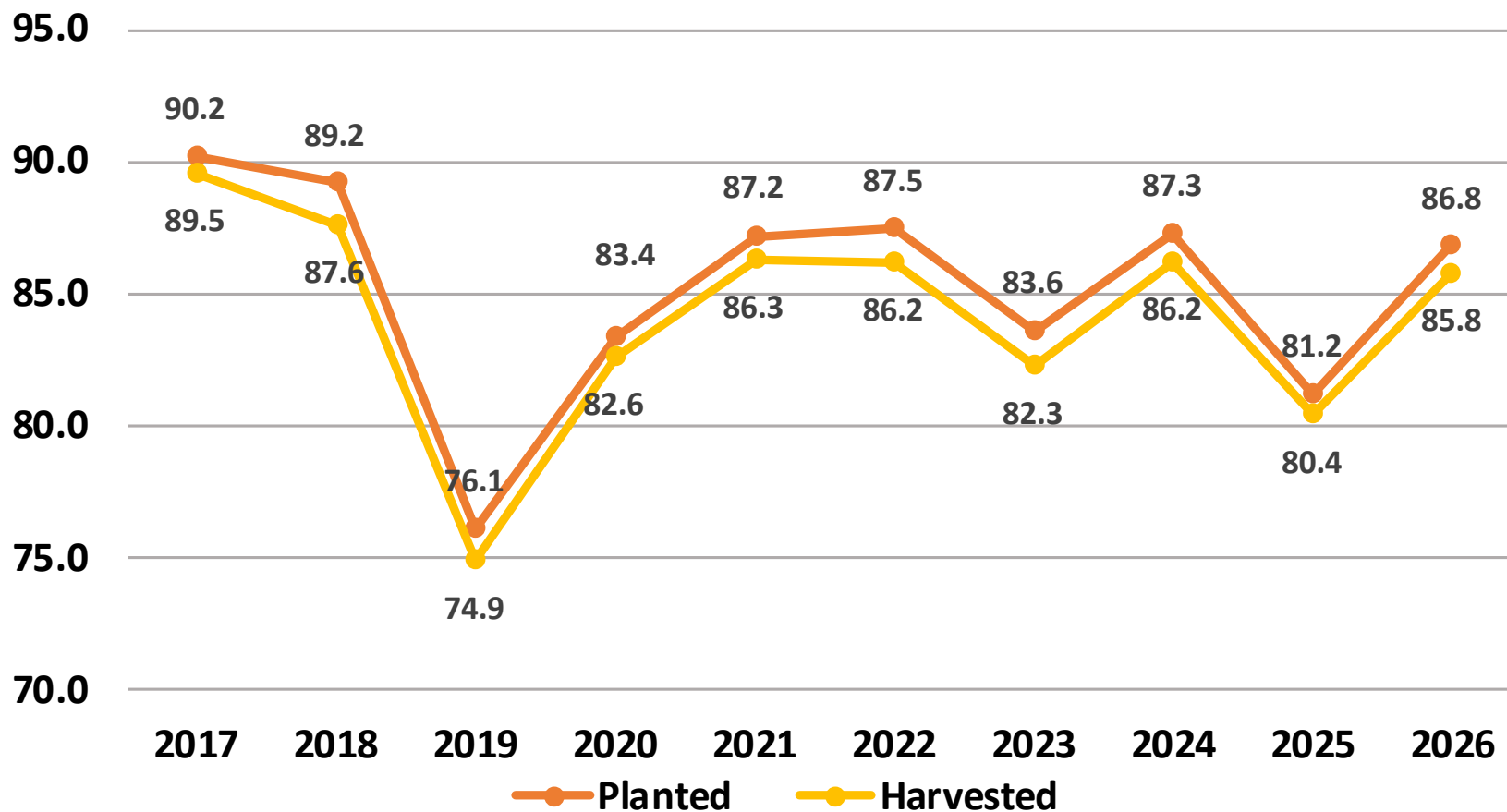
Top 5 States - By Production											
	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production				
	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(Bushels/Acre)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Bushels)	% Δ PY			
Illinois	10,500	↑ 1.9	10,430	↑ 2.0	67.0	↑ 7.2	698,810	↑ 9.3			
Iowa	9,800	↑ 3.7	9,730	↑ 3.7	62.0	↓ 2.4	603,260	↑ 1.3			
Minnesota	7,400	↑ 3.5	7,330	↑ 3.7	48.0	↓ 8.6	351,840	↓ 5.2			
Indiana	5,650	↑ 3.7	5,630	↑ 3.7	62.0	↑ 4.2	349,060	↑ 8.0			
Nebraska	5,350	↑ 10.3	5,290	↑ 10.4	57.0	↓ 13.0	301,530	↓ 3.9			



