



Small Grains Summary Grain Stocks

Agricultural Statistics Board Briefing

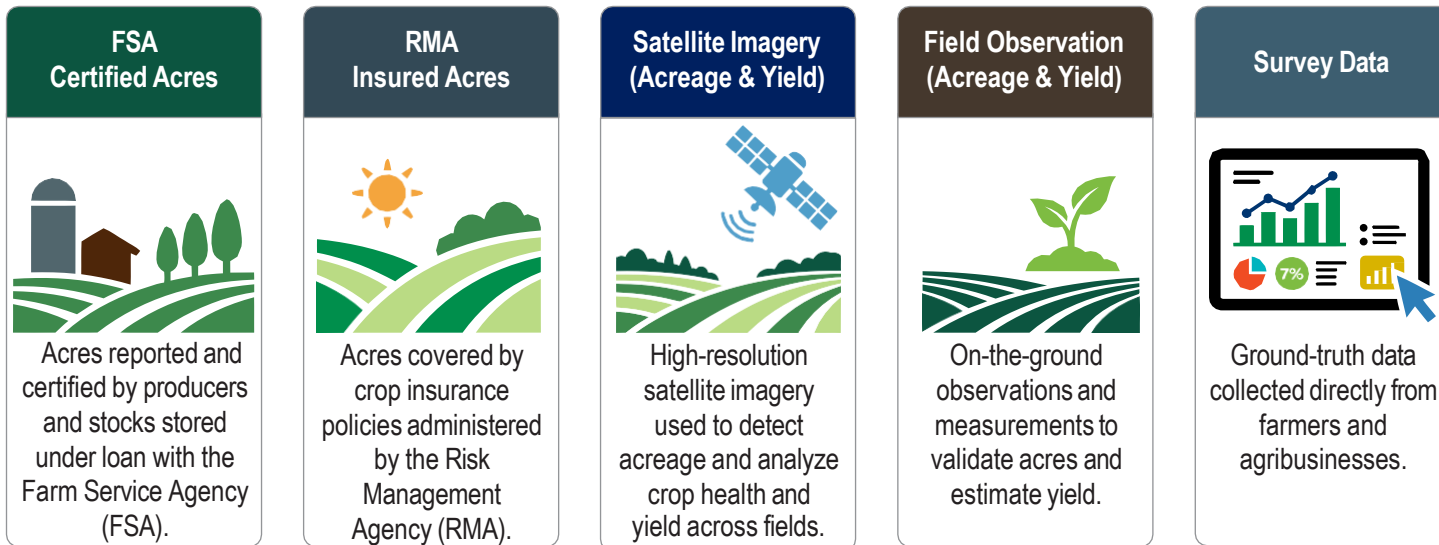
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Multiple Data Inputs

One Estimate

Integrated analysis of multiple data sources to produce accurate and reliable estimates of acreage, yield, production & stocks.

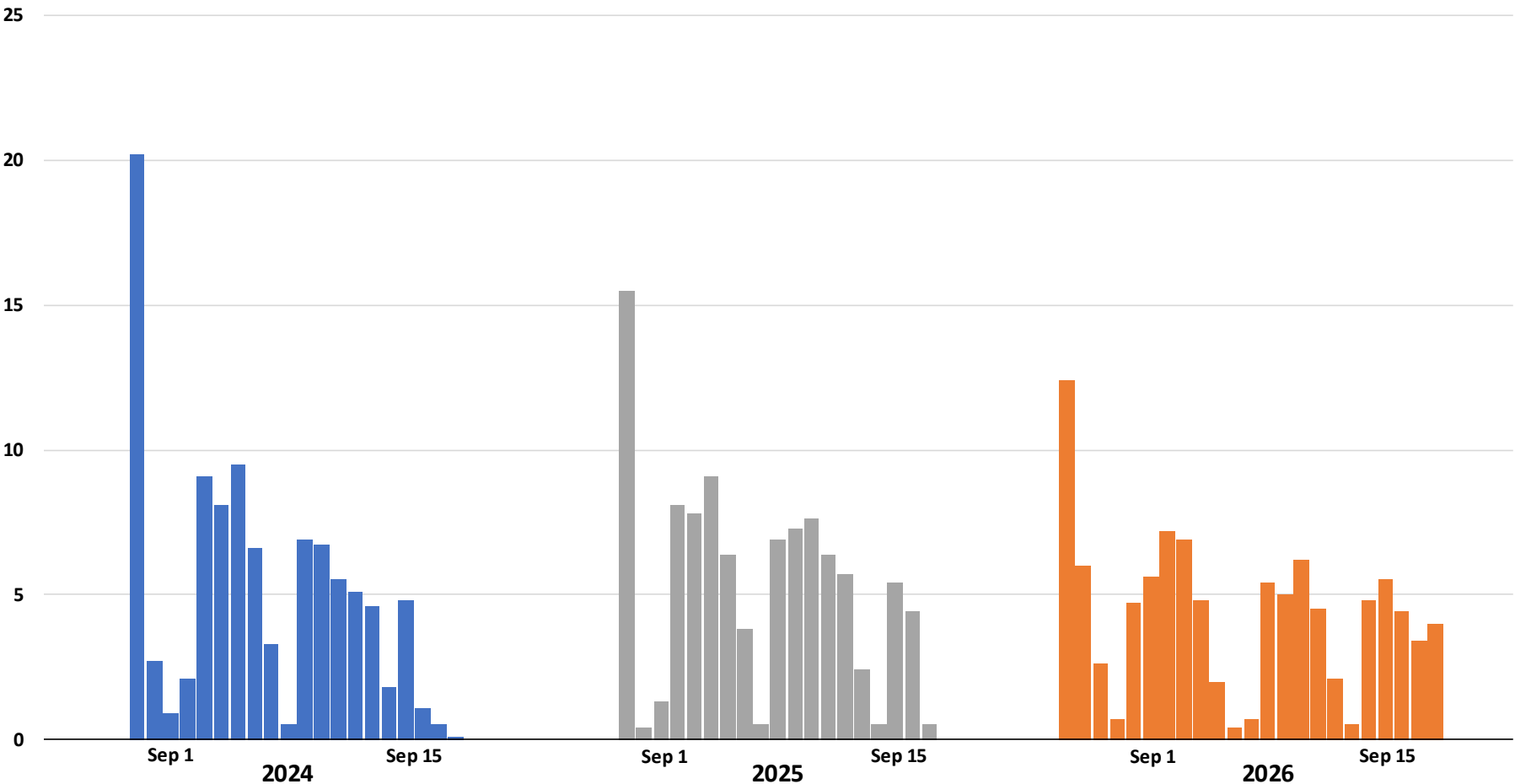




September 2026 Ag Survey

Usable Responses by Day

Percent of Total





2026 Winter Wheat

Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Bushels/Acre)	Production (1,000 Bushels)
United States	31,200	20,890	48.8	1,019,380
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 0.2	↓ 0.7	↑ 3.8	↑ 3.0
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 6.2	↓ 18.3	↓ 11.1	↓ 27.5

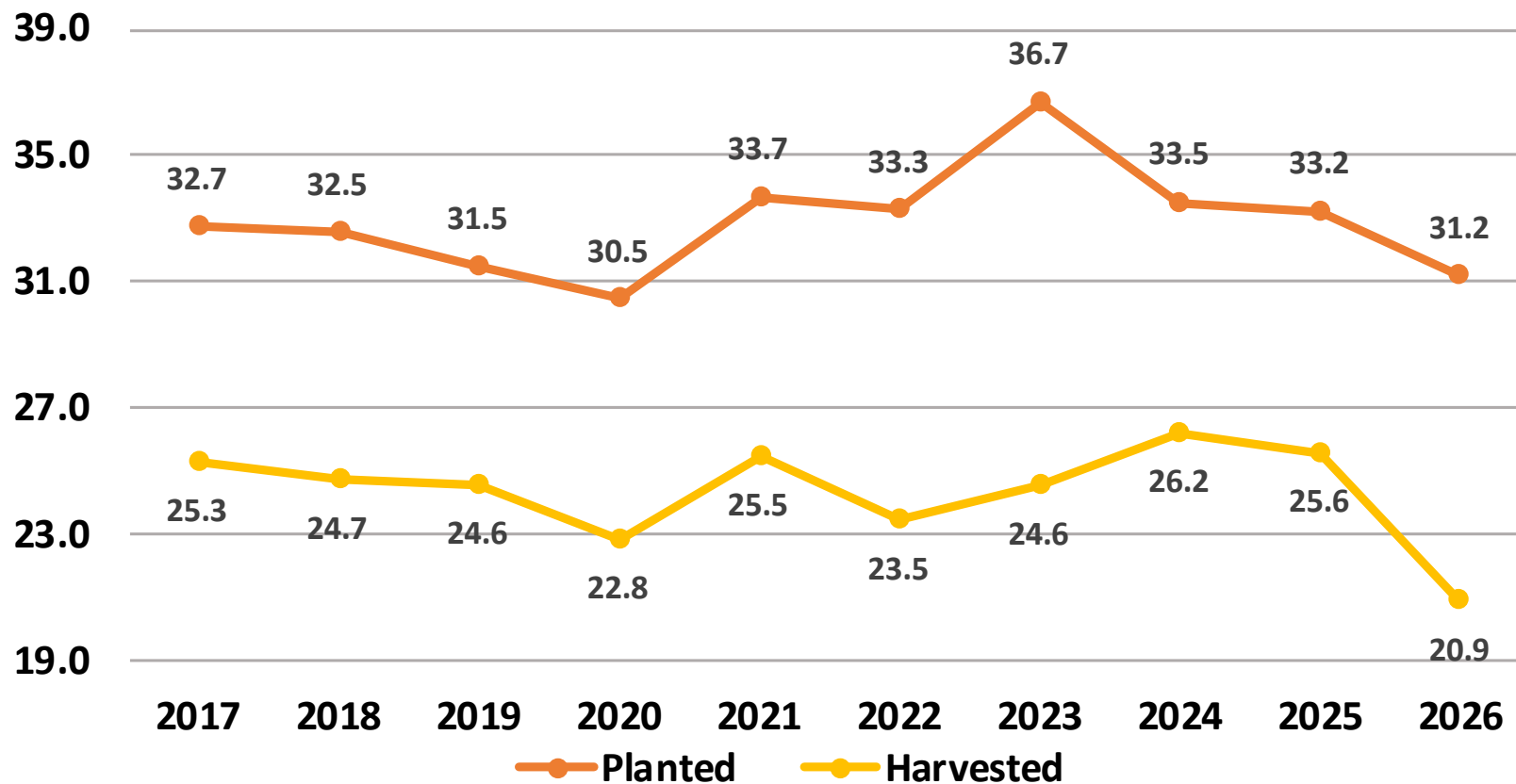
Top 5 States - By Production									
	Planted (1,000 Acres)		Harvested (1,000 Acres)		Yield (Bushels/Acre)		Production (1,000 Bushels)		
		% Δ PY		% Δ PY		% Δ PY		% Δ PY	
Kansas	6,700	↓ 8.2	5,900	↓ 13.2	34.0	↓ 33.3	200,600	↓ 42.2	
Washington	1,900	↑ 2.7	1,850	↑ 3.4	79.0	↑ 16.2	146,150	↑ 20.1	
Montana	1,800	↓ 20.0	1,670	↓ 20.9	43.0	↓ 8.5	71,810	↓ 27.6	
Idaho	840	↑ 6.3	760	↑ 4.1	81.0	↓ 18.2	61,560	↓ 14.8	
Illinois	700	↓ 10.3	650	↓ 7.1	87.0	↓ 1.1	56,550	↓ 8.2	