Soybean Acres

United States

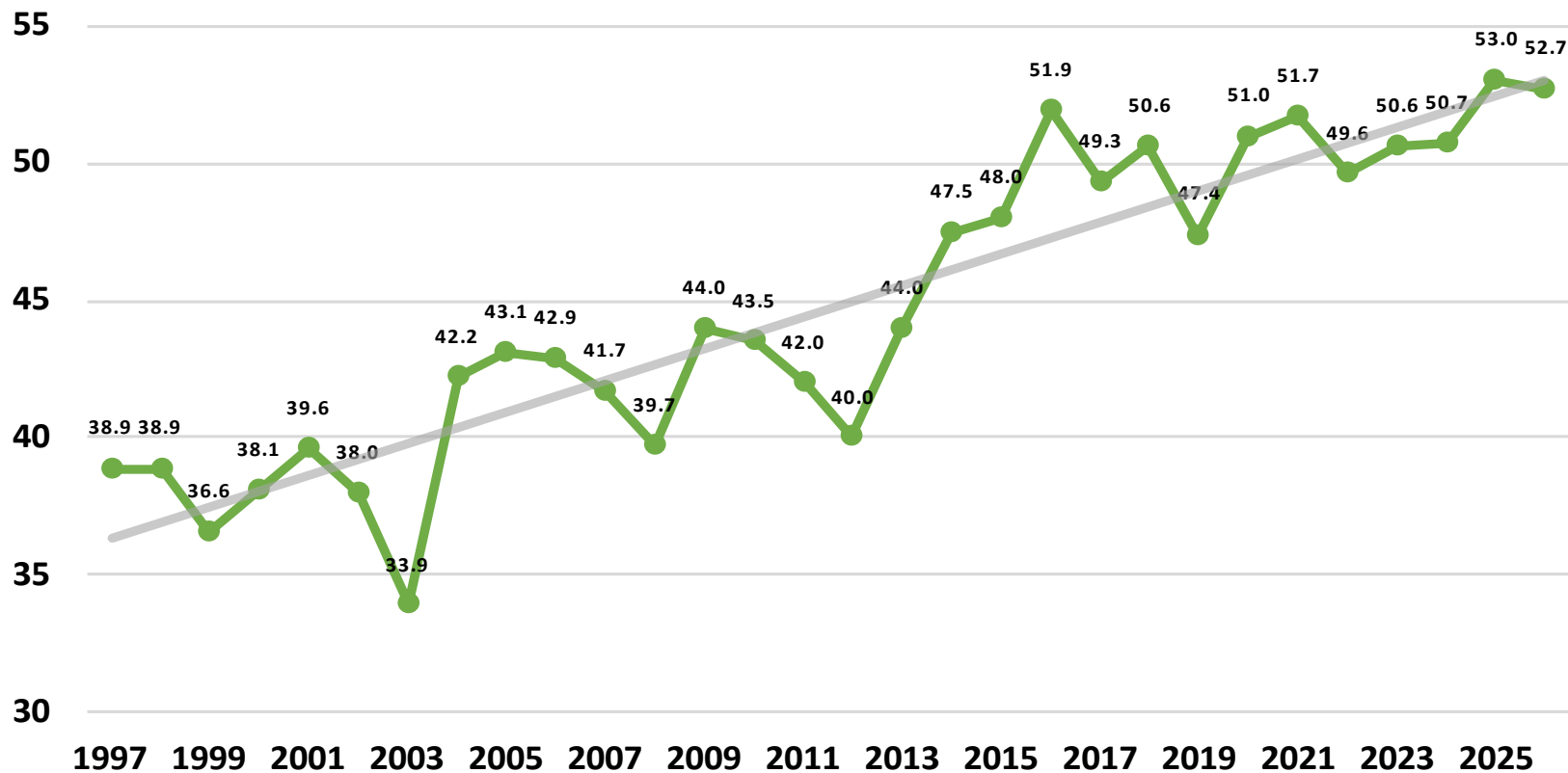
Million Acres



Soybean Yield

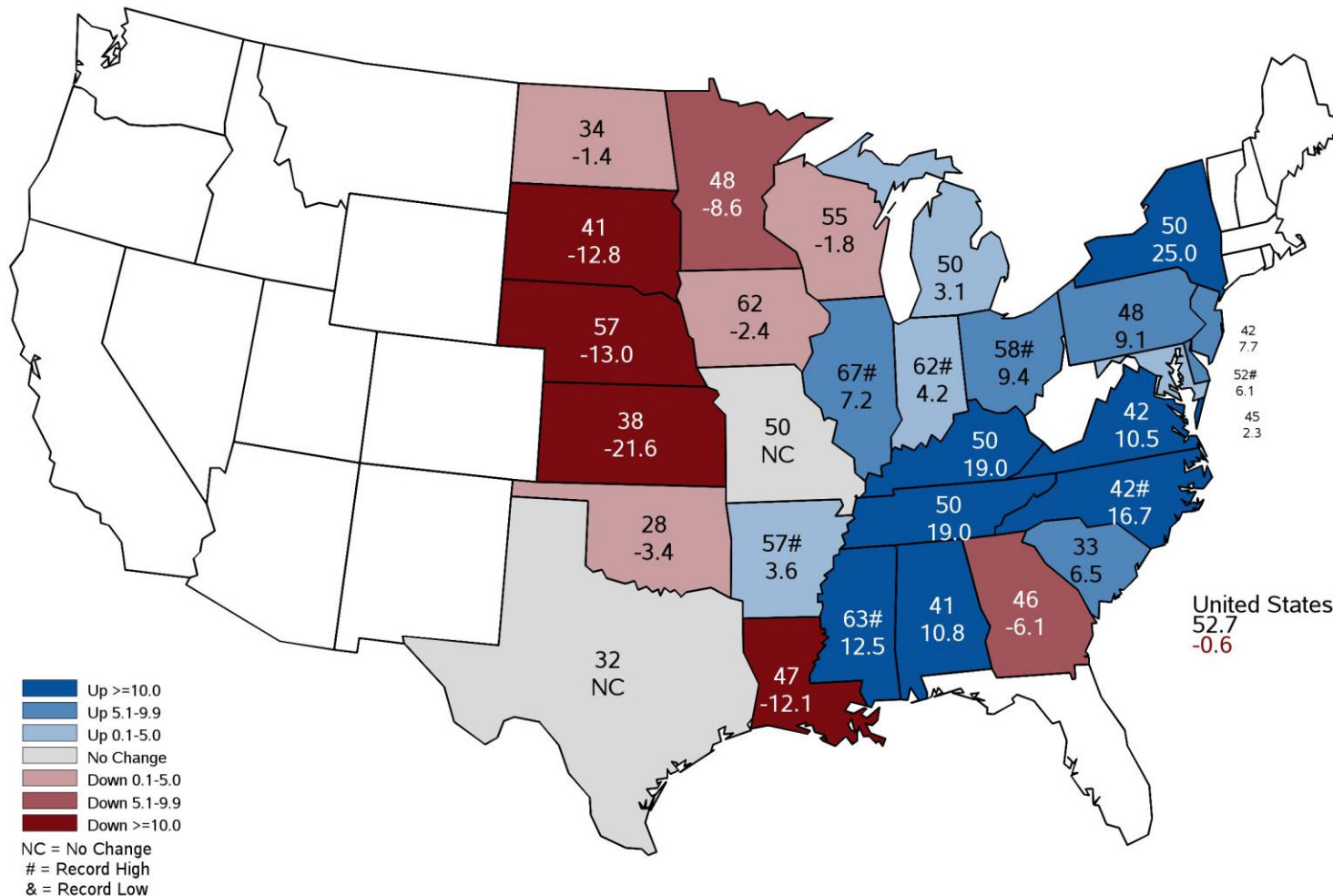
United States

Bushels per Acre



August 2026 Soybean Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year

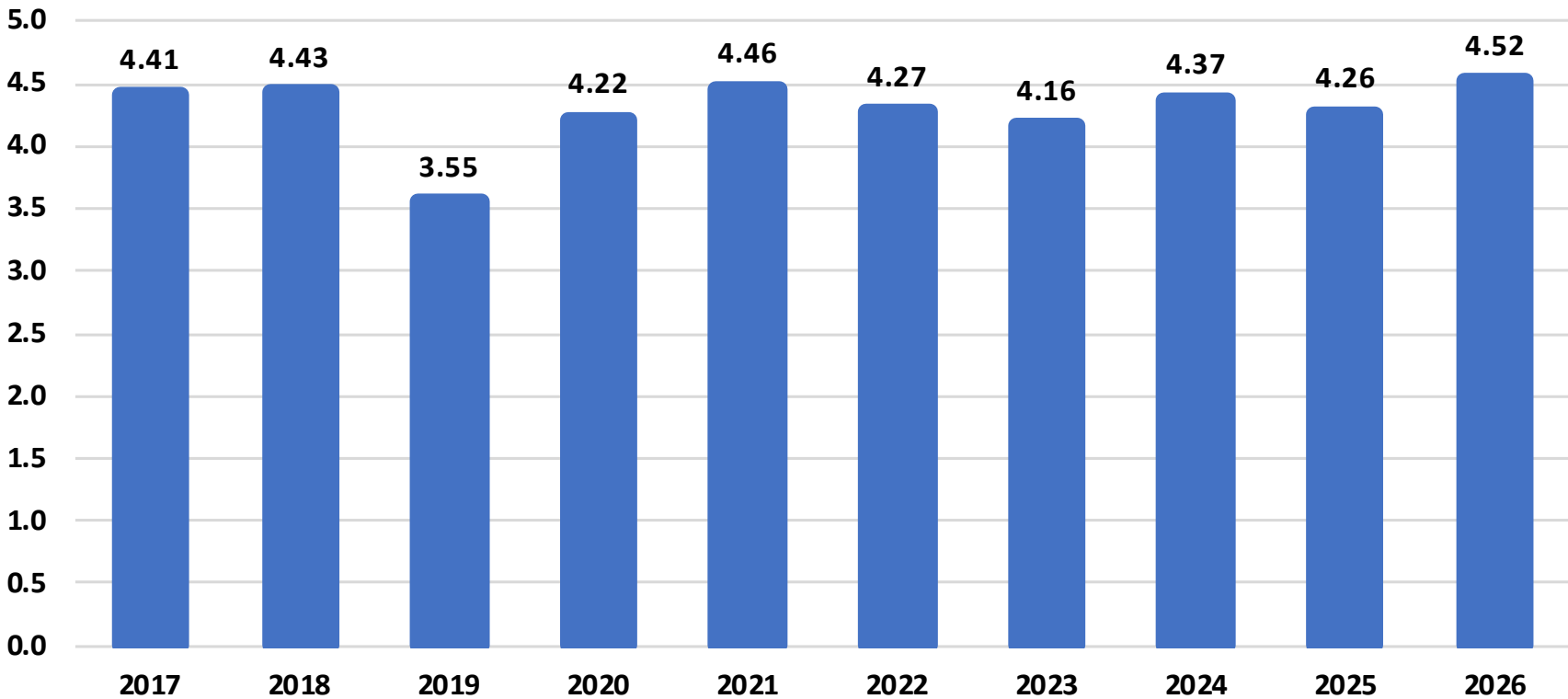




Soybean Production

United States

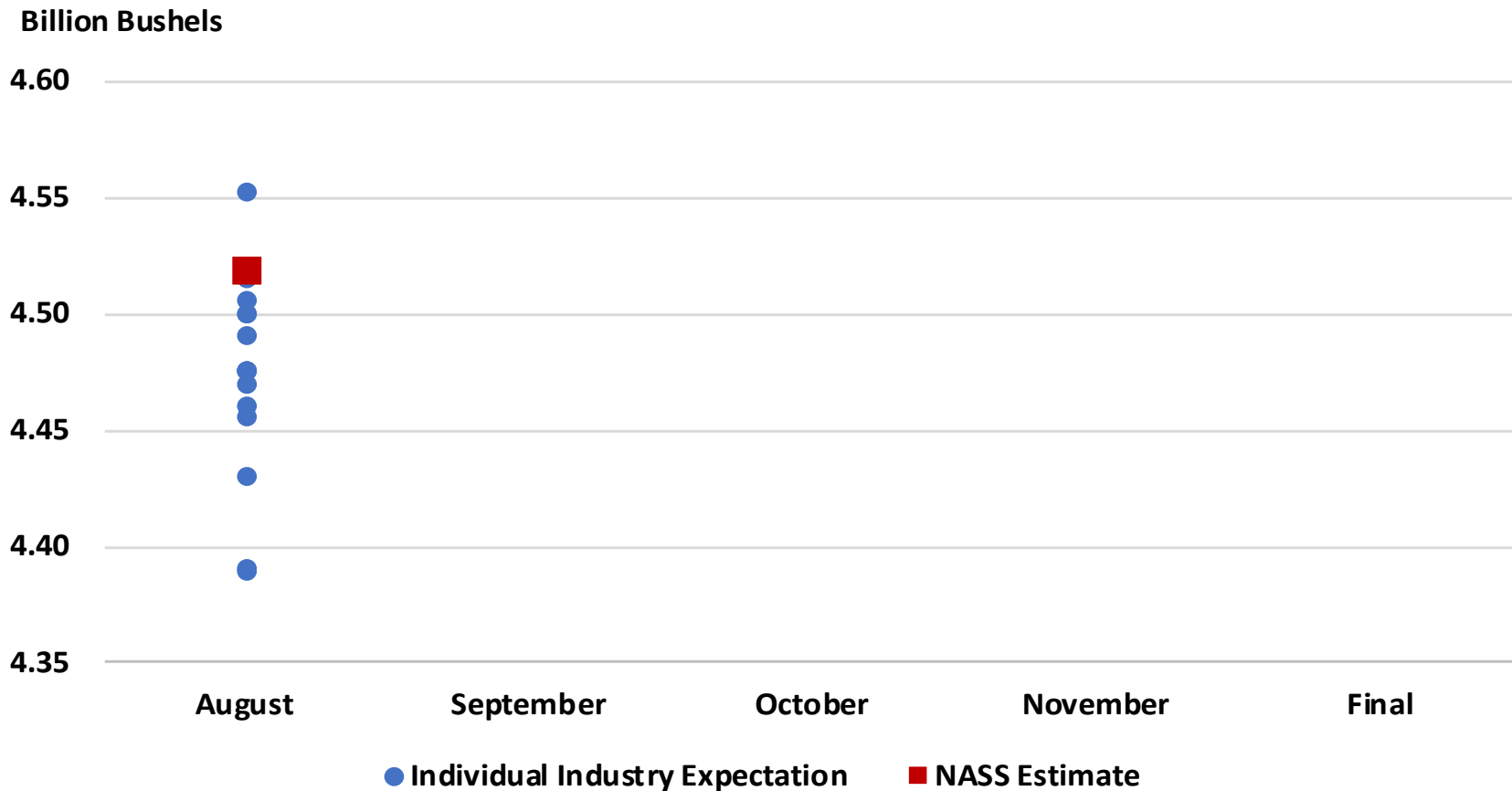
Billion Bushels





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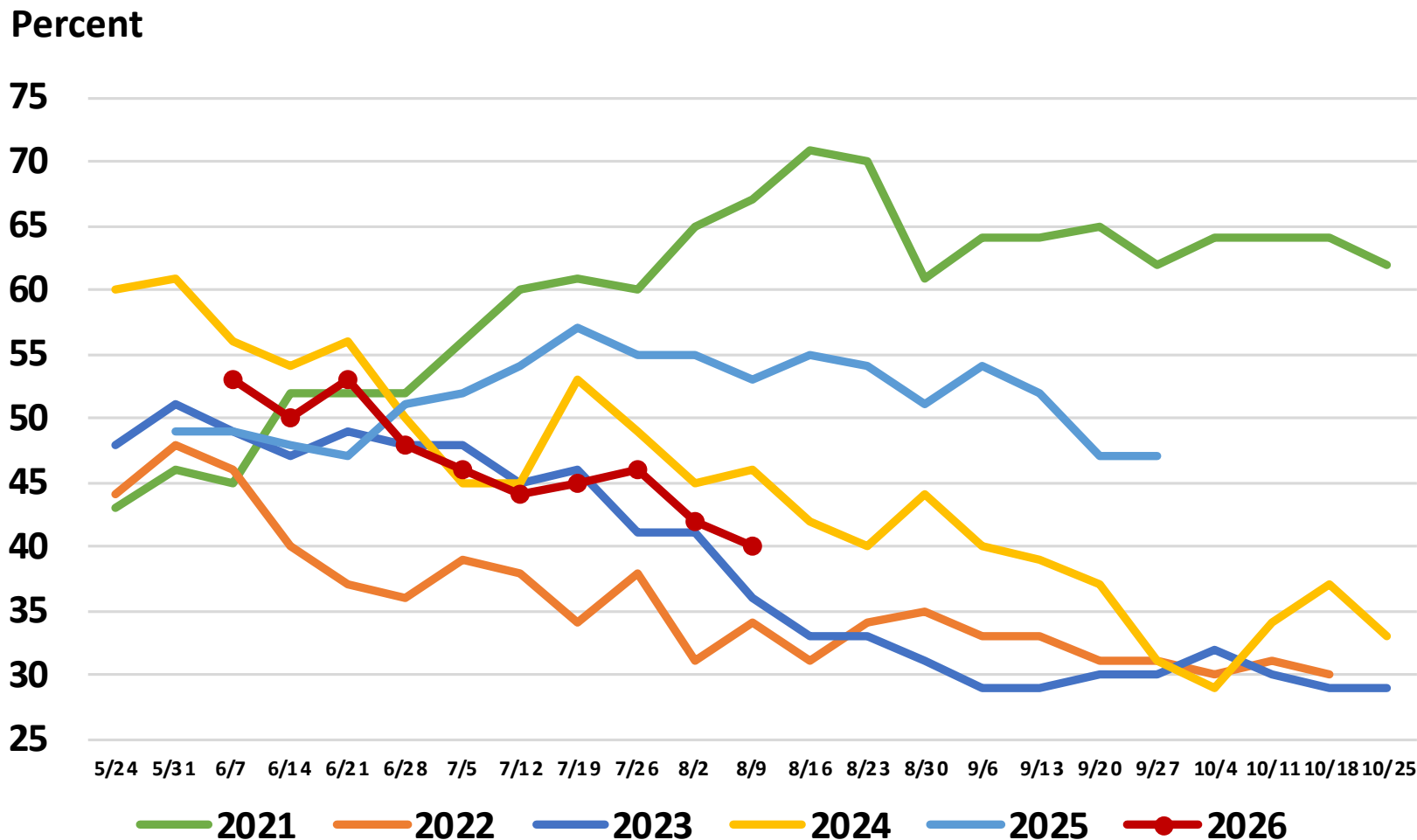
Industry Expectations vs NASS





United States Cotton Condition

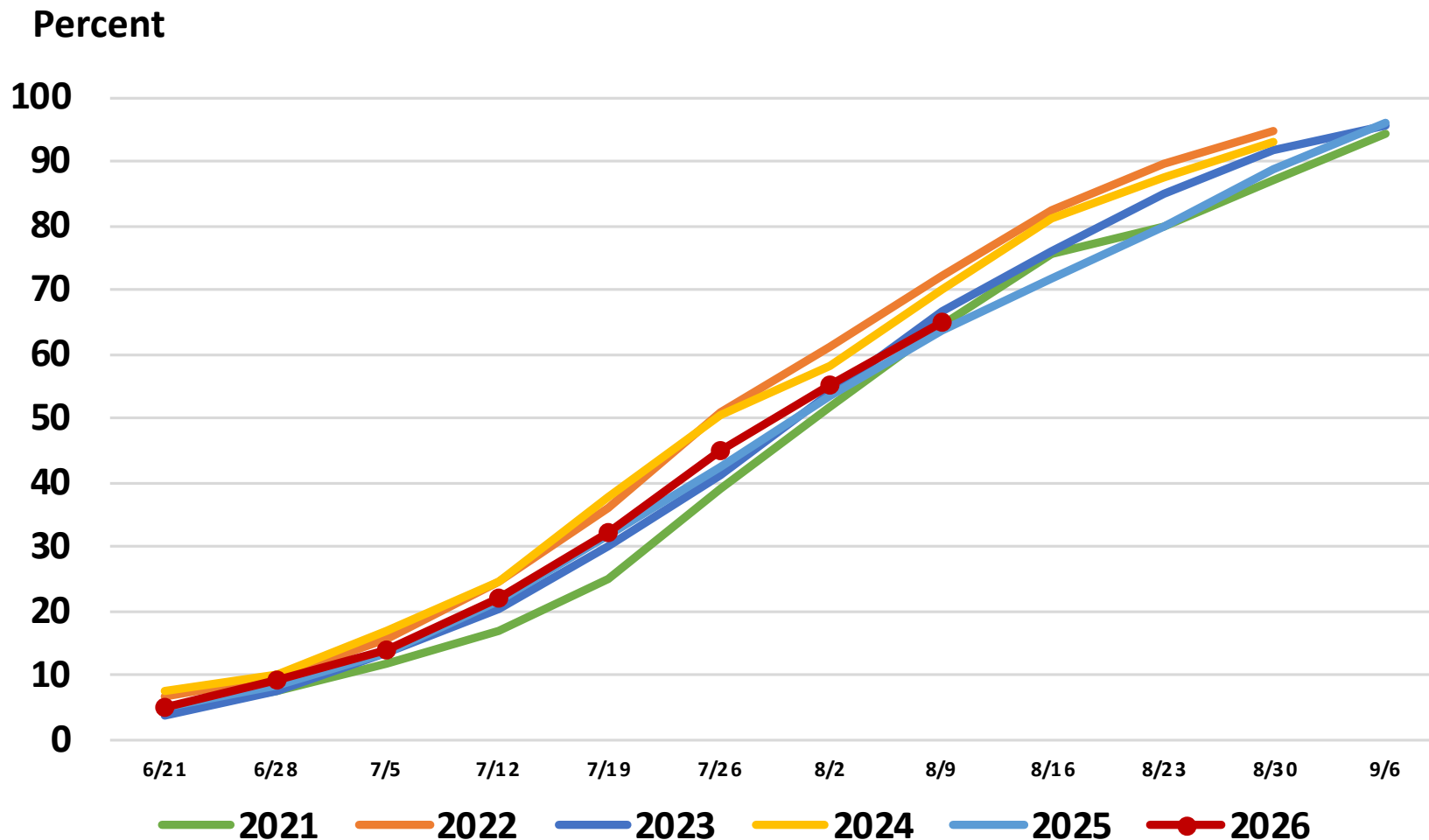
Percent Rated Good to Excellent





United States Cotton Progress

Percent Setting Bolls





August 2026 Cotton

Acreage, Yield, and Production

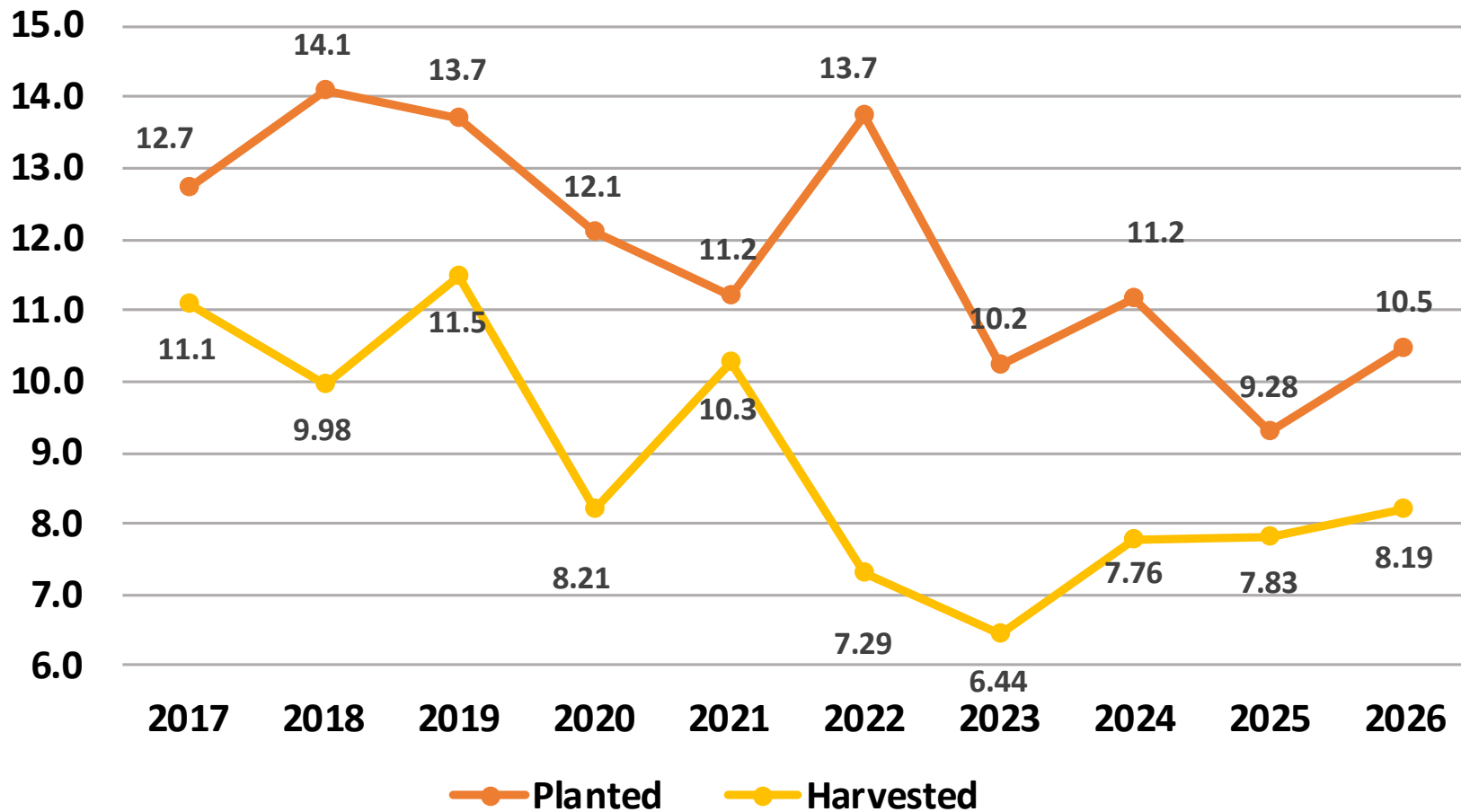
	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Pounds/Acre)	Production (1,000 Bales)
United States	10,469	8,187	798	13,608
% Change from Previous Estimate	↑ 6.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 12.8	↑ 4.6	↓ 6.3	↓ 2.1

Top 5 States - By Production											
	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production				
	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(Pounds/Acre)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Bales)	% Δ PY			
Texas	5,928	↑ 11.4	3,925	↓ 2.3	568.0	↓ 9.7	4,645	↓ 11.8			
Georgia	1,040	↑ 24.6	1,030	↑ 24.8	932.0	↓ 9.8	2,000	↑ 12.7			
Arkansas	560	↑ 7.7	555	↑ 7.8	1,341.0	↑ 8.2	1,550	↑ 16.6			
Missouri	320	↓ 9.9	310	↓ 8.8	1,363.0	↑ 25.7	880	↑ 14.6			
Mississippi	360	↑ 9.1	355	↑ 9.2	1,149.0	↓ 1.5	850	↑ 7.6			

Cotton Acres

United States

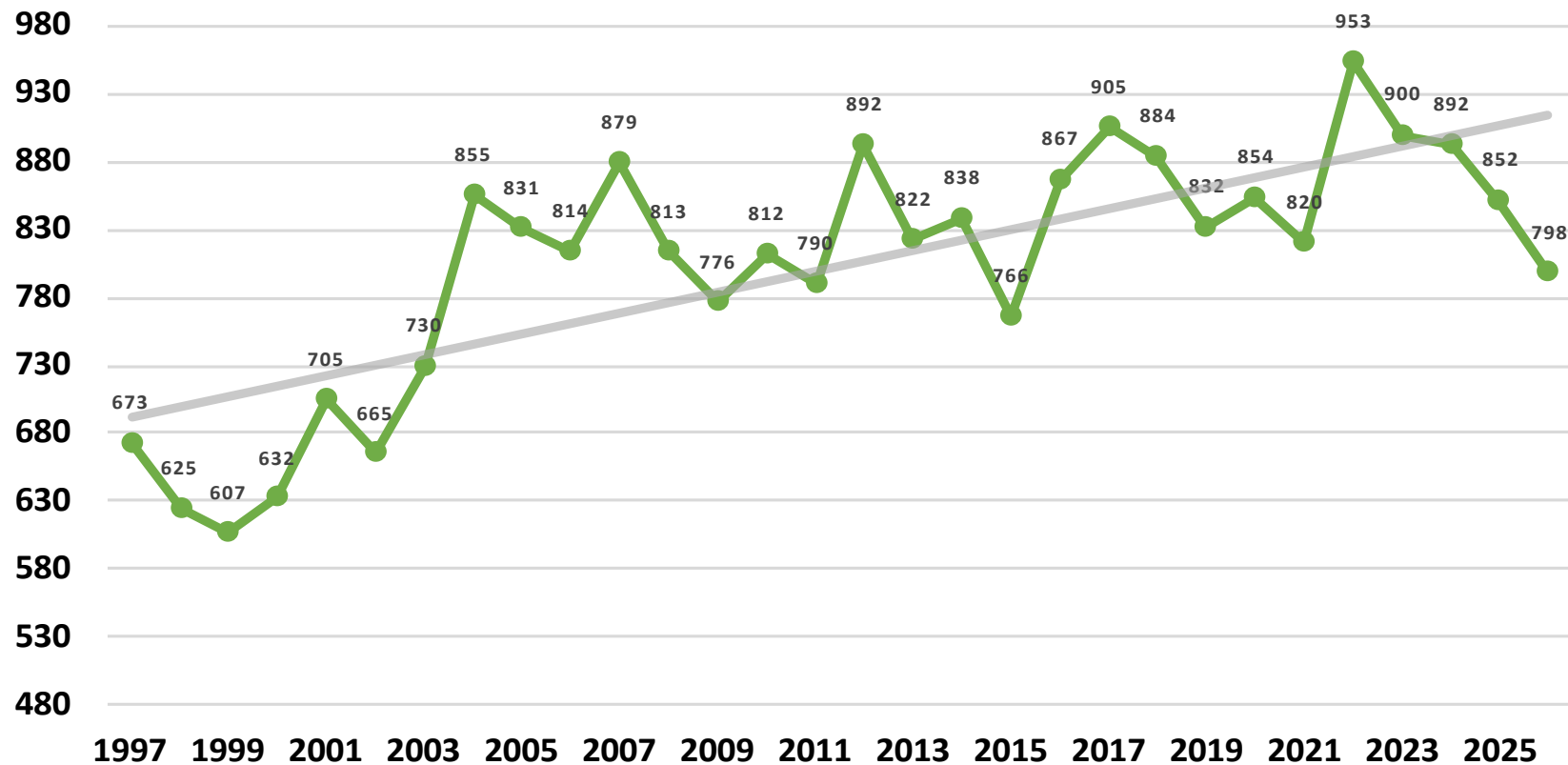
Million Acres



Cotton Yield

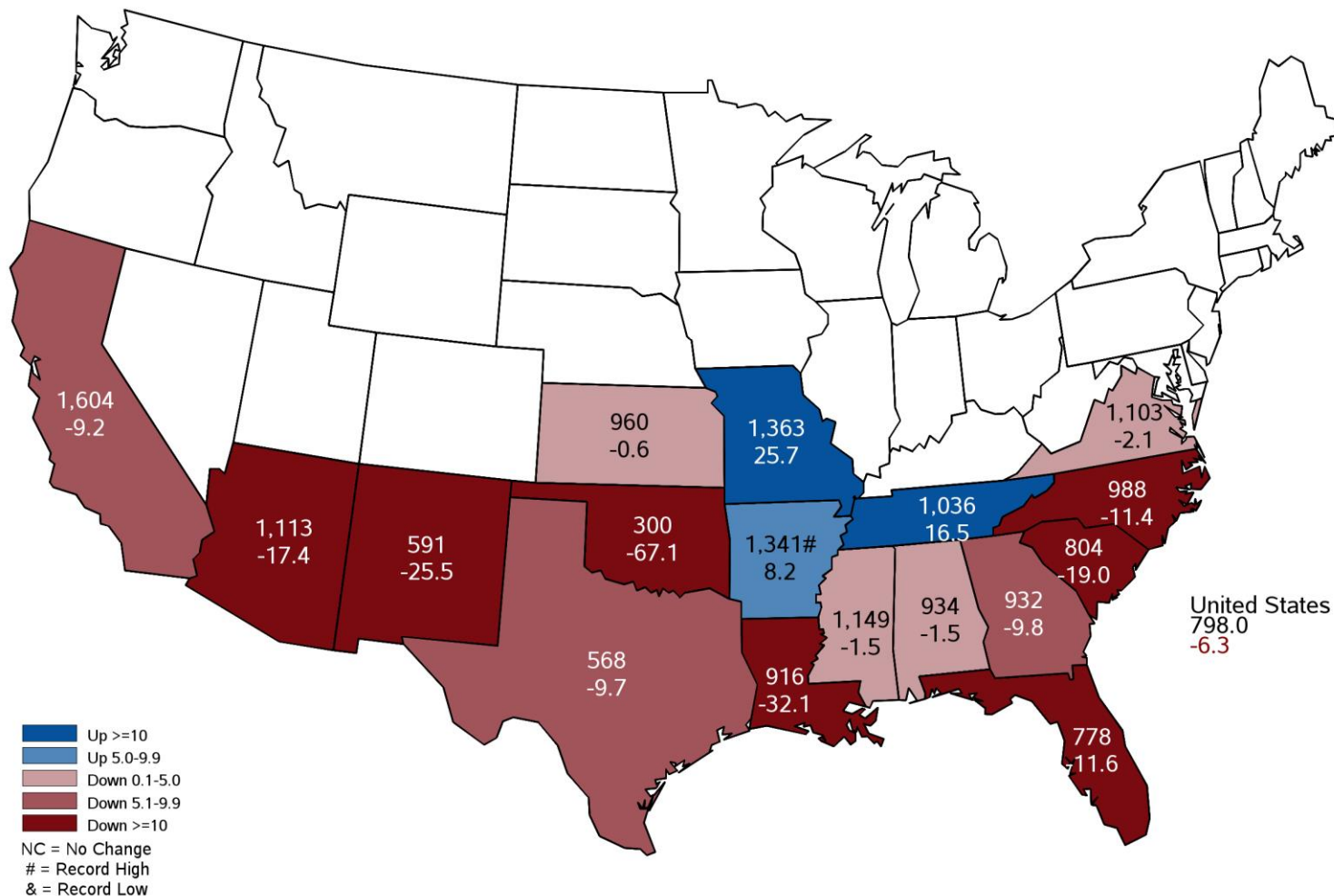
United States

Pounds per Acre



August 2026 Cotton Yield

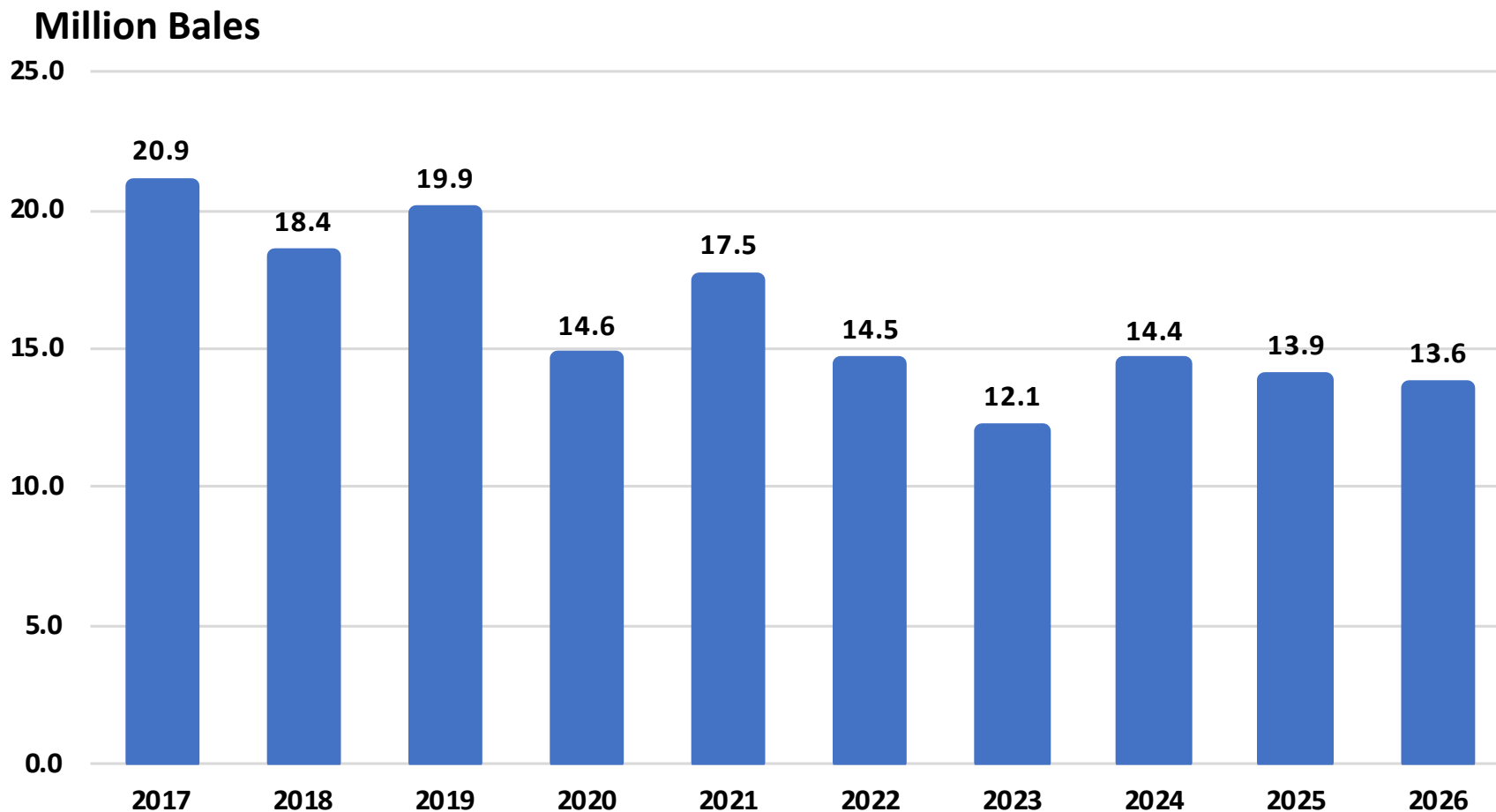
Pounds and Percent Change from Previous Year





Cotton Production

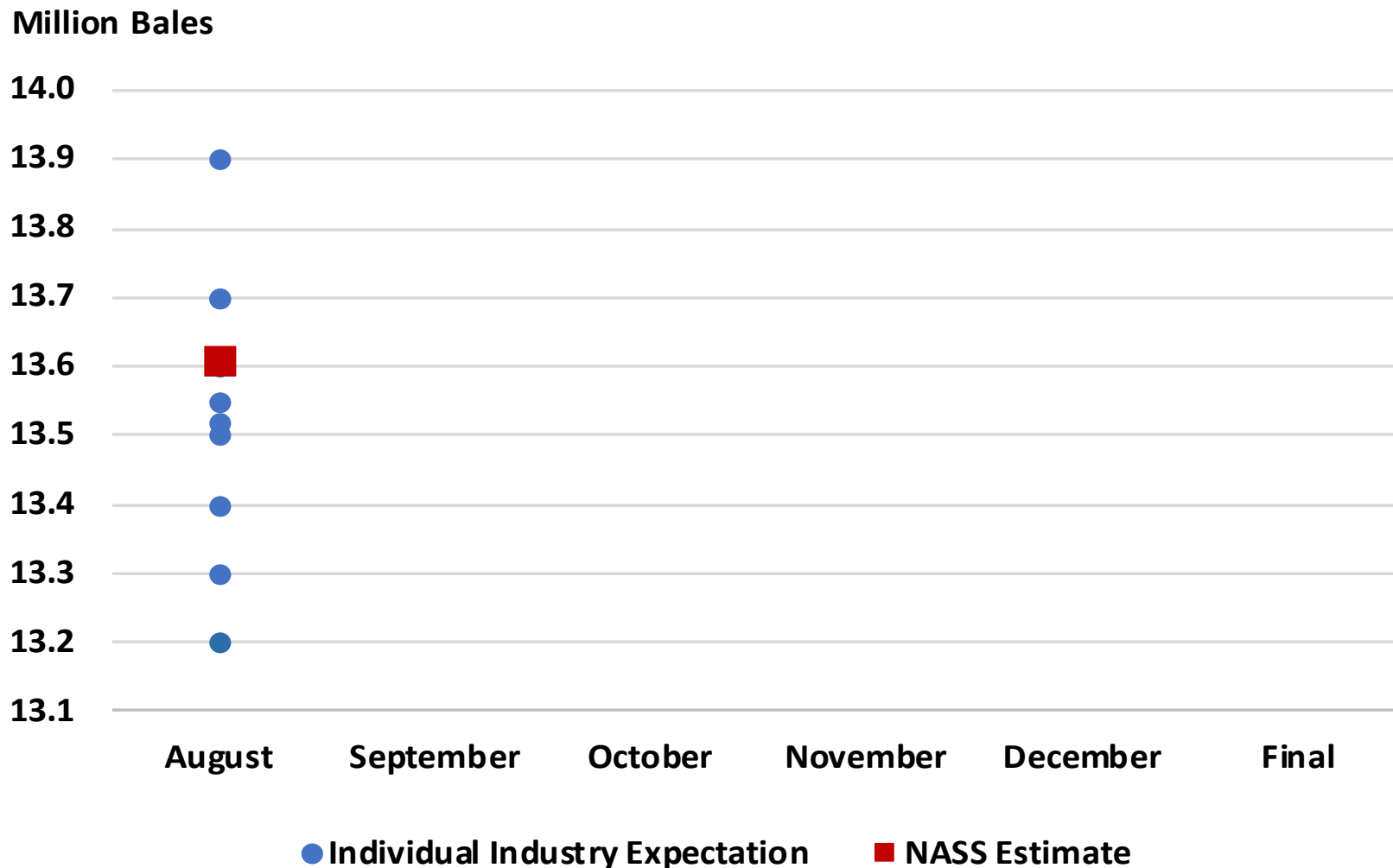
United States





2026 U.S. Cotton Production

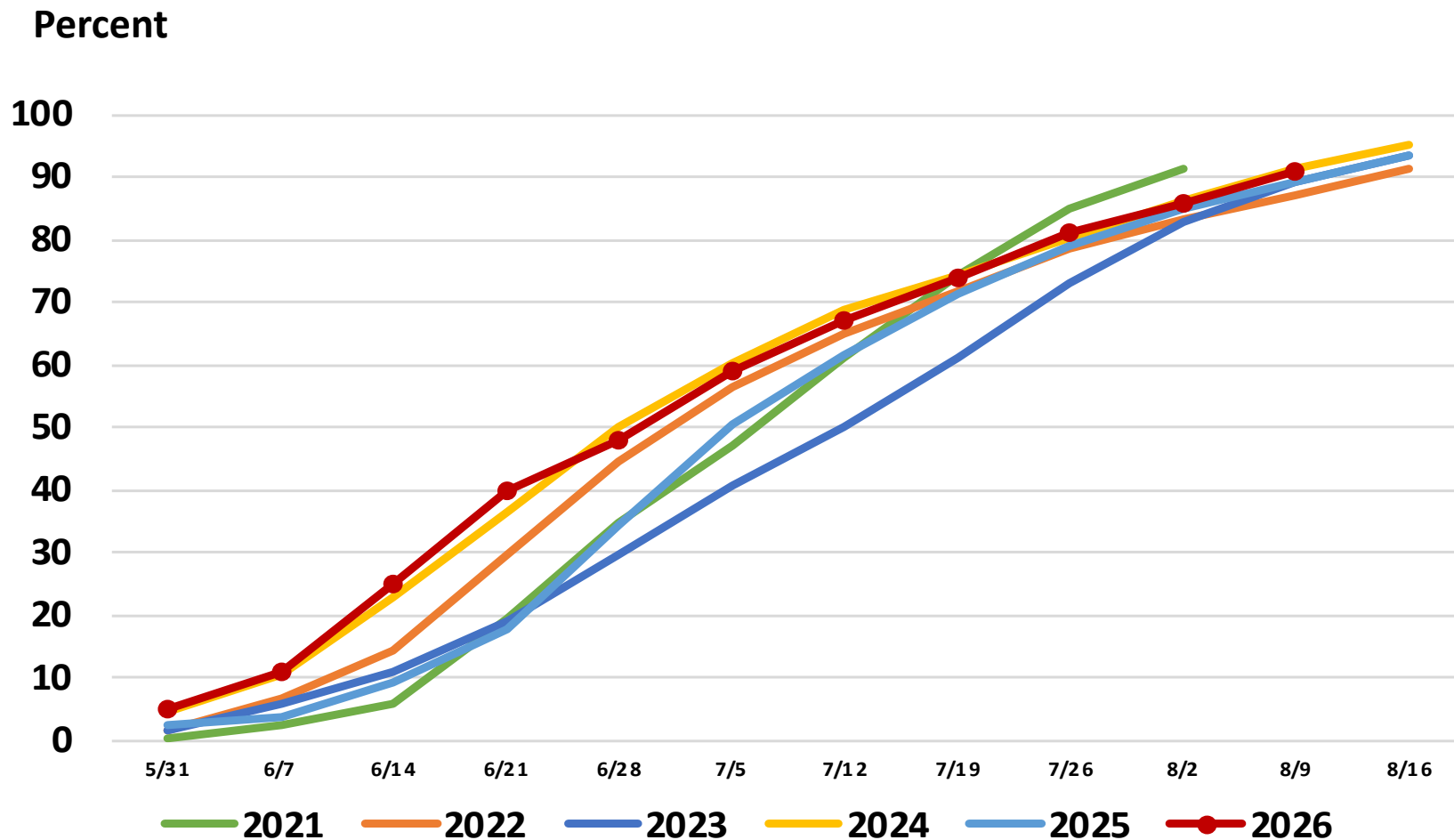
Industry Expectations vs NASS





United States Winter Wheat Progress

Percent Harvested





August 2026 Winter Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production