Winter Wheat Acres

United States

Million Acres

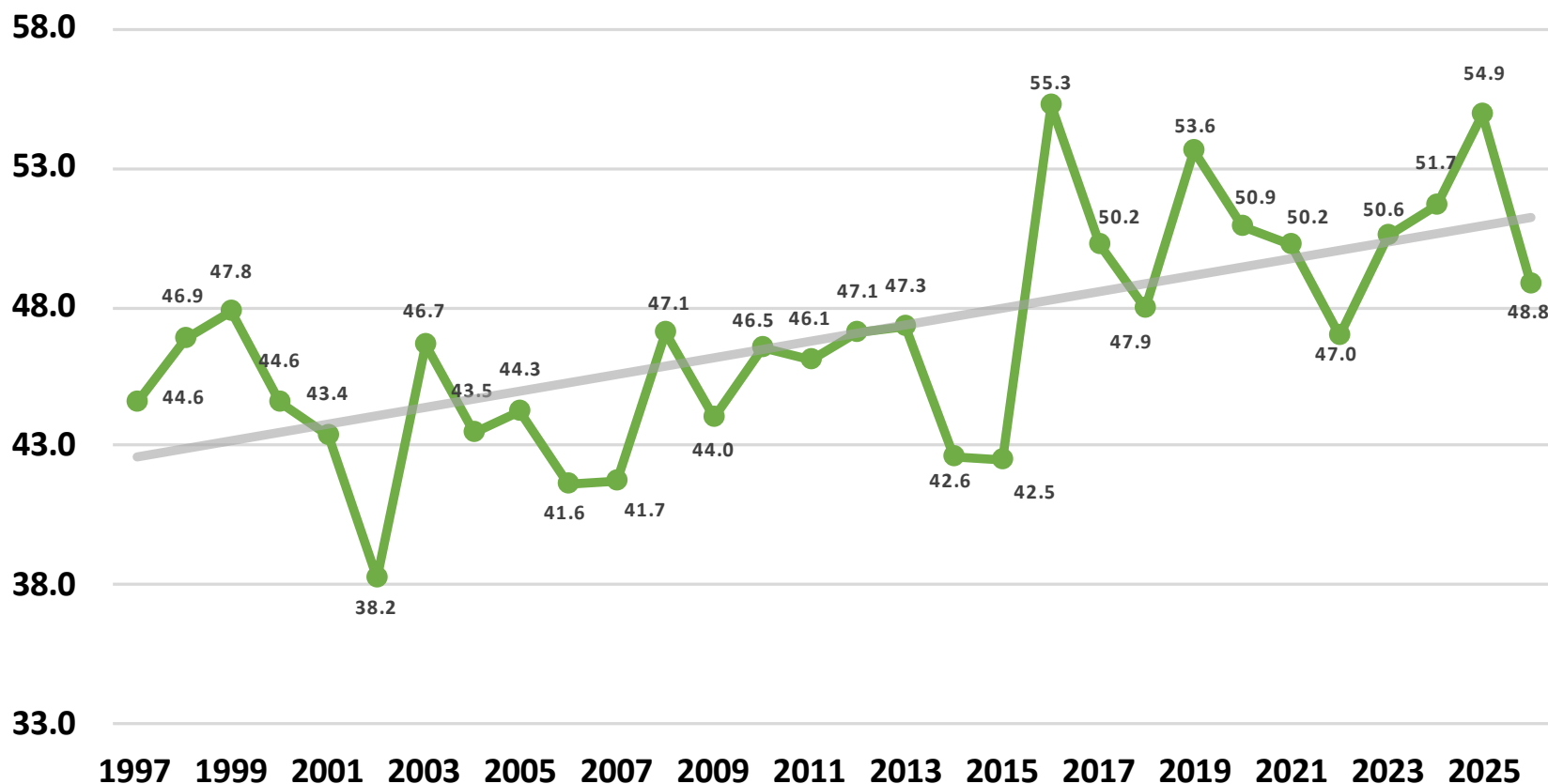




Winter Wheat Yield

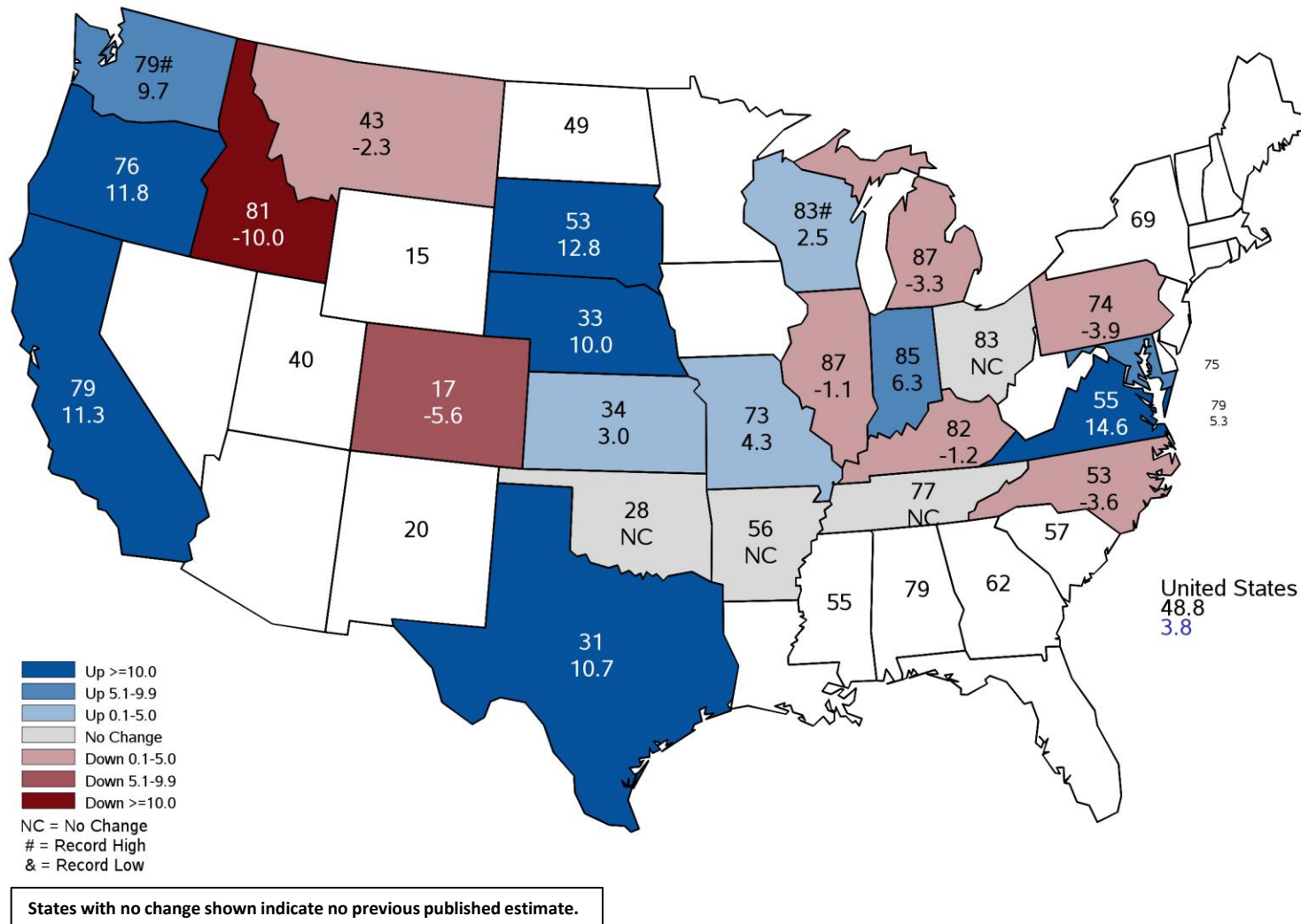
United States

Bushels per Acre



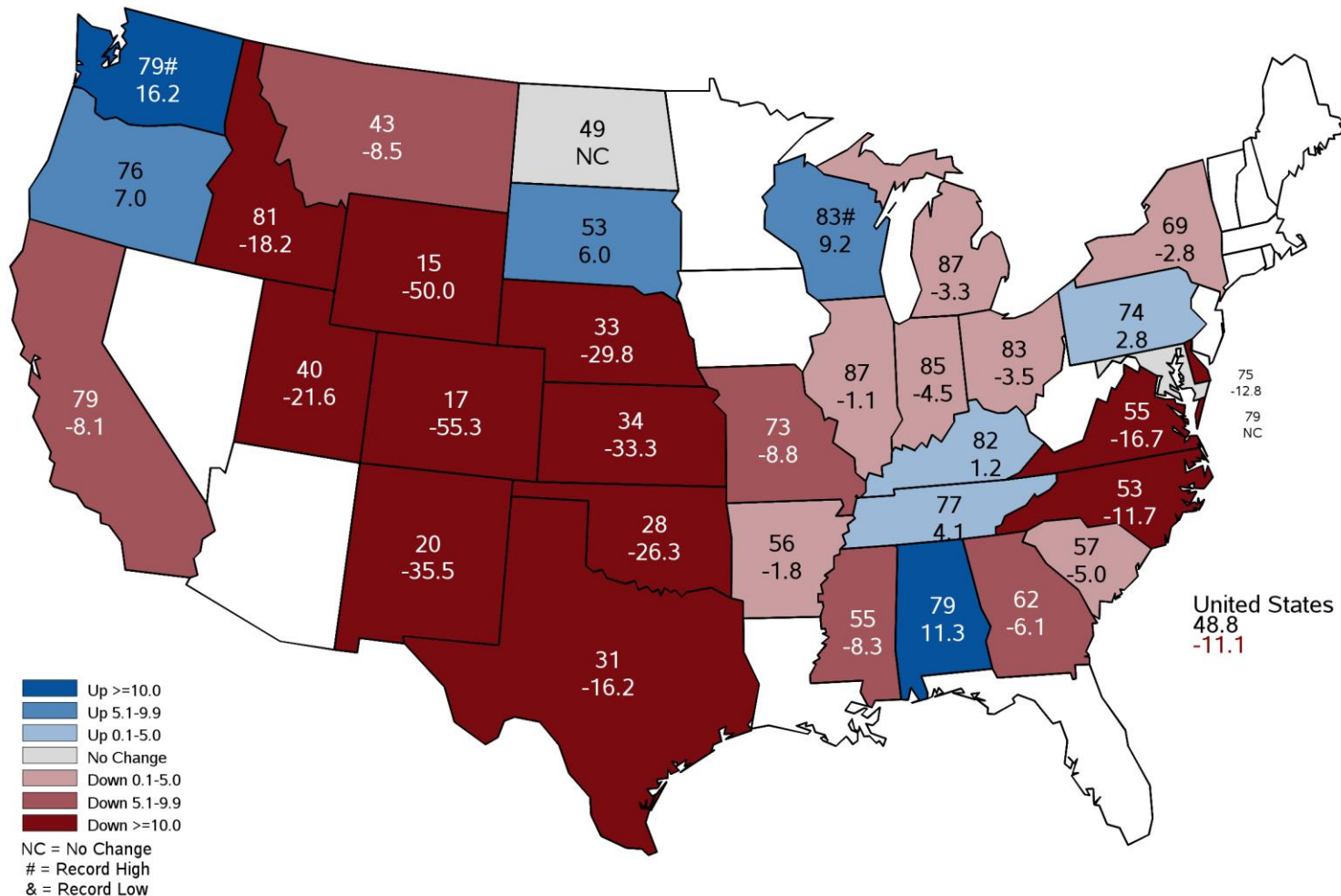