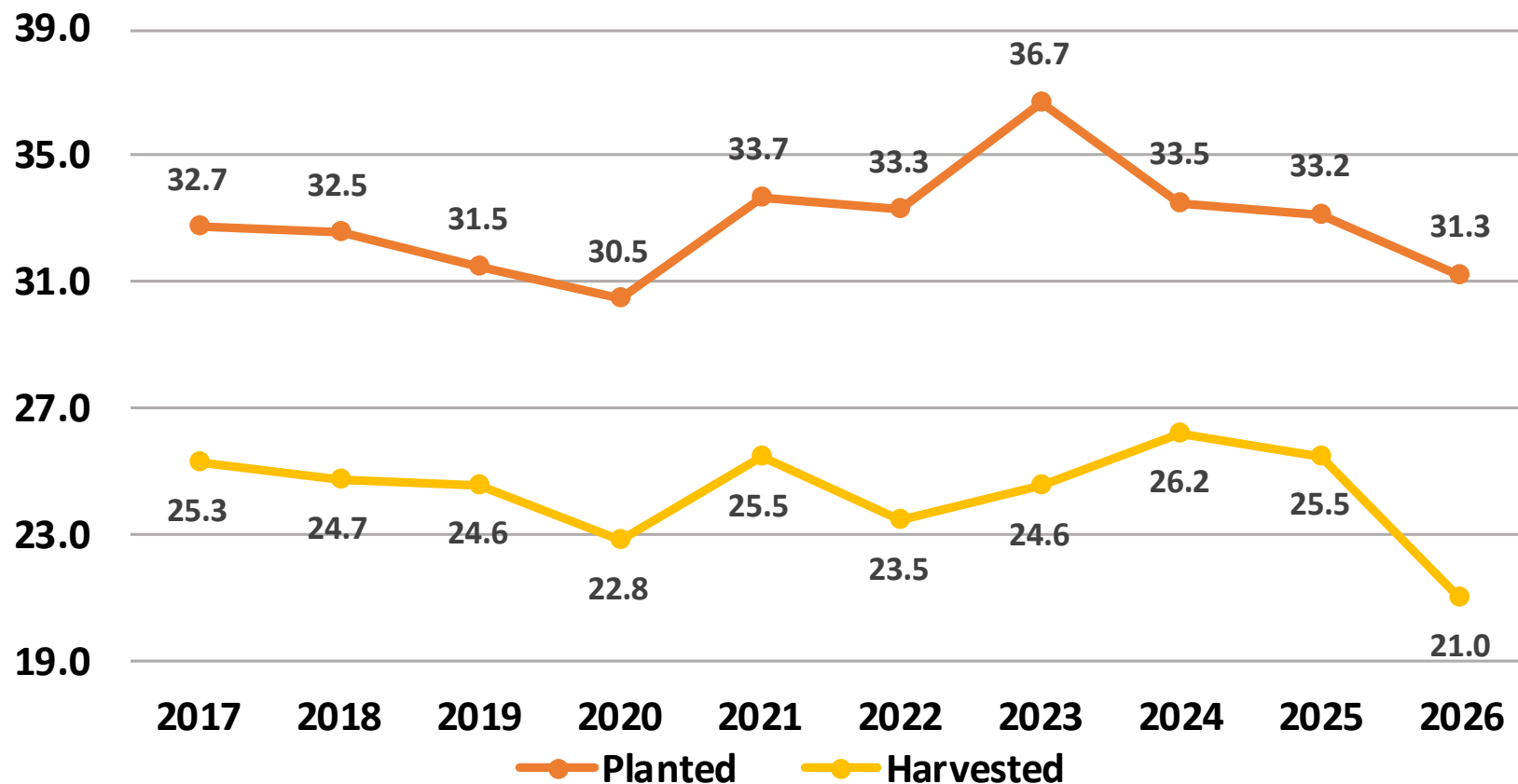
	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Bushels/Acre)	Production (1,000 Bushels)
United States	31,260	21,040	47.0	989,890
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 0.8	↓ 0.8	↑ 0.6	↓ 0.1
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 5.7	↓ 17.5	↓ 14.4	↓ 29.4

Top 5 States - By Production										
	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production			
	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(Bushels/Acre)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Bushels)	% Δ PY		
Kansas	6,700	↓ 8.2	5,800	↓ 14.7	33.0	↓ 35.3	191,400	↓ 44.8		
Washington	1,900	↑ 2.7	1,840	↑ 2.8	72.0	↑ 5.9	132,480	↑ 8.8		
Montana	1,800	↓ 20.0	1,650	↓ 22.2	44.0	↓ 6.4	72,600	↓ 27.1		
Idaho	840	↑ 7.7	760	↑ 5.6	90.0	↓ 9.1	68,400	↓ 4.0		
Oklahoma	4,050	↓ 2.4	2,100	↓ 25.0	28.0	↓ 26.3	58,800	↓ 44.7		

Winter Wheat Acres

United States

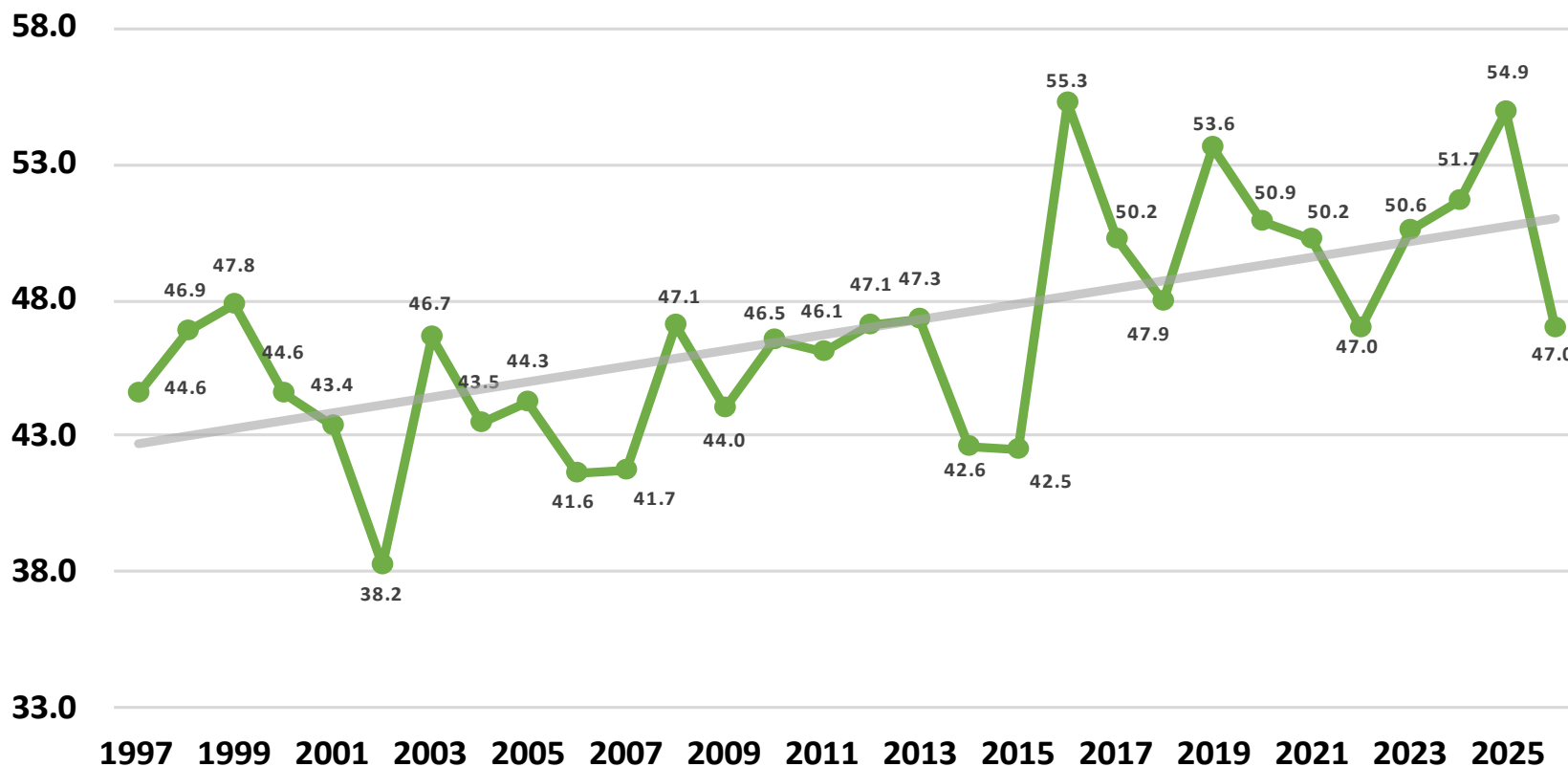
Million Acres



Winter Wheat Yield

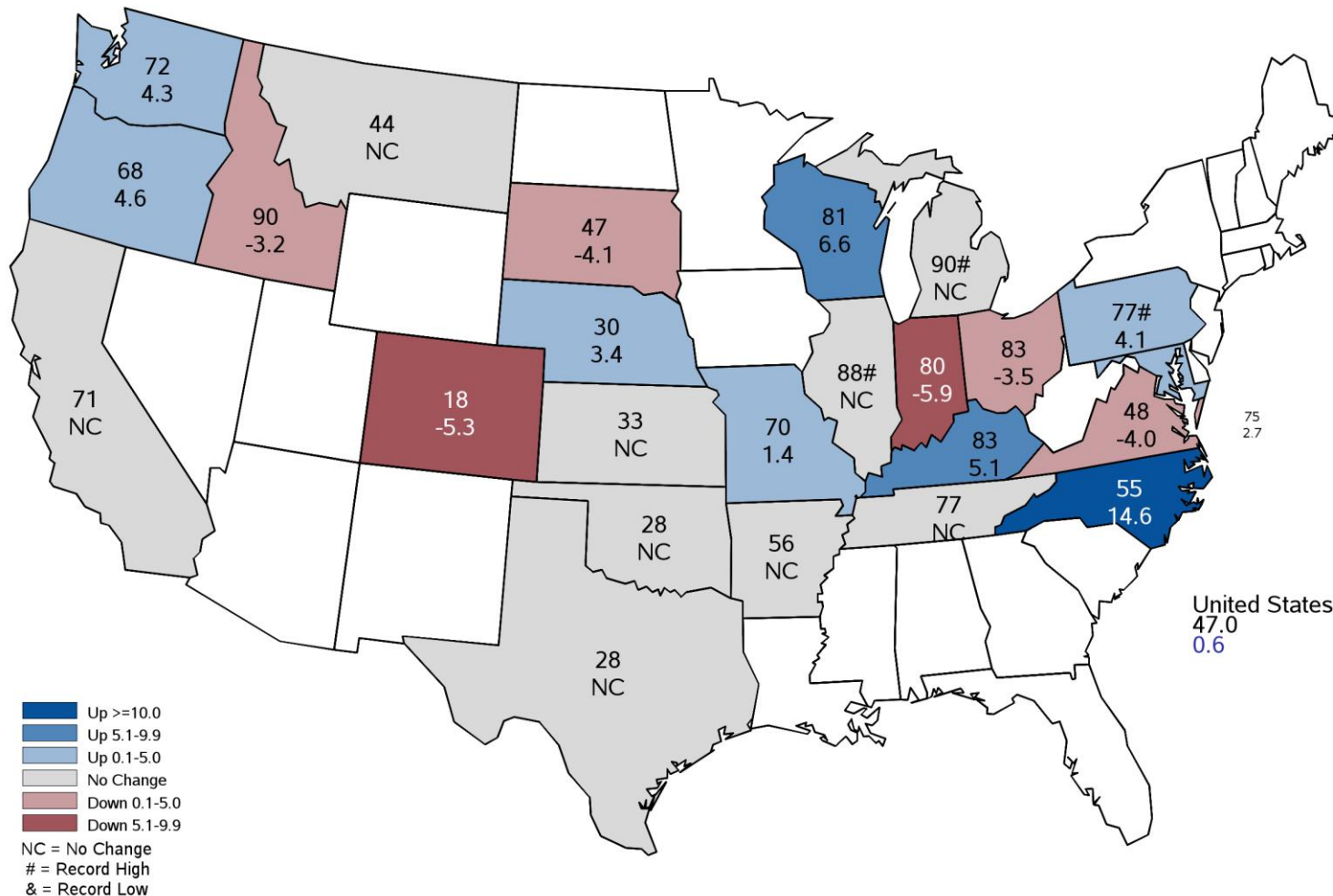
United States

Bushels per Acre



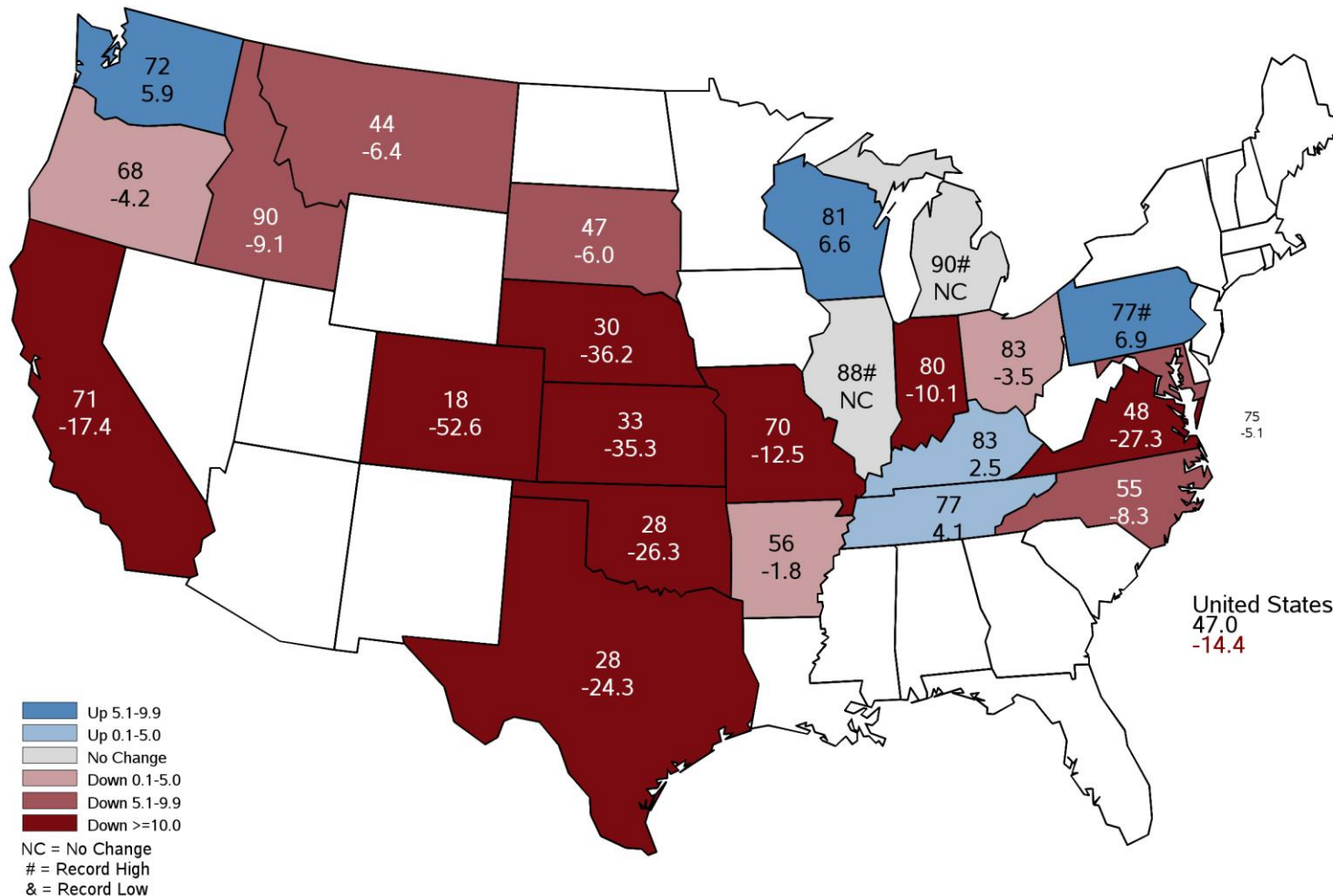
August 2026 Winter Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Month



August 2026 Winter Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year

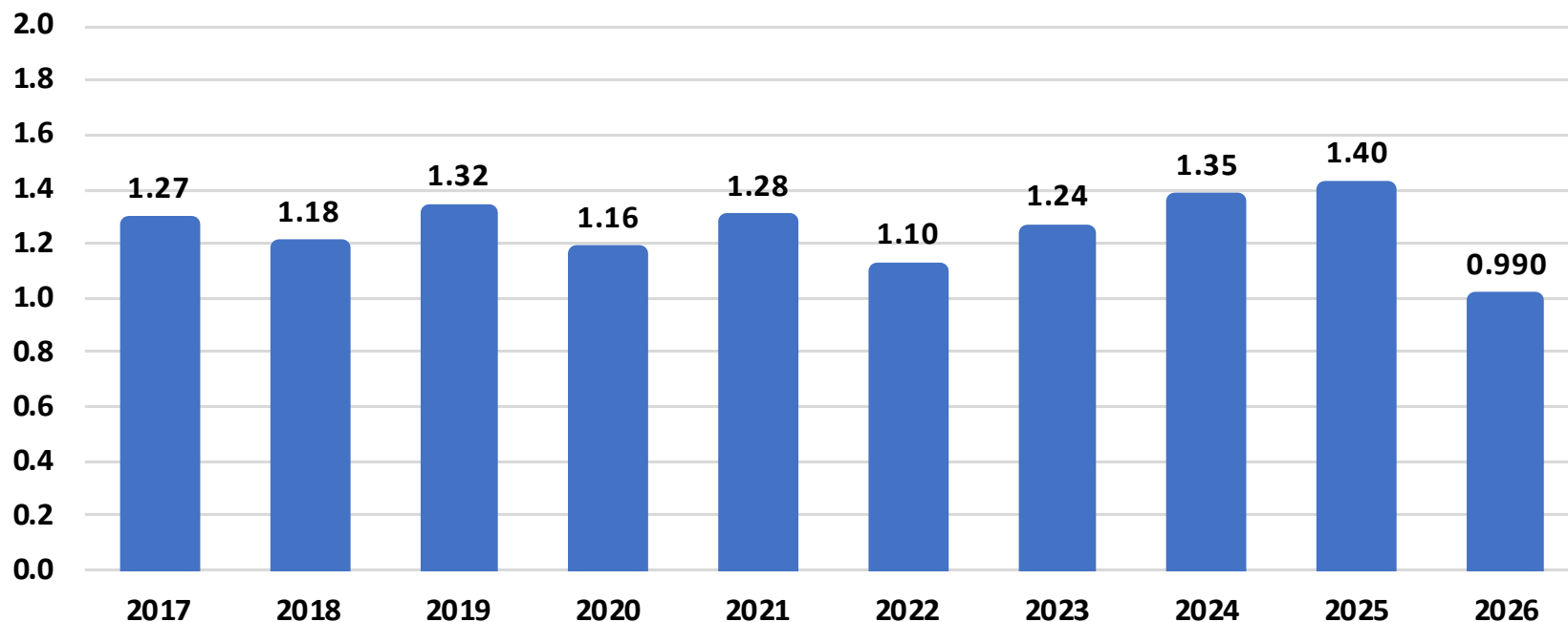




Winter Wheat Production

United States

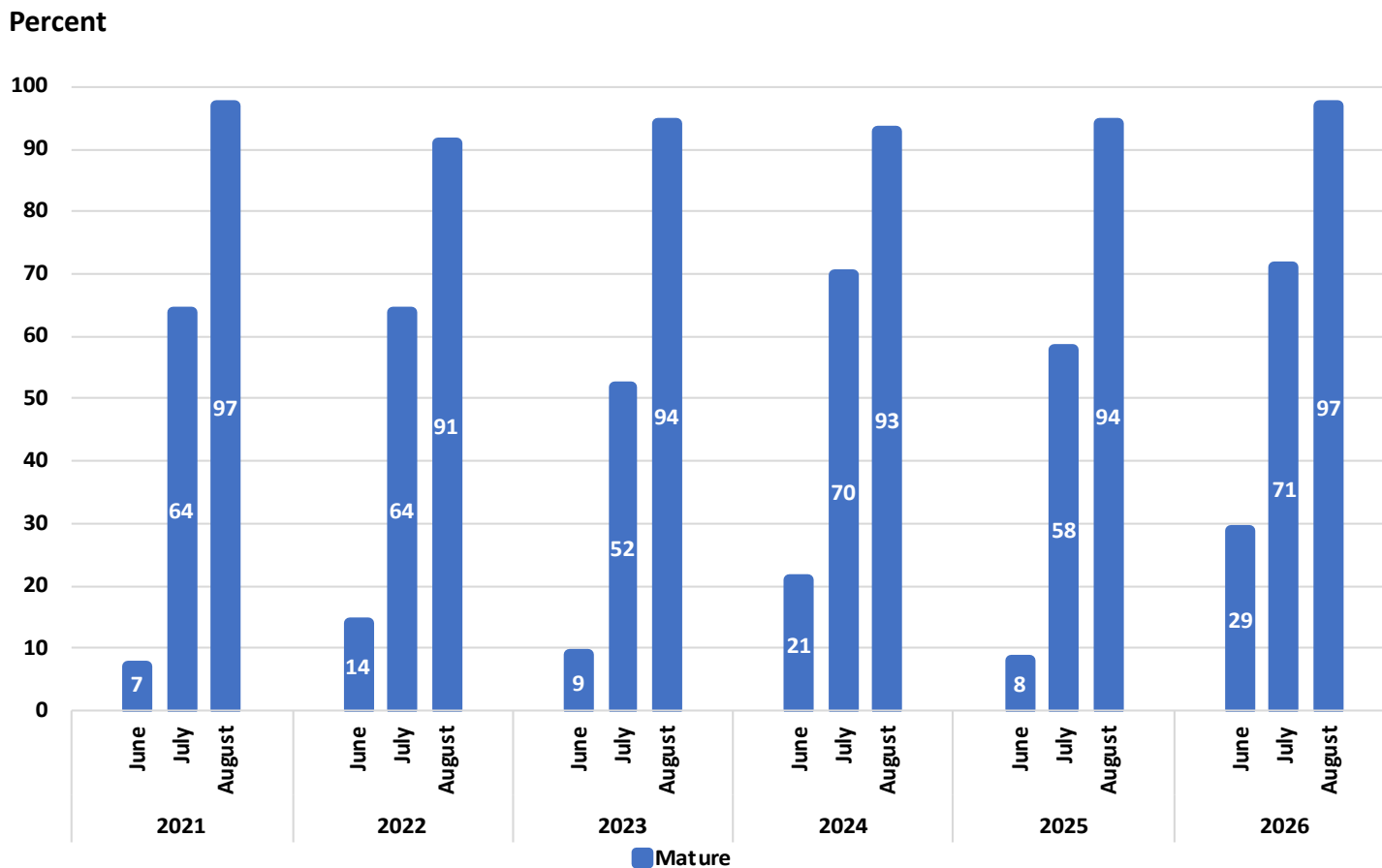
Billion Bushels





August 2026 Winter Wheat Objective Yield

Percent of Samples Processed in the Lab



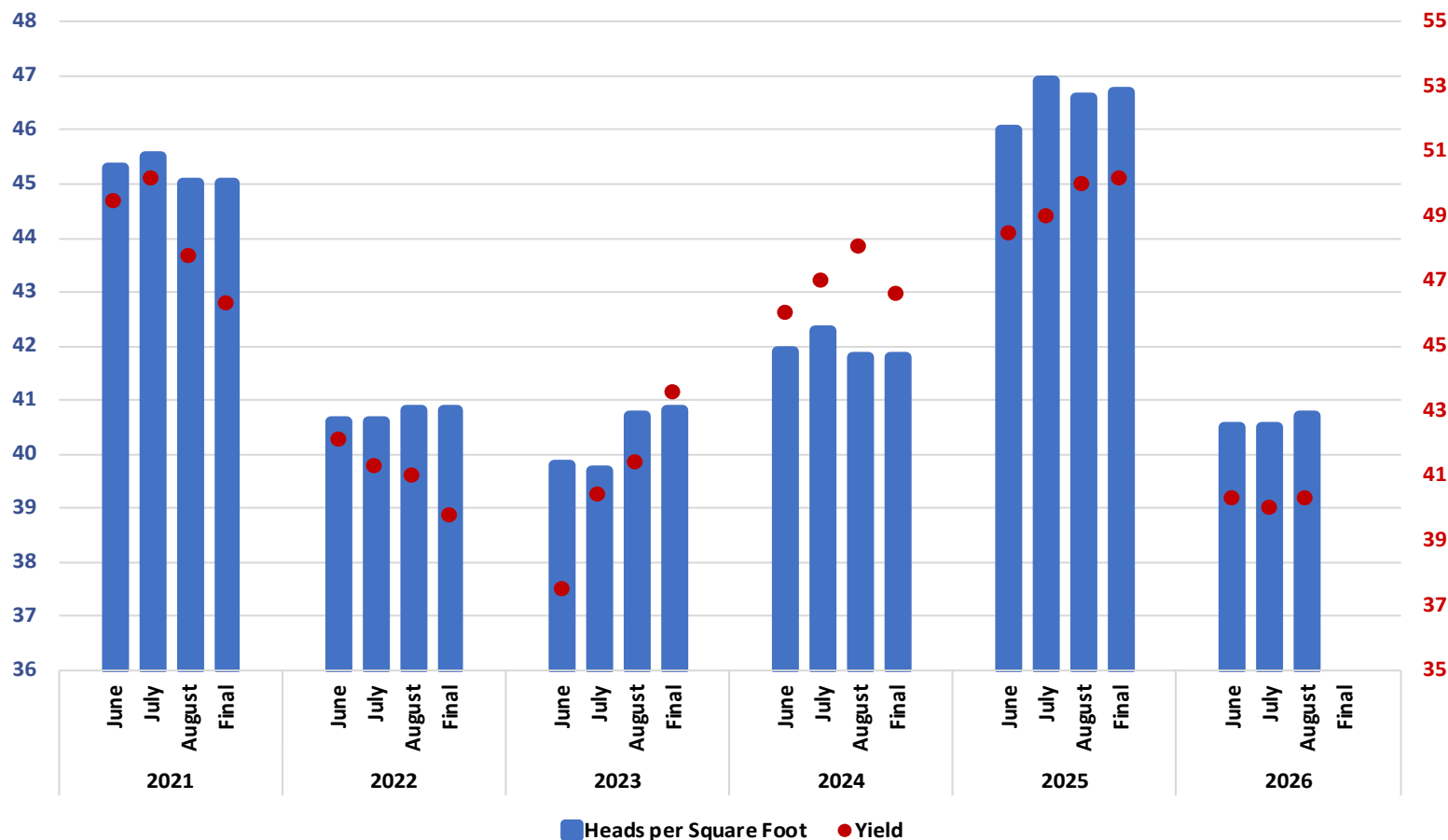


August 2026 Winter Wheat Objective Yield

Heads per Square Foot and Yield for 10 State Region

Heads per Square Foot

Bushels per Acre



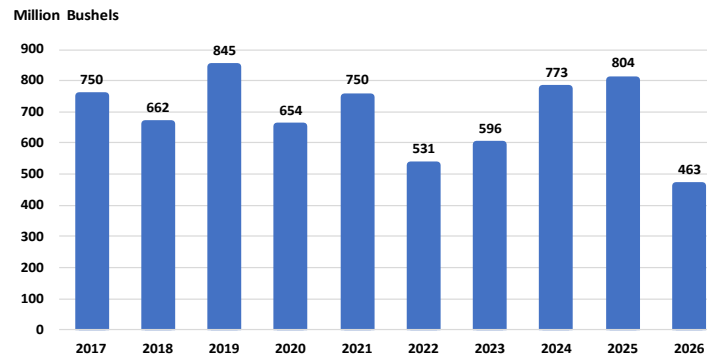


August 2026 Winter Wheat Production

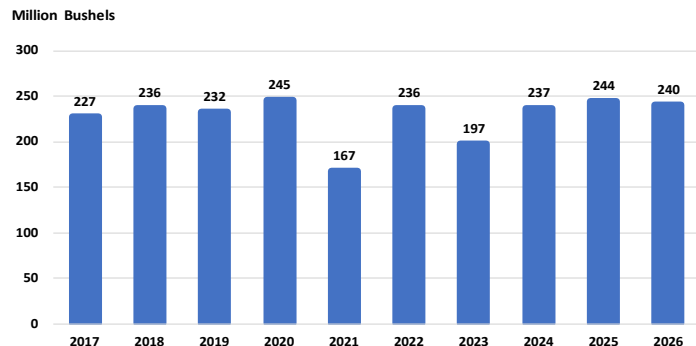
United States by Class

	Production (1,000 Units)	Unit
Hard Red Winter Wheat	462,679	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 1.7	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 42.5	
Soft Red Winter Wheat	287,185	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 0.1	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 18.6	
White Winter Wheat	240,026	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	↑ 3.4	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 1.7	

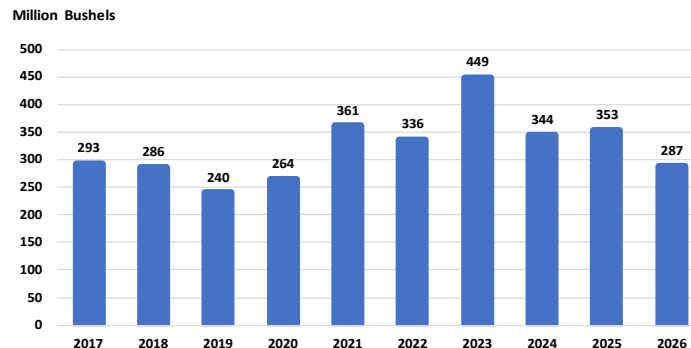
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United States



White Winter Wheat Production
United States



Soft Red Winter Wheat Production
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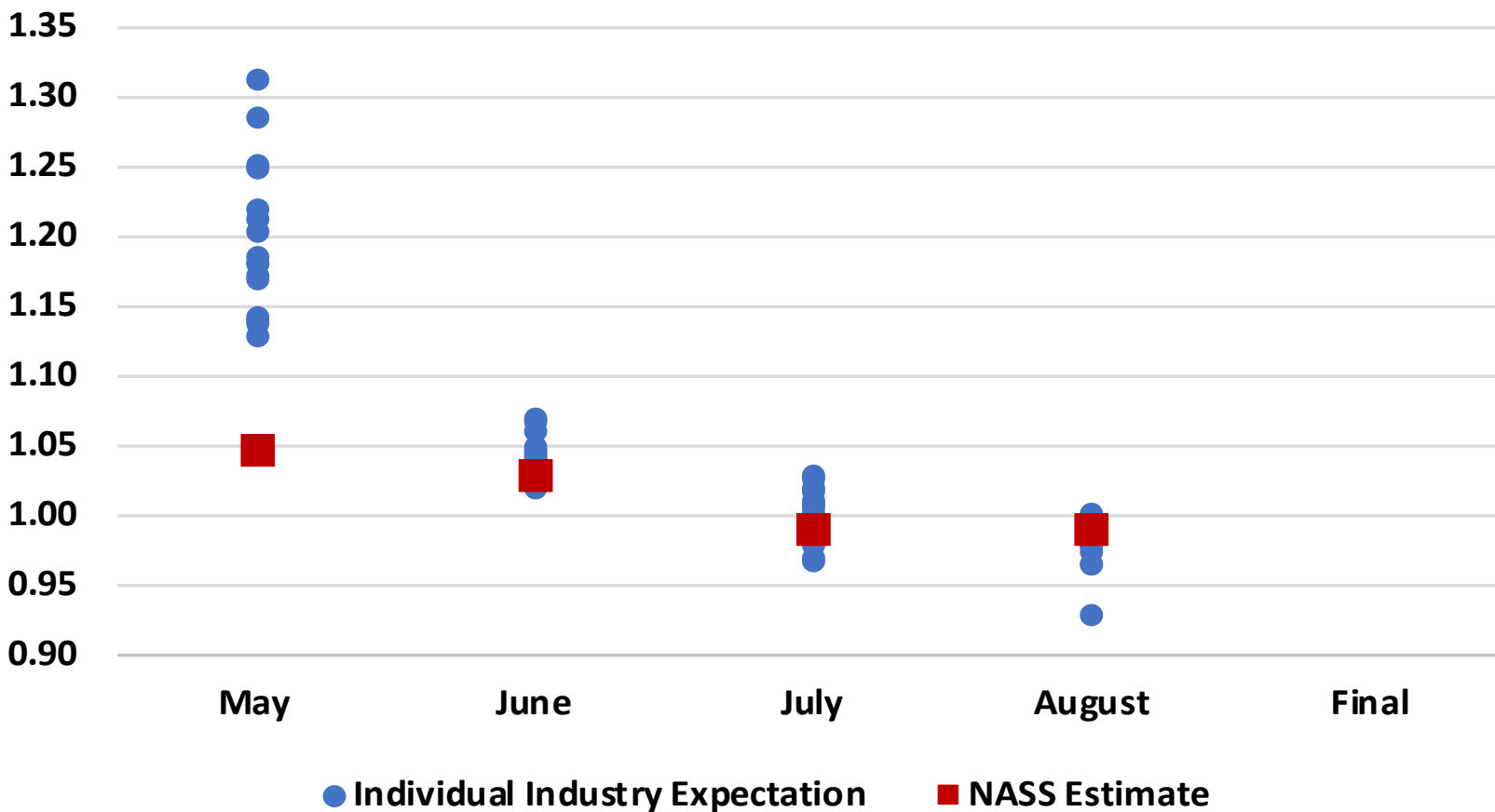