2026 Winter Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Estimate



2026 Winter Wheat Yield

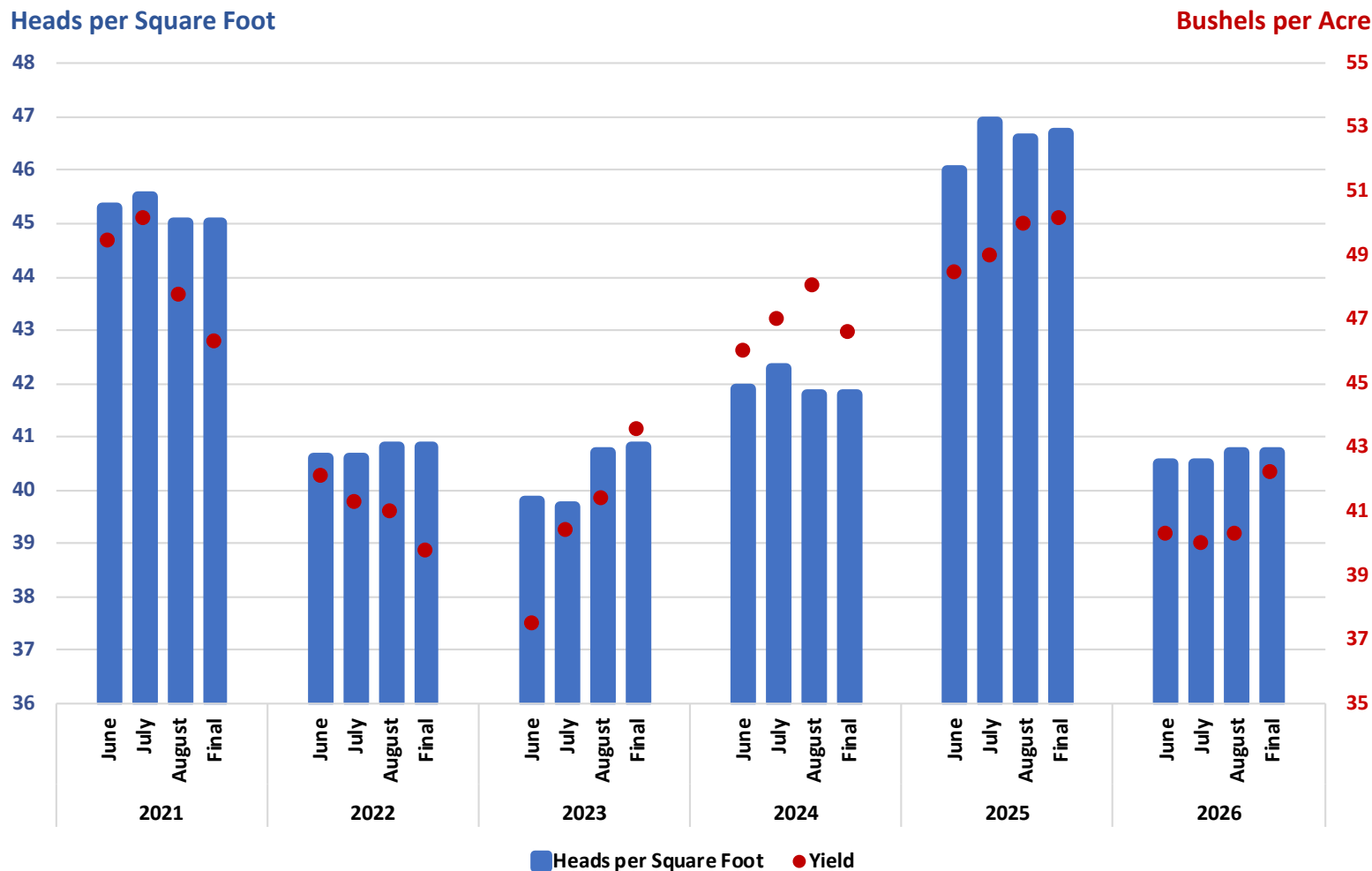
Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year





2026 Winter Wheat Objective Yield

Heads per Square Foot and Yield for 10 State Region

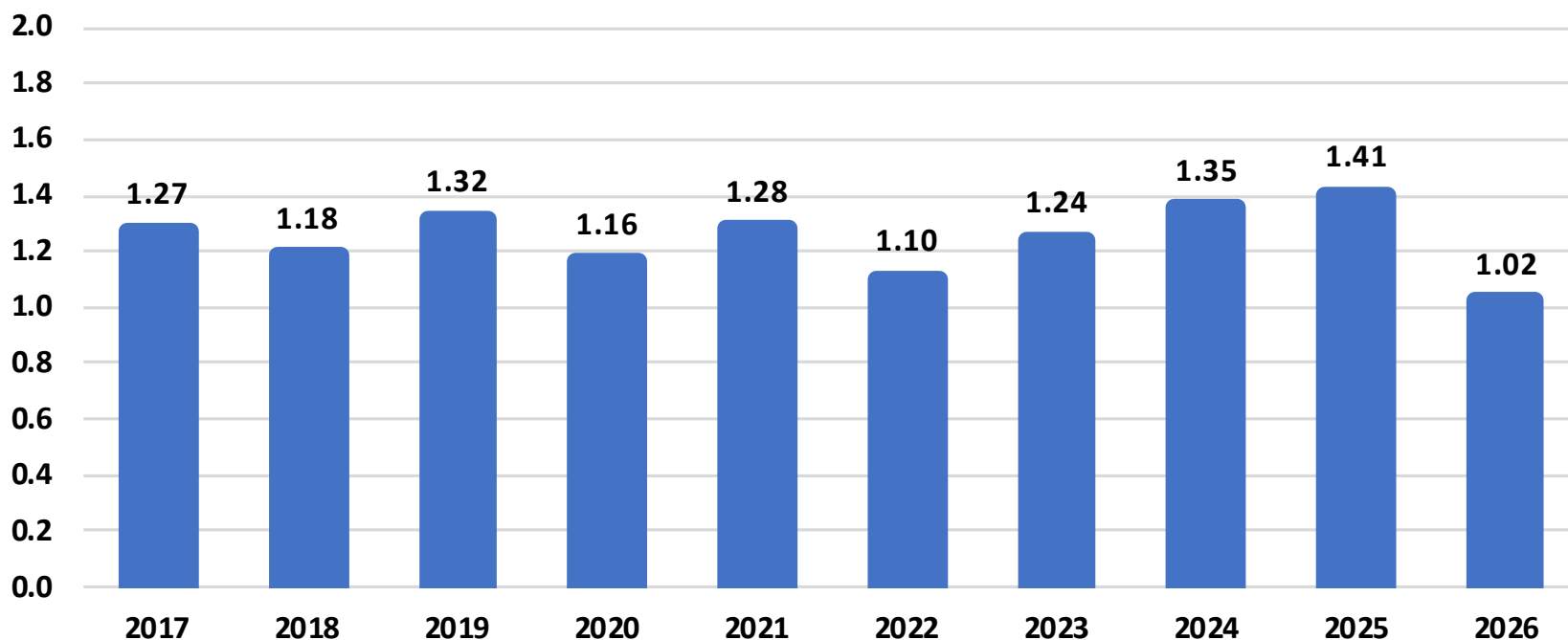




Winter Wheat Production

United States

Billion Bushels

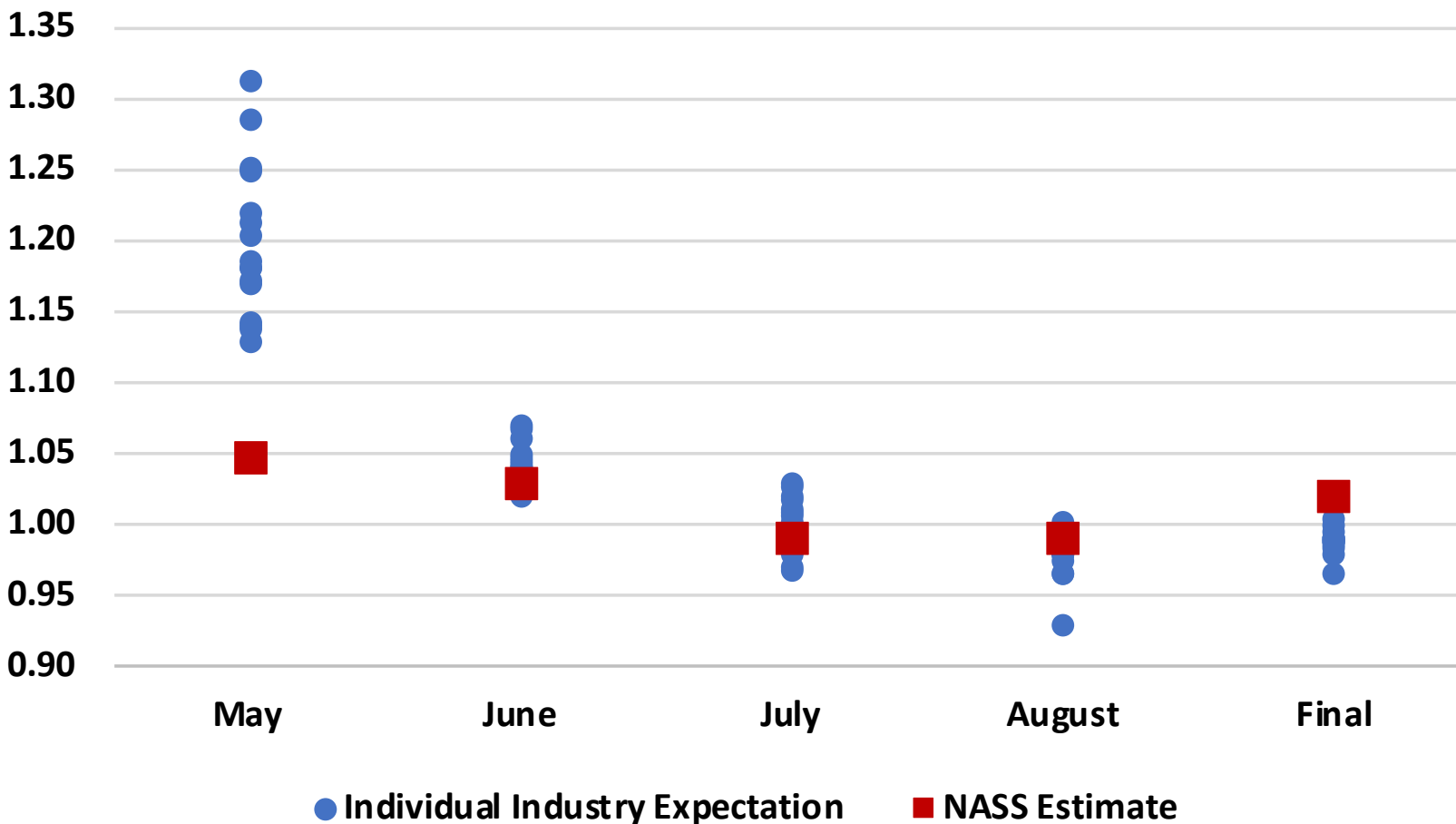




2026 U.S. Winter Wheat Production

Industry Expectations vs NASS

Billion Bushels





2026 Other Spring Wheat

Acreage, Yield, and Production

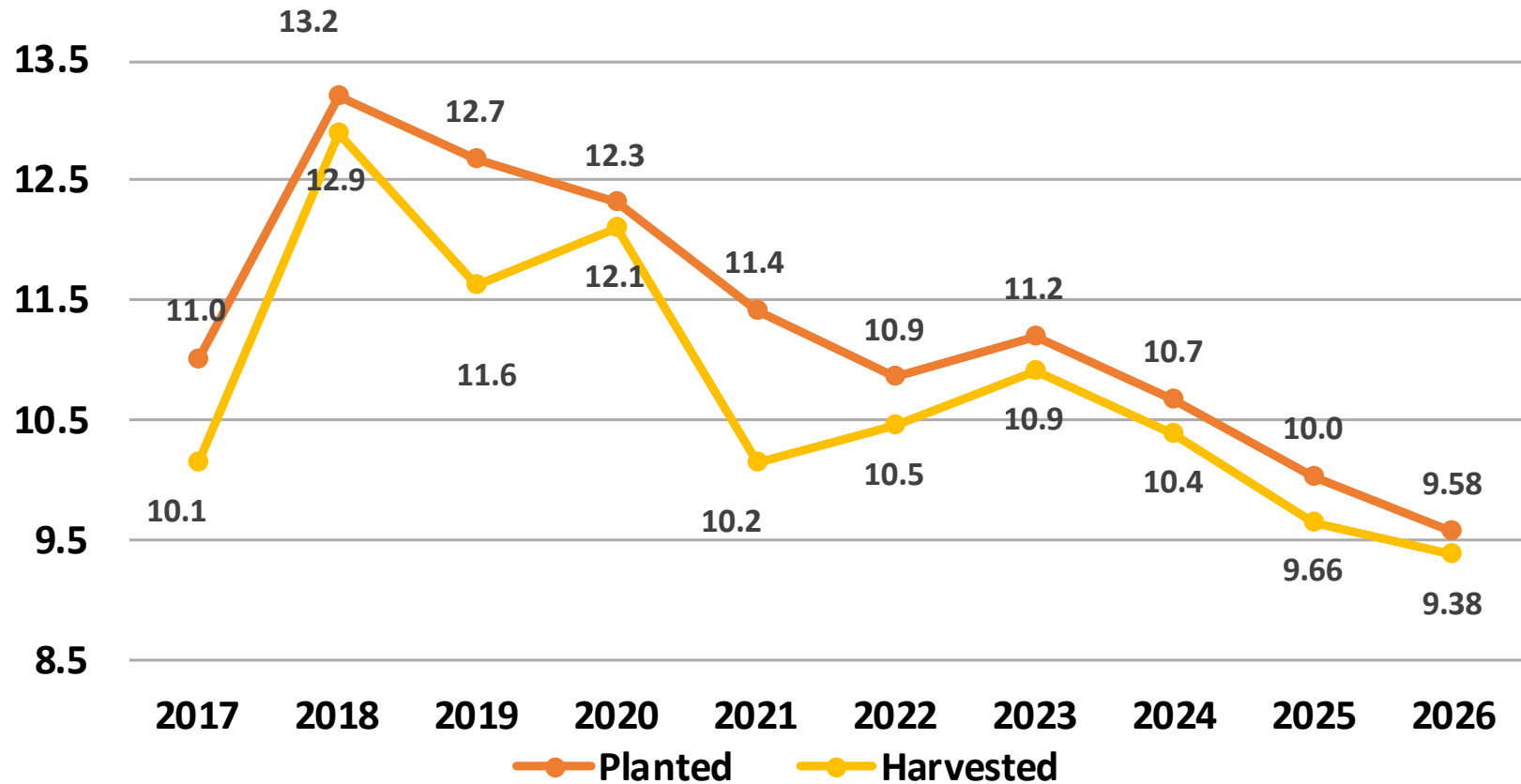
	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Bushels/Acre)	Production (1,000 Bushels)
United States	9,580	9,375	48.0	449,550
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 0.3	↑ 1.0	↓ 6.1	↓ 5.2
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 4.6	↓ 2.9	↓ 7.0	↓ 9.7

	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	4,480	↓	10.9	51.0	↓	7.3	228,480	↓	17.4
Montana	2,550	↑	15.9	2,500	↑	25.0	34.0	↑	17.2	85,000	↑	46.6
Minnesota	1,030	↓	10.4	1,000	↓	9.1	63.0	↓	8.7	63,000	↓	17.0
Idaho	415	↓	4.6	395	↓	6.0	70.0	↓	16.7	27,650	↓	21.6
South Dakota	610	↓	10.3	580	↓	9.4	45.0	↓	11.8	26,100	↓	20.0