2026 U.S. Winter Wheat Production

Industry Expectations vs NASS

Billion Bushels





August 2026 Other Spring Wheat

Acreage, Yield, and Production

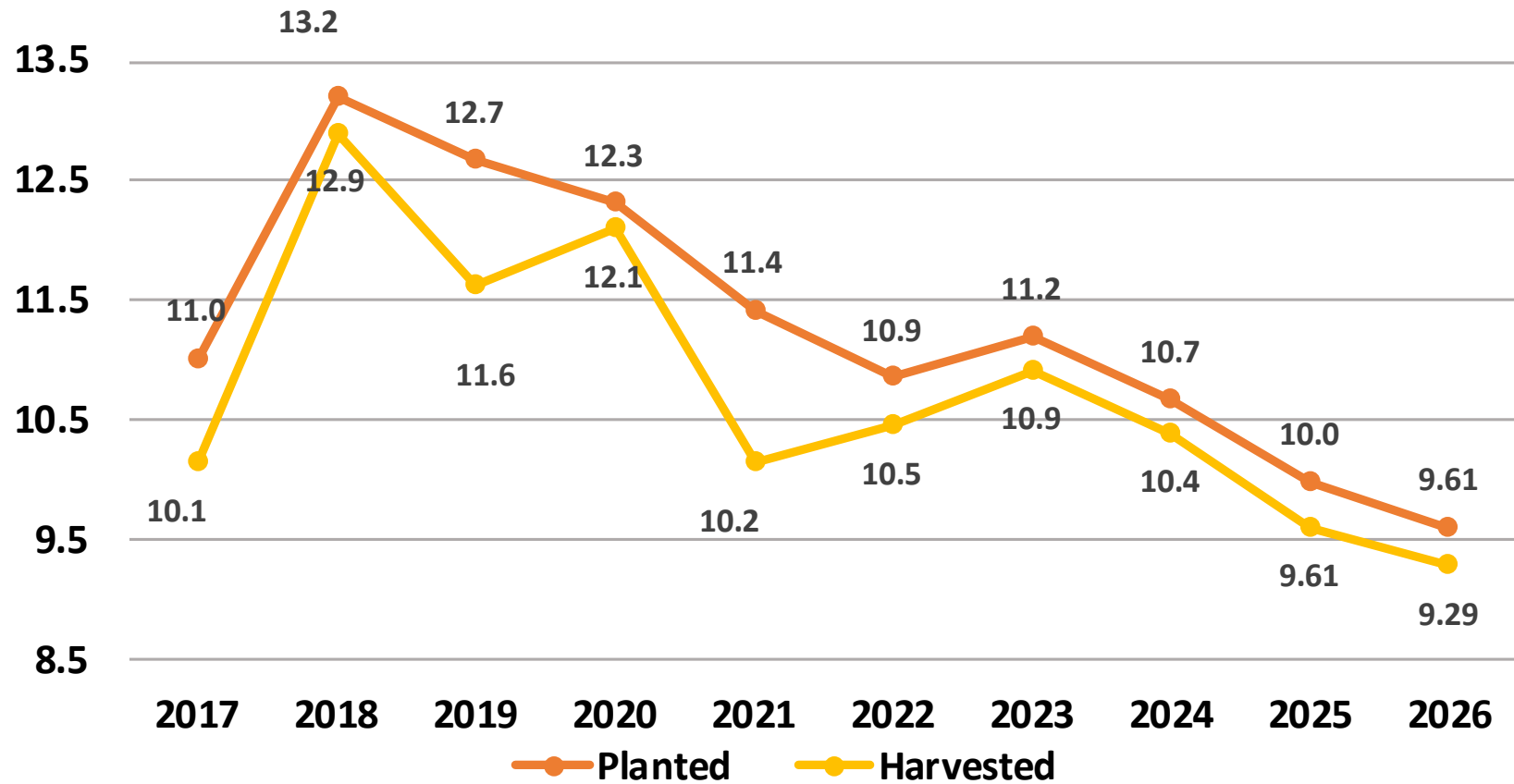
	Planted (1,000 Acres)		Harvested (1,000 Acres)		Yield (Bushels/Acre)		Production (1,000 Bushels)	
United States	9,610		9,285		51.1		474,300	
% Change from Previous Estimate	↑	2.3	↑	2.3	↓	2.3	↓	0.1
% Change from Previous Season	↓	3.8	↓	3.4	↓	1.2	↓	4.5

Top 5 States - By Production									
	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(Bushels/Acre)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Bushels)	% Δ PY	
North Dakota	4,550	↓ 10.8	4,490	↓ 10.7	55.0	NC	246,950	↓ 10.7	
Montana	2,550	↑ 18.6	2,390	↑ 22.6	32.0	↑ 10.3	76,480	↑ 35.2	
Minnesota	1,050	↓ 8.7	1,020	↓ 7.3	67.0	↓ 2.9	68,340	↓ 10.0	
Idaho	430	↓ 1.1	415	↓ 1.2	94.0	↑ 11.9	39,010	↑ 10.6	
South Dakota	600	↓ 11.8	550	↓ 14.1	44.0	↓ 13.7	24,200	↓ 25.9	

Other Spring Wheat Acres

United States

Million Acres

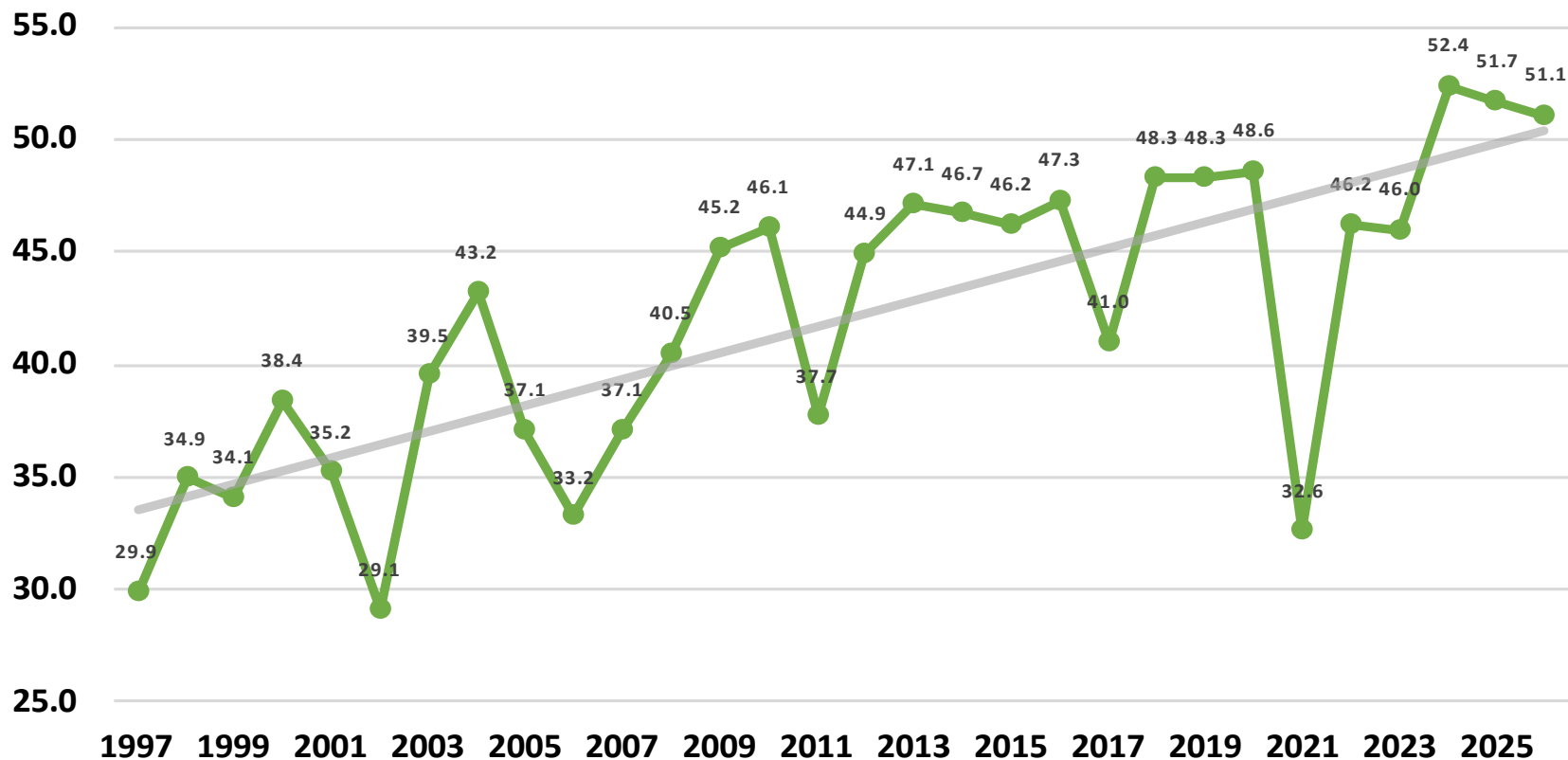




Other Spring Wheat Yield

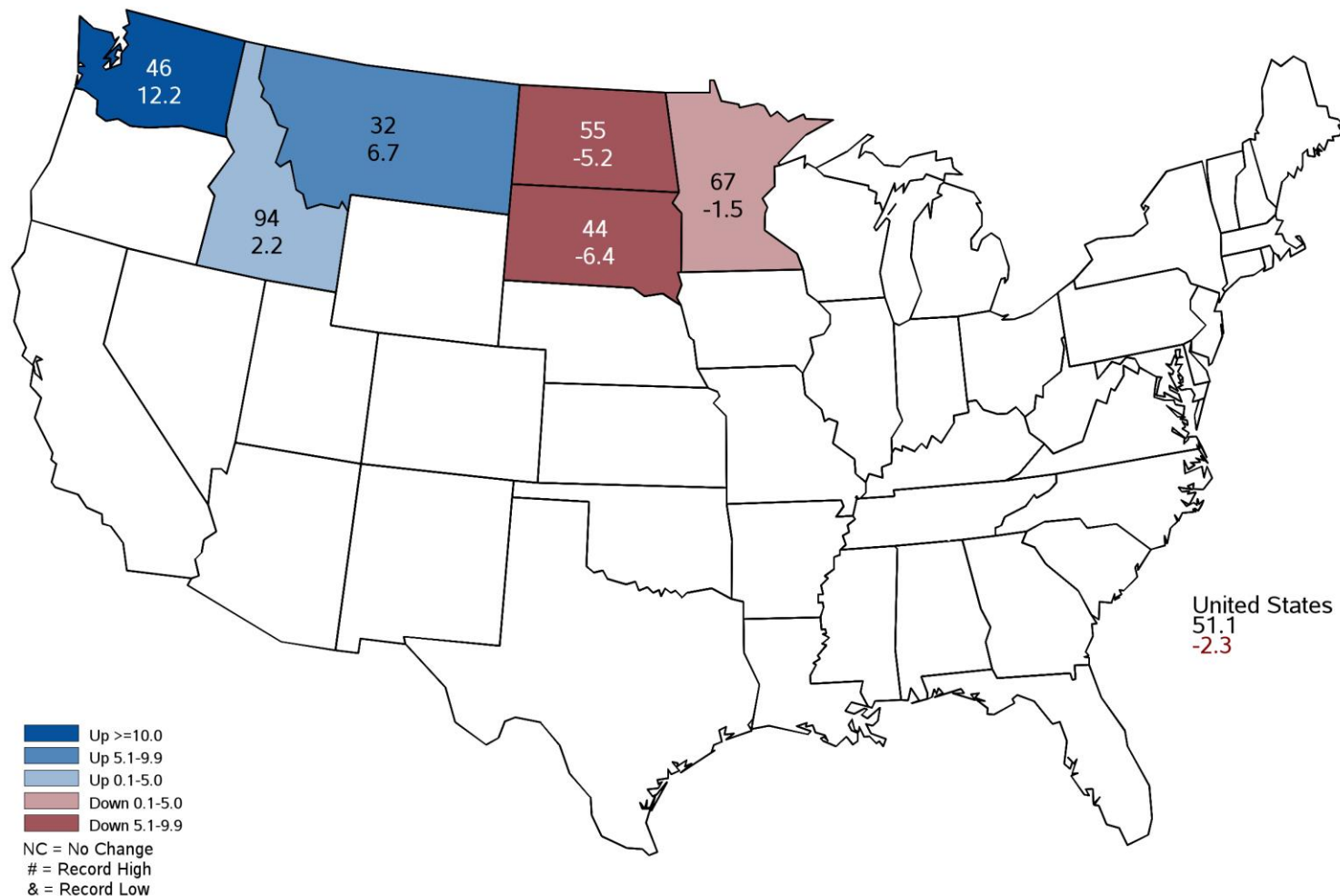
United States

Bushels per Acre



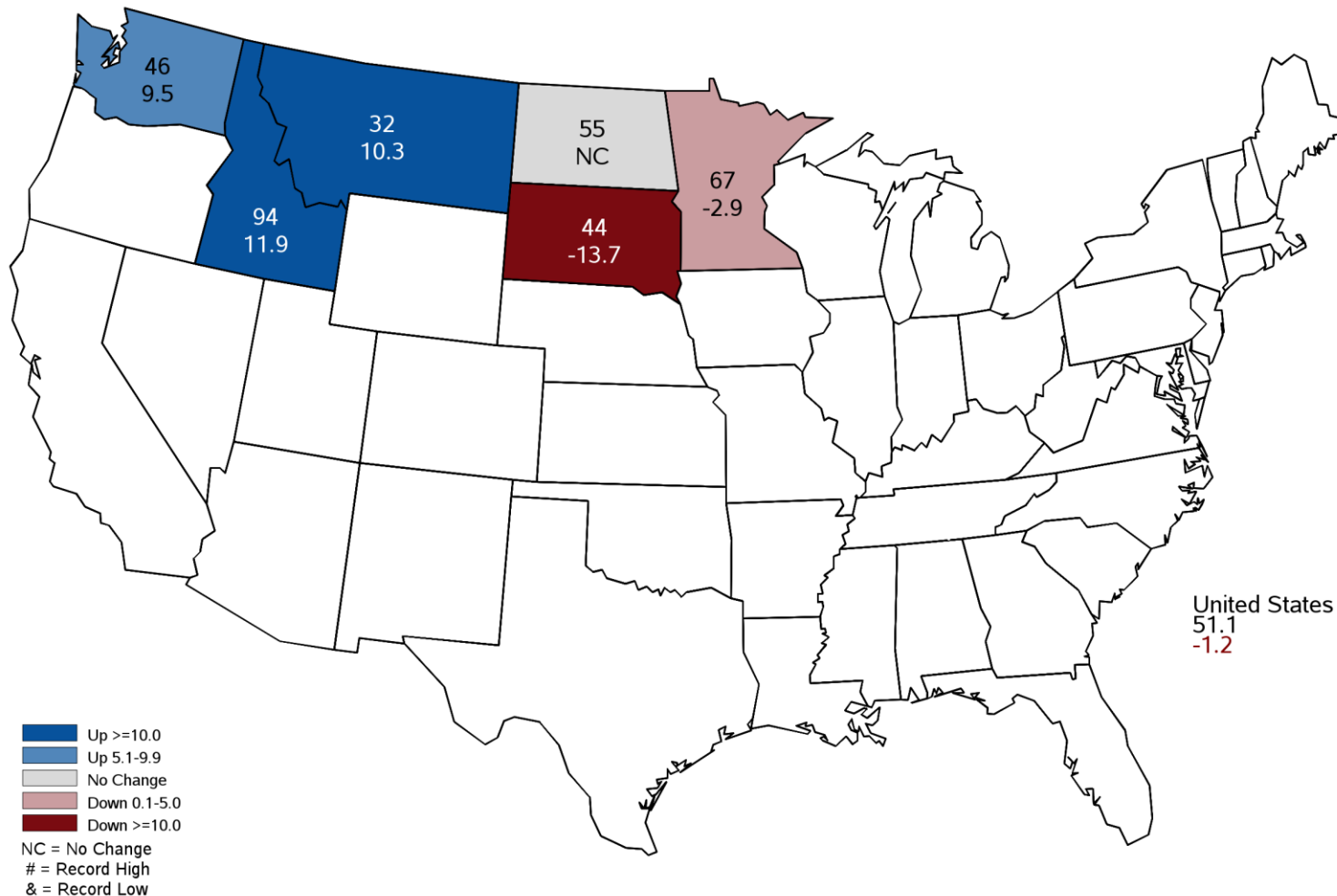
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Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Month