Other Spring Wheat Acres

United States

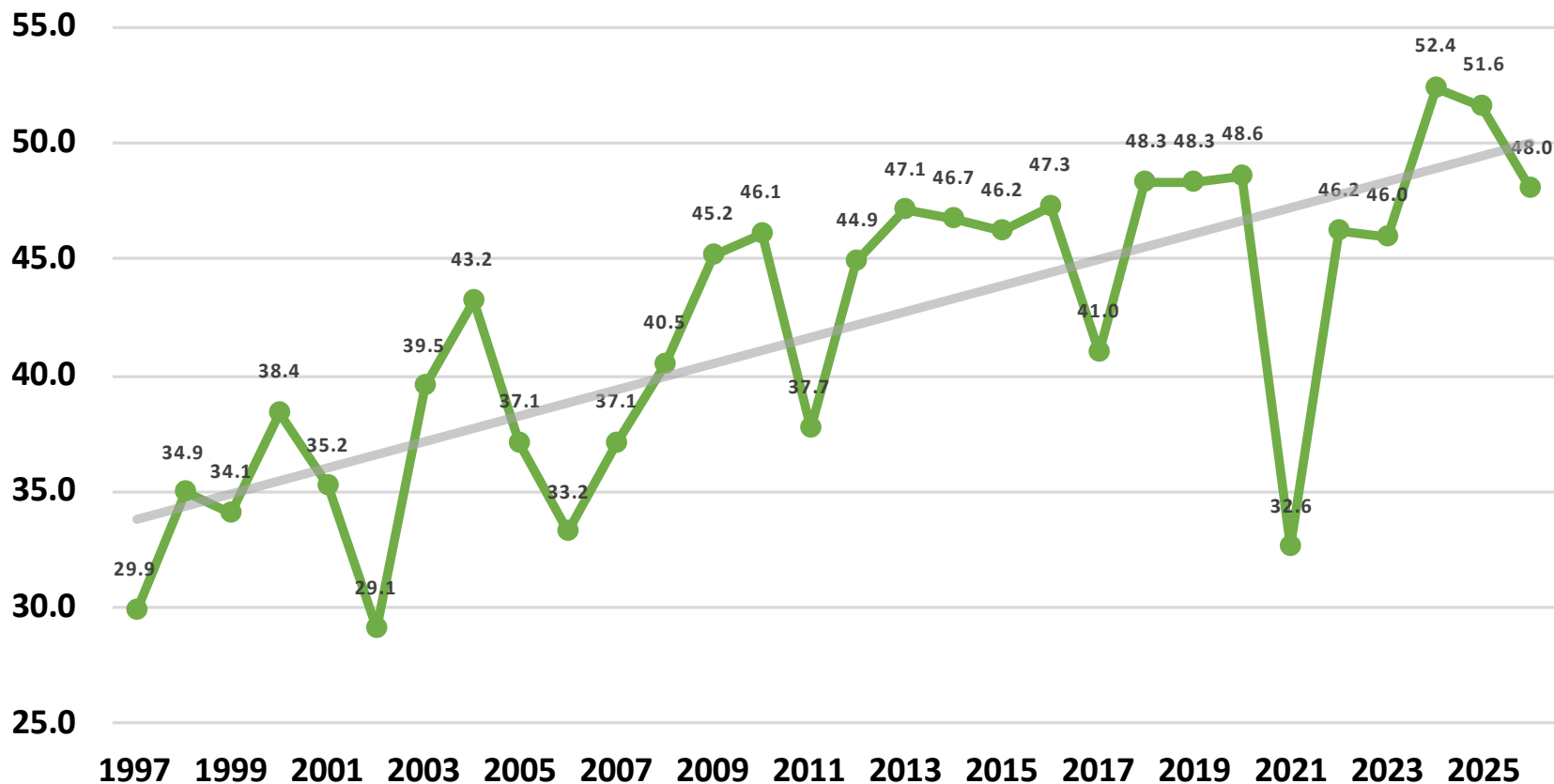
Million Acres



Other Spring Wheat Yield

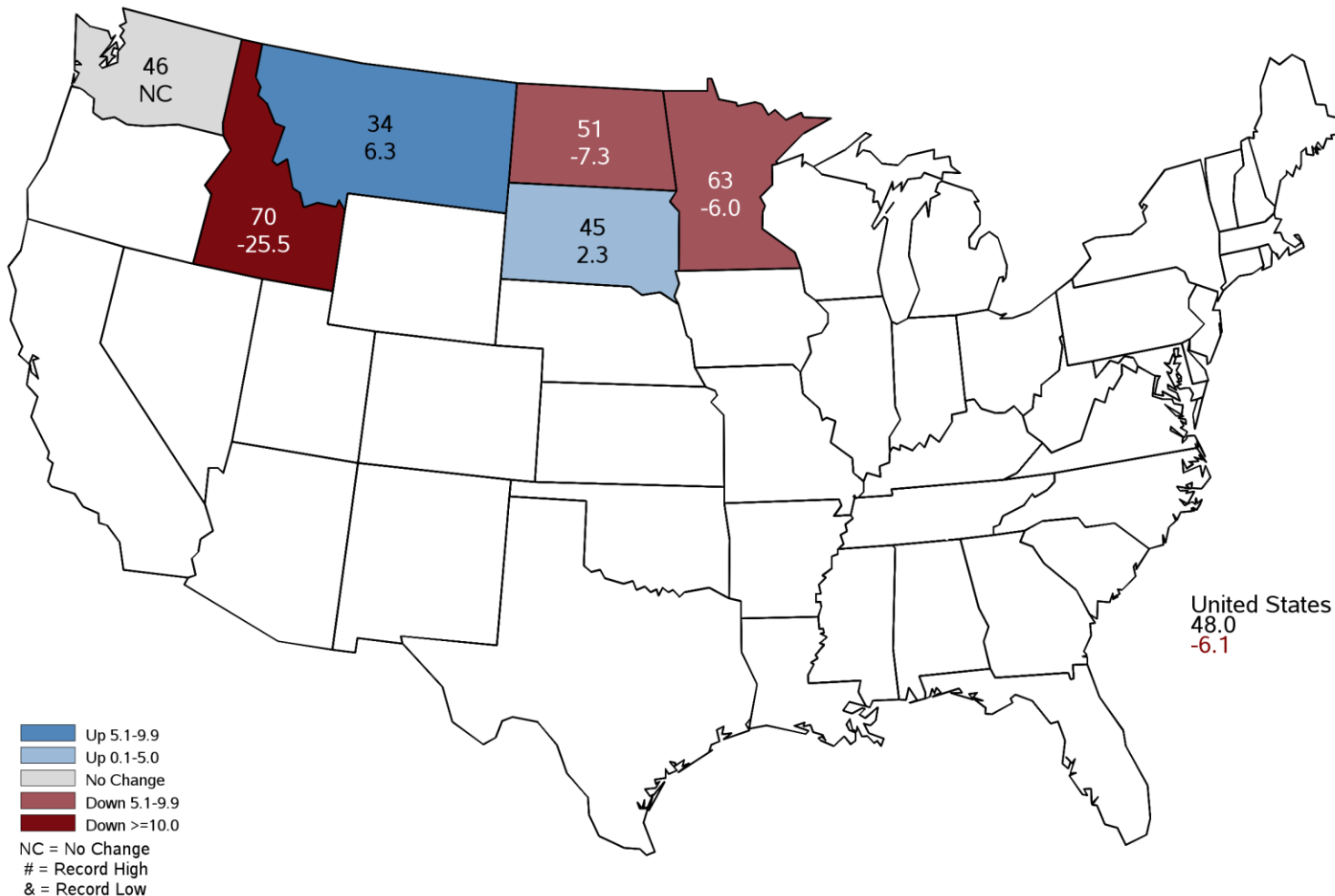
United States

Bushels per Acre



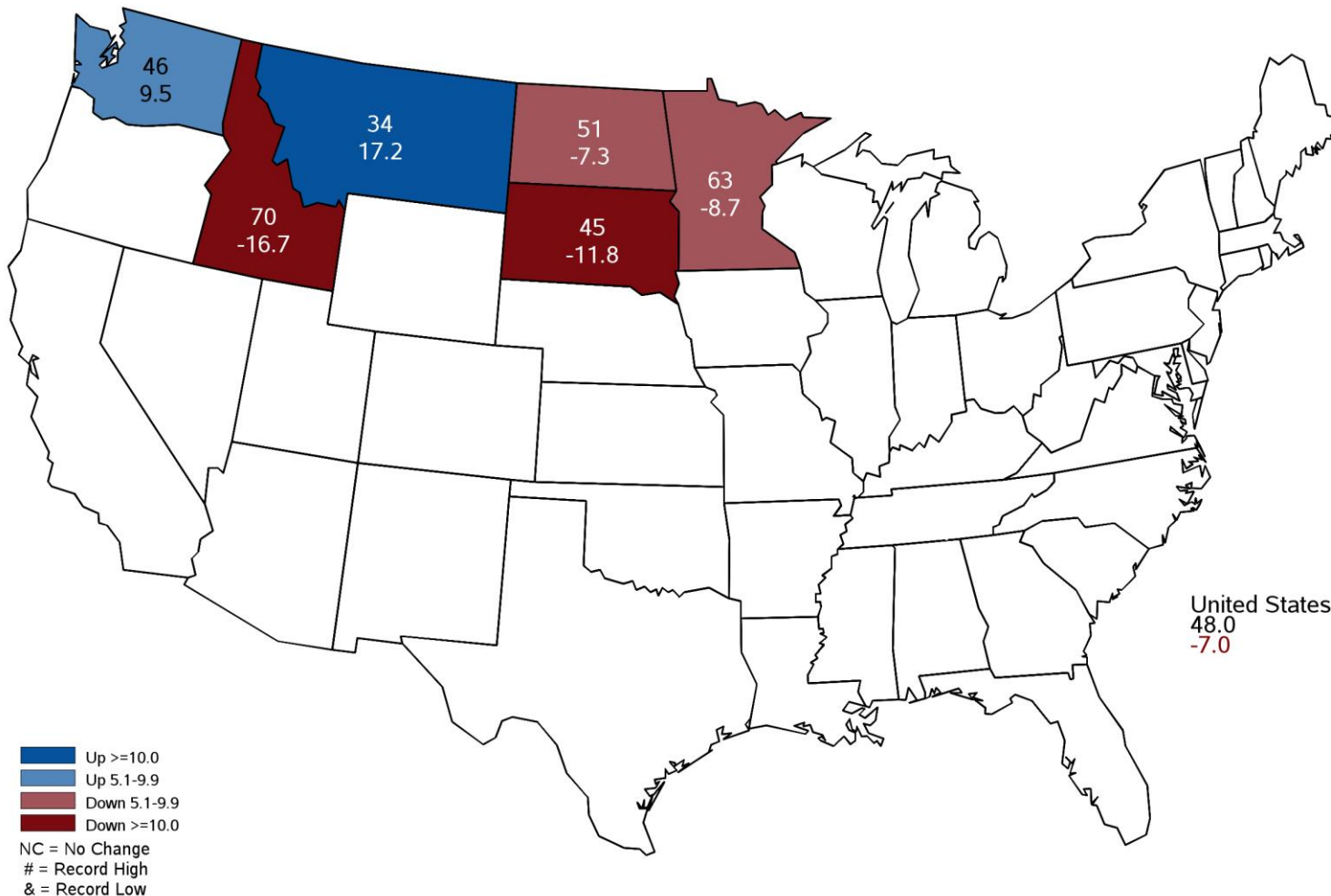
2026 Other Spring Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Estimate



2026 Other Spring Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year

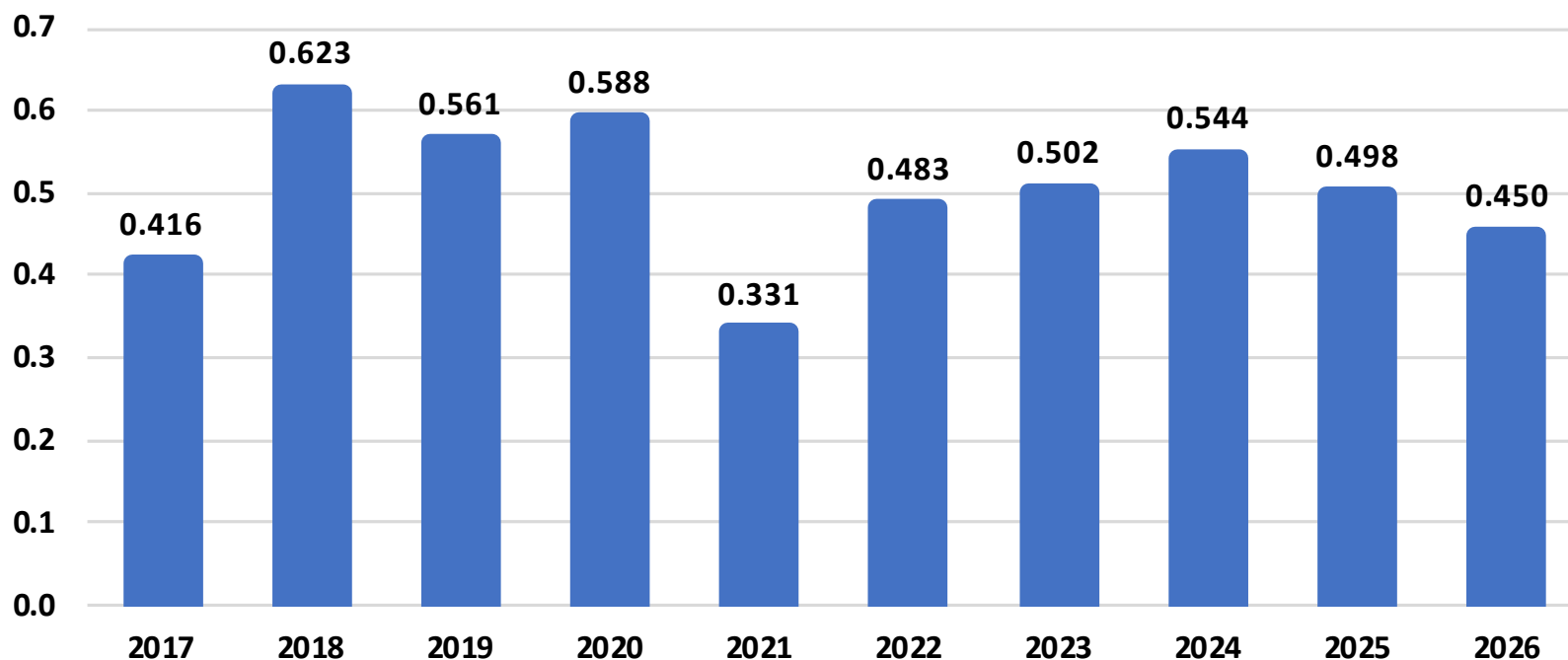




Other Spring Wheat Production

United States

Billion Bushels





2026 U.S. Other Spring Wheat Production

Industry Expectations vs NASS



Billion Bushels

0.51
0.50
0.49
0.48
0.47
0.46
0.45
0.44
0.43
0.42

July

August

Final

● Individual Industry Expectation ■ NASS Estimate



2026 Durum Wheat

Acreage, Yield, and Production

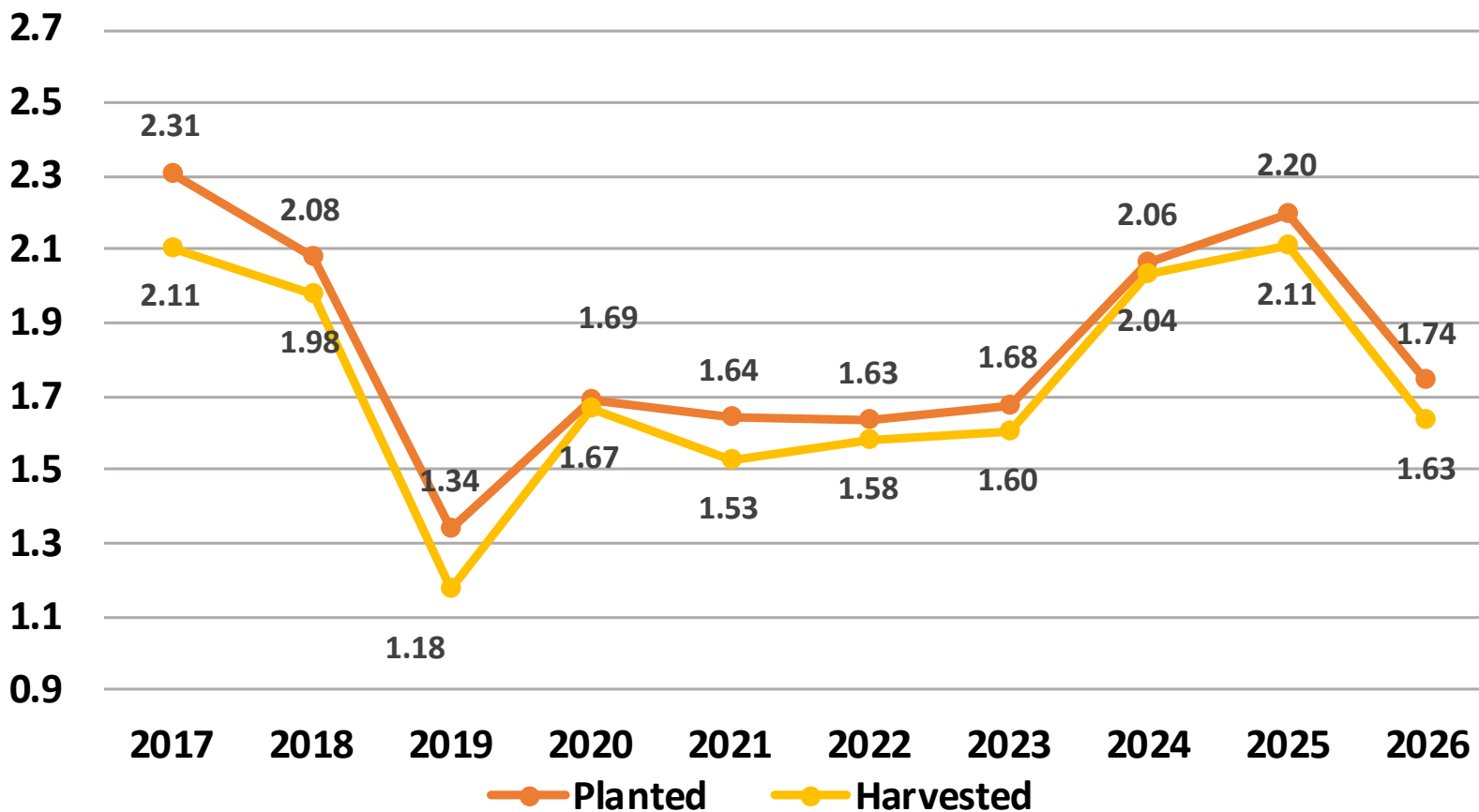
	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Bushels/Acre)	Production (1,000 Bushels)
United States	1,741	1,634	39.7	64,809
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 2.2	↓ 5.4	↑ 3.4	↓ 2.4
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 20.9	↓ 22.5	↓ 2.5	↓ 24.4

	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	900	↓	26.8	865	↓	28.5	39.0	↓	11.4	33,735	↓	36.6
Montana	770	↓	14.9	700	↓	16.2	35.0	↑	16.7	24,500	↓	2.2
Arizona	56	↑	12.0	55	↑	12.2	90.0	↓	23.1	4,950	↓	13.7
California	15		NC	14		NC	116.0	↓	7.2	1,624	↓	7.2