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Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year

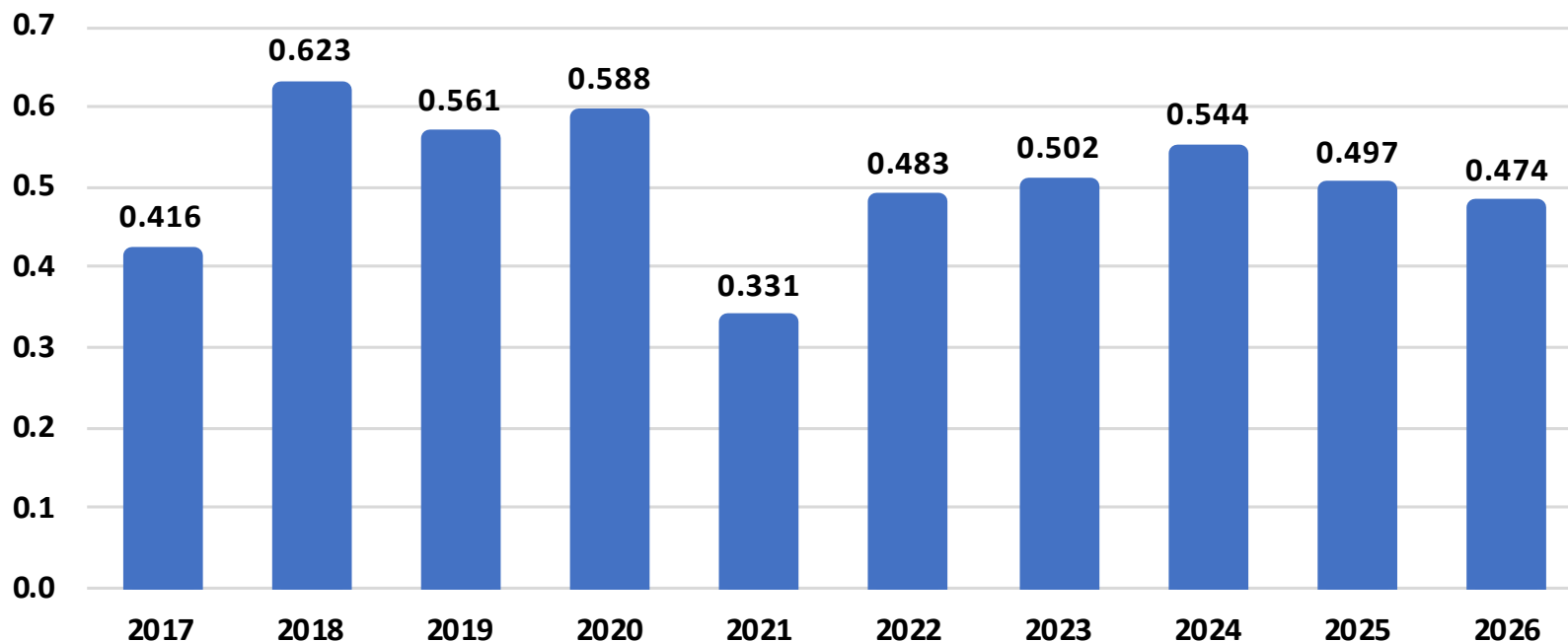




Other Spring Wheat Production

United States

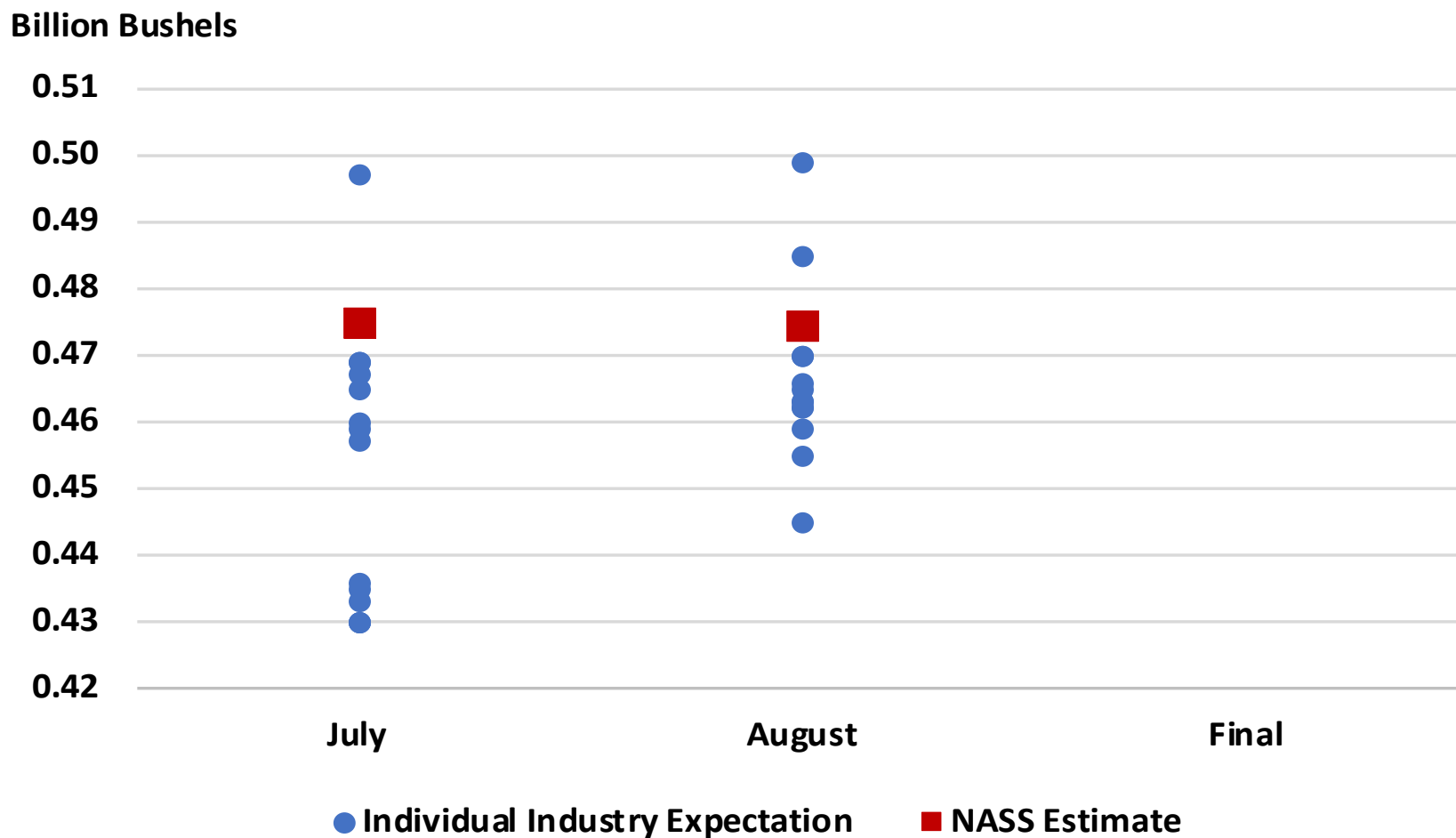
Billion Bushels





2026 U.S. Other Spring Wheat Production

Industry Expectations vs NASS





August 2026 Durum Wheat

Acreage, Yield, and Production

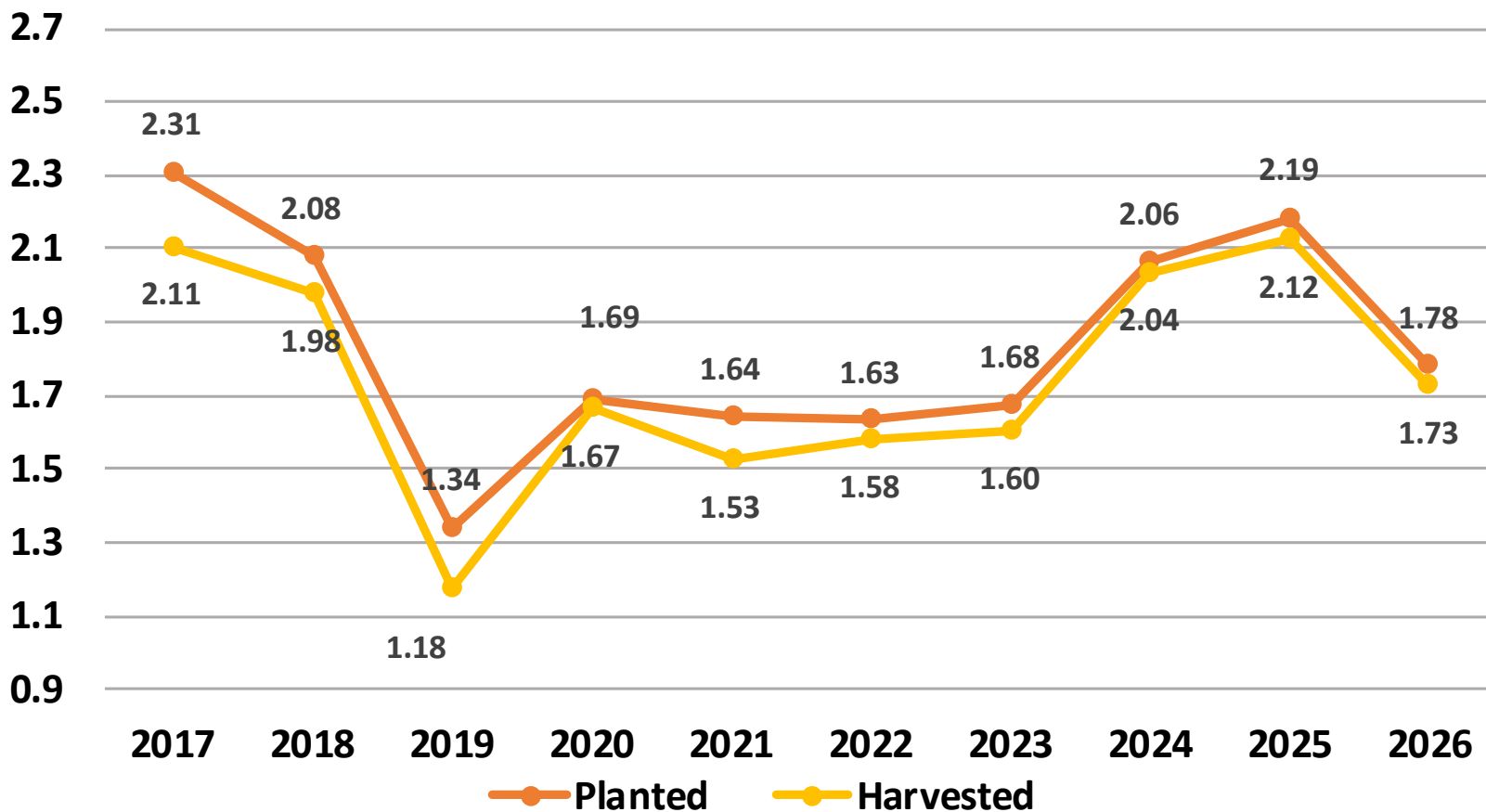
	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Bushels/Acre)	Production (1,000 Bushels)
United States	1,780	1,728	38.4	66,408
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 2.7	↓ 2.8	↓ 3.8	↓ 6.3
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 18.5	↓ 18.6	↓ 5.4	↓ 23.0

Top 4 States - By Production									
	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(Bushels/Acre)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Bushels)	% Δ PY	
North Dakota	930	↓ 24.4	910	↓ 24.8	39.0	↓ 11.4	35,490	↓	33.3
Montana	780	↓ 12.4	750	↓ 11.8	32.0	↑ 6.7	24,000	↓	5.9
Arizona	55	↑ 10.0	54	↑ 10.2	97.0	↓ 17.1	5,238	↓	8.6
California	15	NC	14	NC	120.0	↓ 4.0	1,680	↓	4.0

Durum Wheat Acres

United States

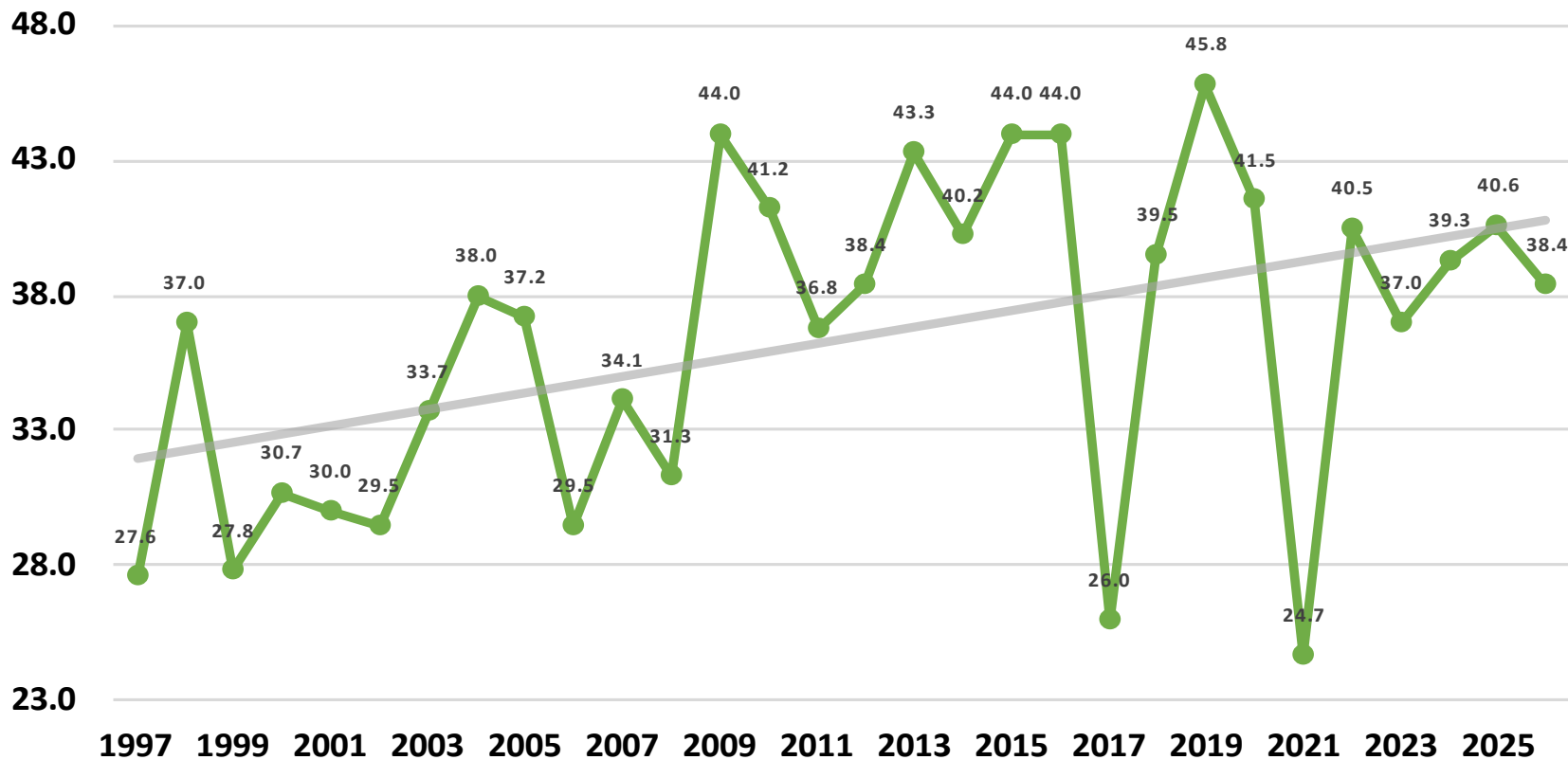
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Durum Wheat Yield

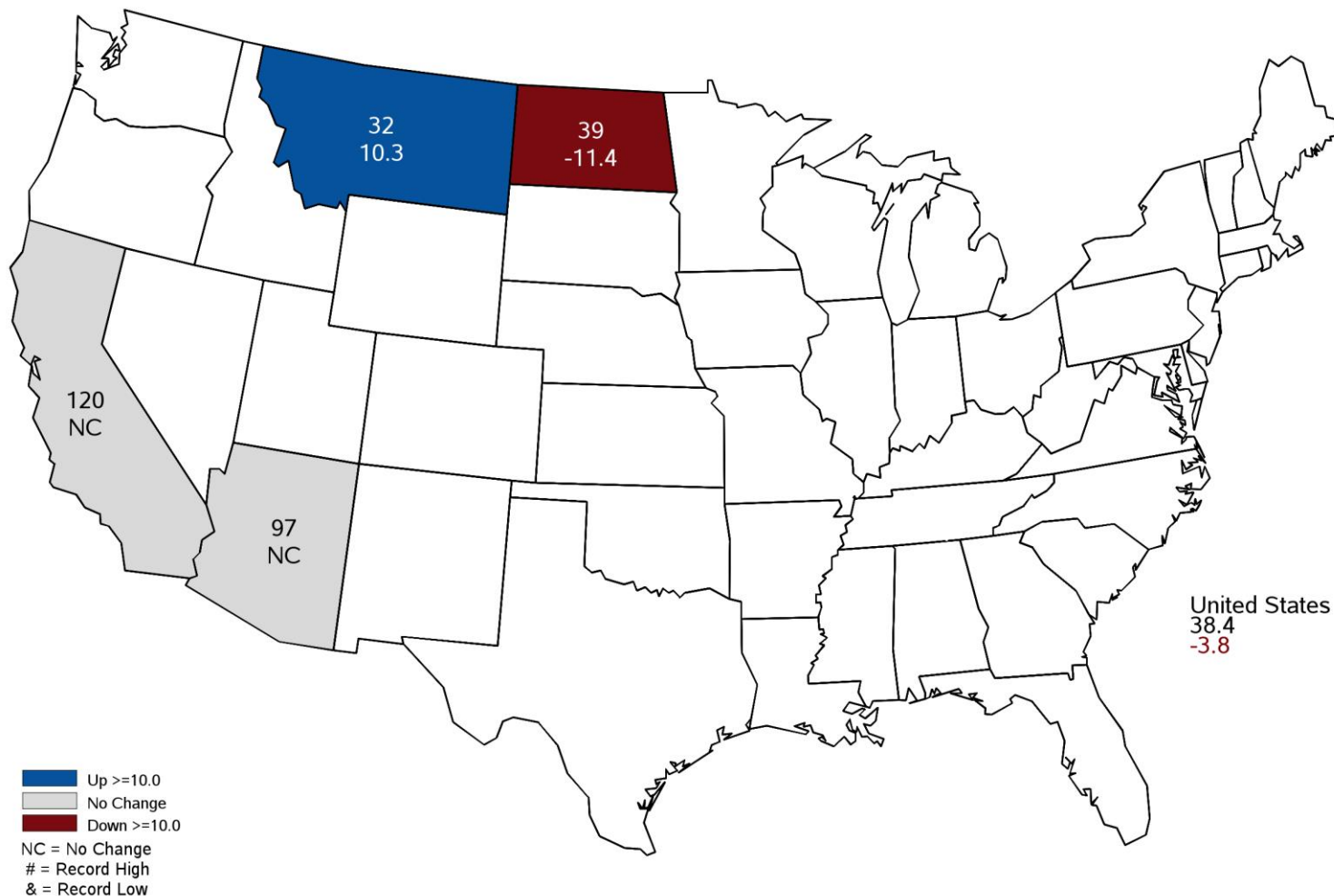
United States

Bushels per Acre



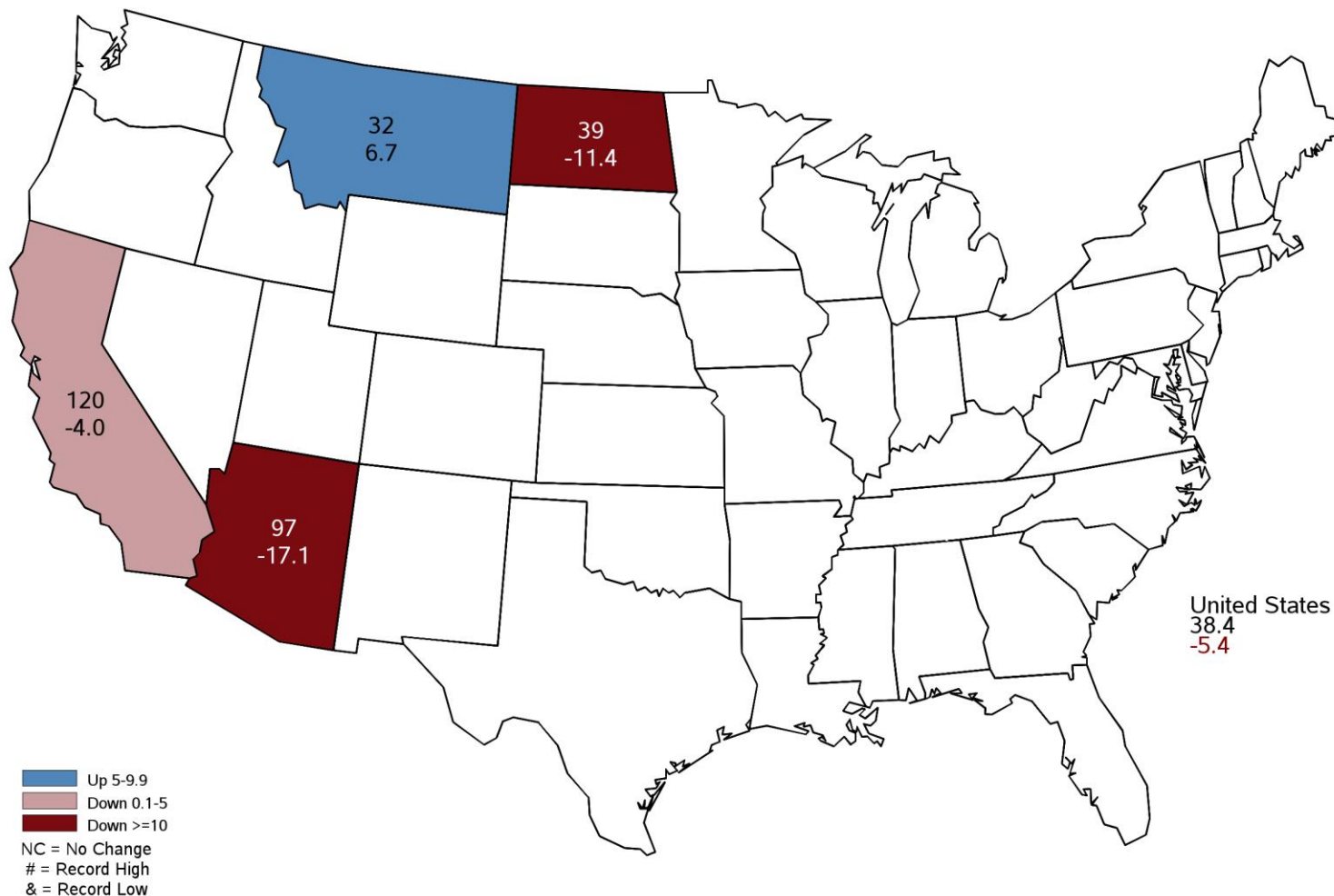
August 2026 Durum Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Month



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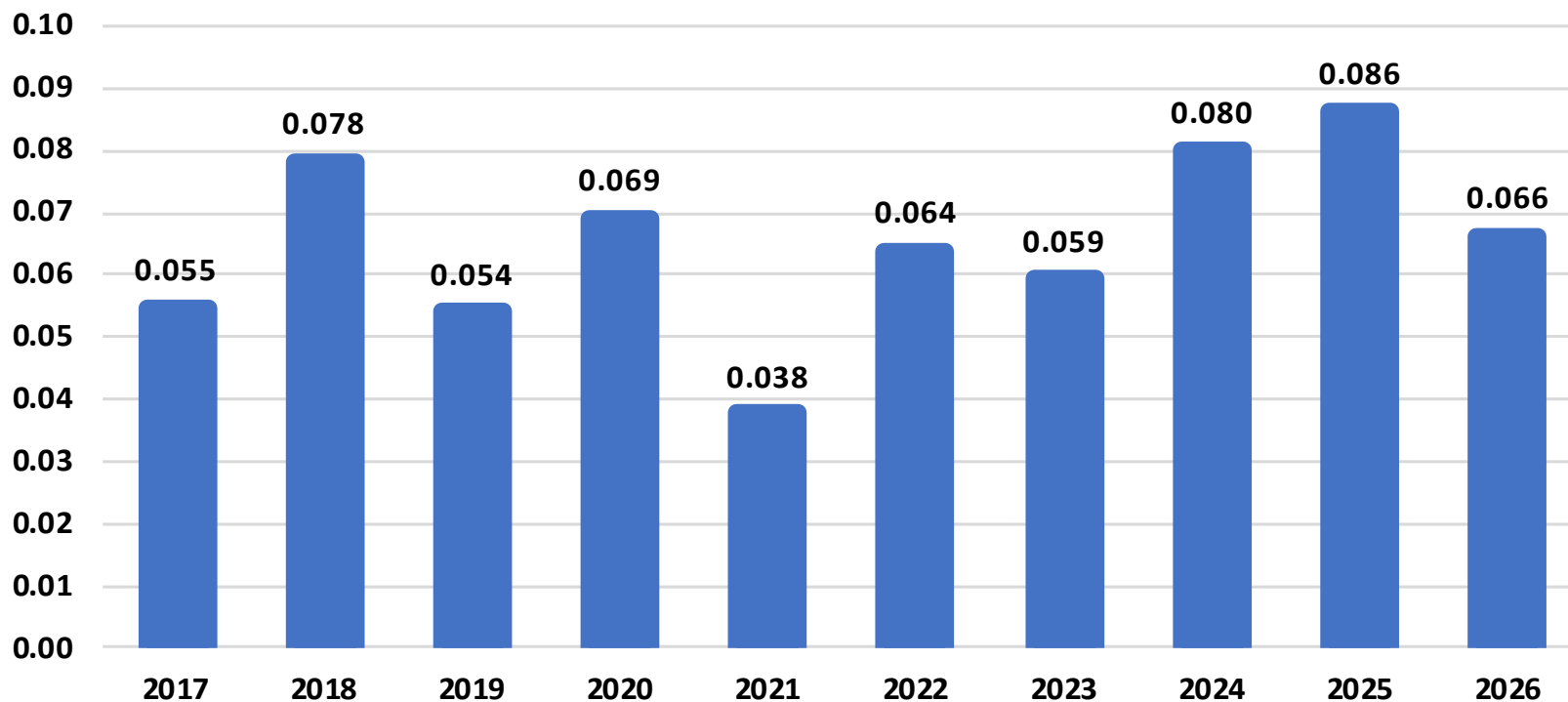
Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year



Durum Wheat Production

United States

Billion Bushels





2026 U.S. Durum Wheat Production

Industry Expectations vs NASS

Billion Bushels

0.090

0.085

0.080

0.075

0.070

0.065

July

August

Final

● Individual Industry Expectation

■ NASS Estimate



August 2026 Field Crops

Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Units per Acre)	Unit	Production (1,000 Units)	Unit
Barley	2,298	1,777	78.8	Bu	140,032	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 5.6	↓ 5.2	↑ 3.8		↓ 1.6	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ <0.1	↑ 0.9	↓ 1.5		↓ 0.6	
Dry Edible Beans	1,153	1,123	2,079	Lb	23,347	Cwt
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 0.7	↓ 0.6	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 15.6	↓ 15.9	↑ 3.3		↓ 13.1	
Alfalfa Hay	N/A	14,685	3.25	Ton	47,685	Ton
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	NC	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	N/A	↑ 0.1	↓ 5.0		↓ 5.0	
Other Hay	N/A	35,102	1.87	Ton	65,586	Ton
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	NC	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	N/A	↑ 0.6	↓ 10.5		↓ 9.9	
Hops	N/A	42.4	1,966	Lb	83,427	Lb
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	↑ 1.9	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	N/A	↑ 1.9	↓ 1.5		↑ 0.3	



August 2026 Field Crops

Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Units per Acre)	Unit	Production (1,000 Units)	Unit
Oats	2,664	949	72.0	Bu	68,355	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	↑ 9.9	↑ 8.2	↓ 0.1		↑ 8.1	
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 12.4	↑ 0.5	↓ 2.4		↓ 1.8	
Peanuts	1,425	1,370	3,956	Lb	5,419,400	Lb
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 6.7	↓ 7.1	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 27.0	↓ 28.1	↑ 5.0		↓ 24.5	
Rice	2,112	2,072	7,644	Lb	158,391	Cwt
% Change from Previous Estimate	↑ 4.7	↑ 4.7	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 24.9	↓ 24.4	↑ 1.3		↓ 23.4	
Sorghum	6,110	5,355	55.4	Bu	296,440	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 2.7	↓ 2.4	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 8.0	↓ 11.0	↓ 23.7		↓ 32.1	
Sugarbeets	1,027	1,008	31.8	Ton	32,071	Ton
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 0.6	↓ 0.3	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 4.8	↓ 4.9	↓ 4.2		↓ 8.7	



August 2026 Field Crops Acreage, Yield, and Production

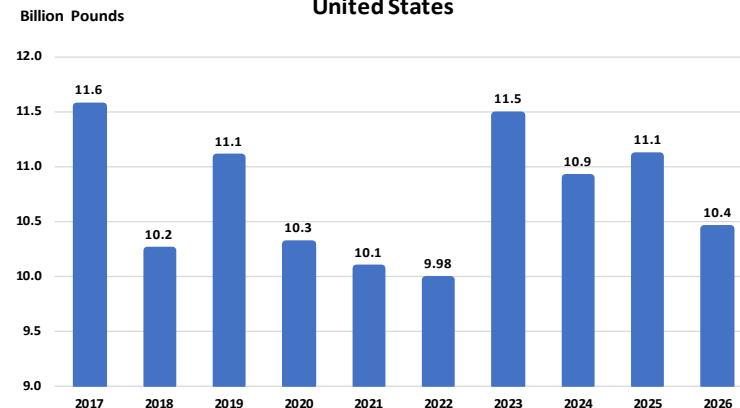
	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Units per Acre)	Unit	Production (1,000 Units)	Unit
Sugarcane	N/A	956	35.6	Ton	33,986	Ton
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	NC	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	N/A	↑ 1.1	↓ 2.2		↓ 1.3	
Tobacco	N/A	172	2,270	Lb	390,040	Lb
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	↓ 0.2	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	N/A	↑ 0.3	↑ 8.5		↑ 8.8	



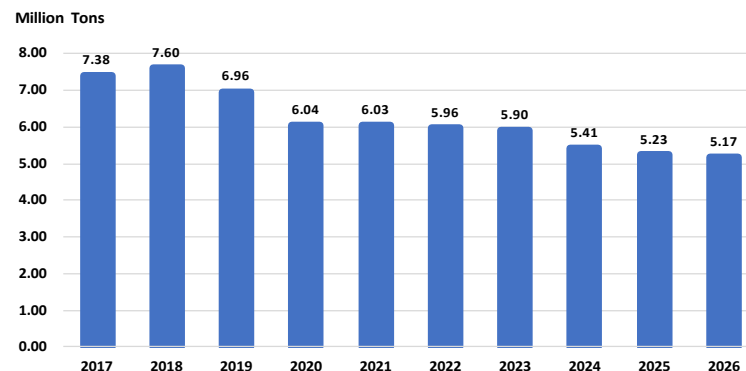
August 2026 Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Production

	Production (1,000 Units)	Unit
Apples	10,437,000	Lb
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 6.0	
Cranberries	7,870	Brl
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 4.8	
Grapes	5,167	Ton
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 1.3	
Peaches	604	Ton
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 14.7	
Pears	650	Ton
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 14.8	

Apple Production
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Grape Production
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