Durum Wheat Acres

United States

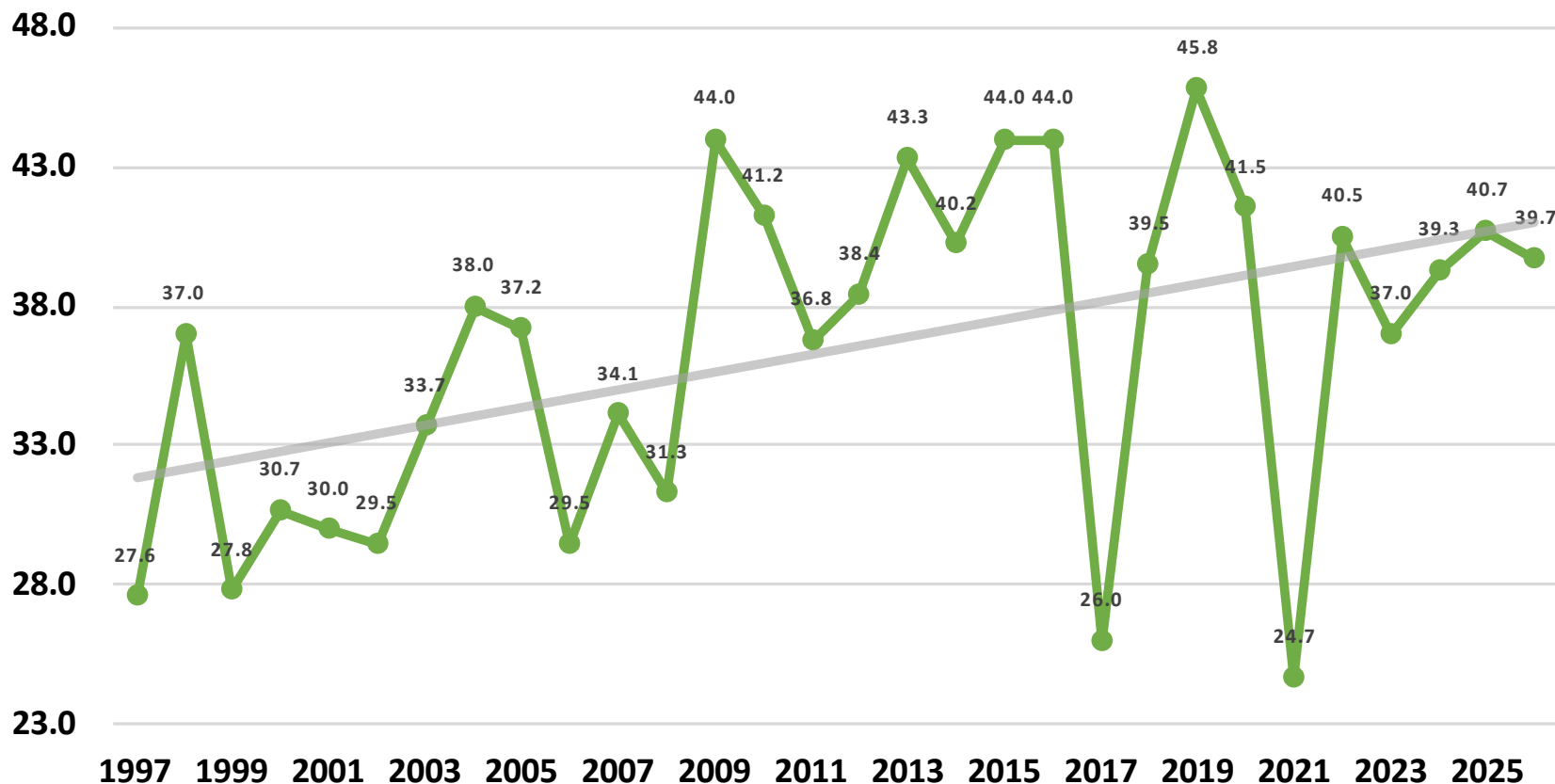
Million Acres



Durum Wheat Yield

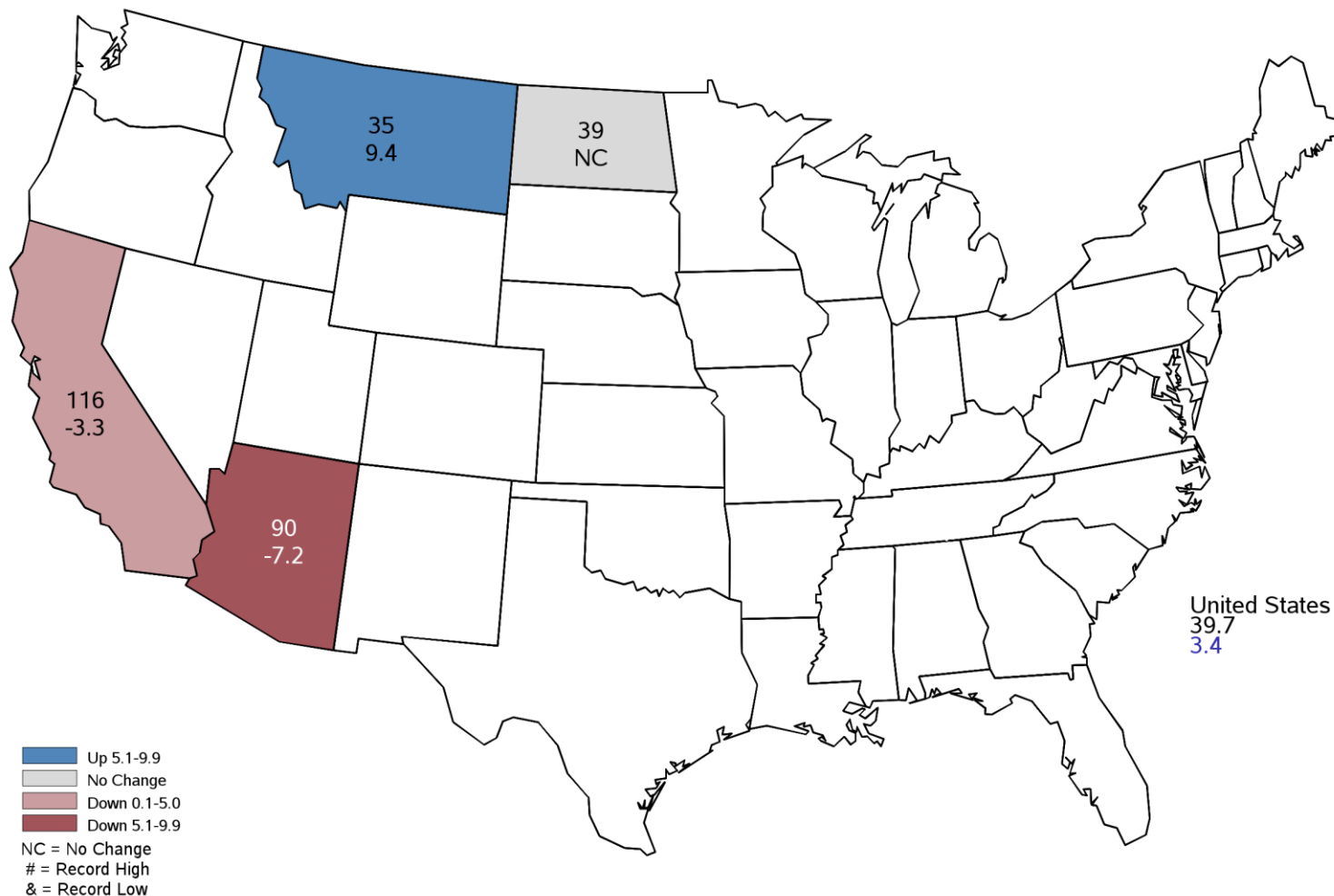
United States

Bushels per Acre



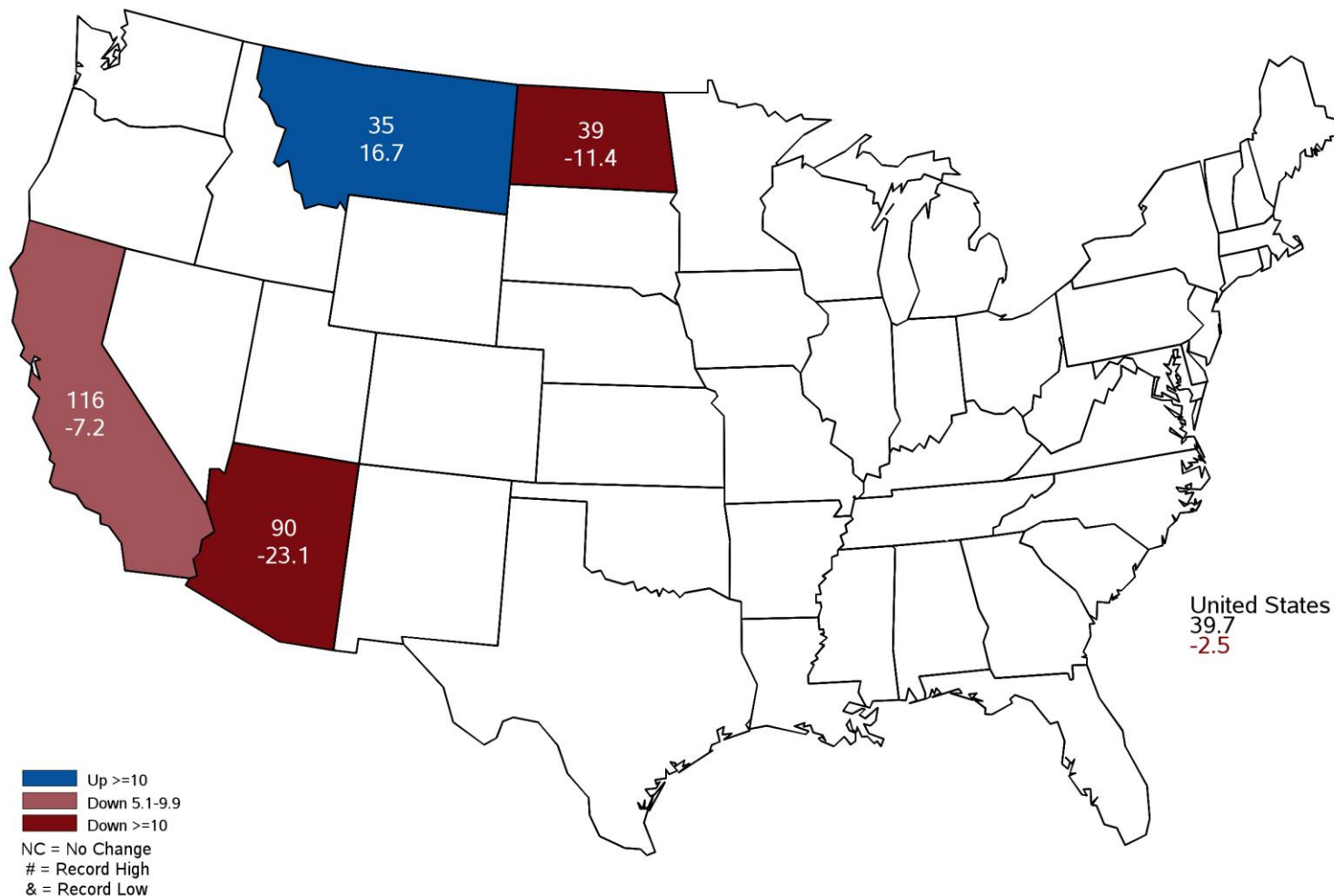
2026 Durum Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Estimate



2026 Durum Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year

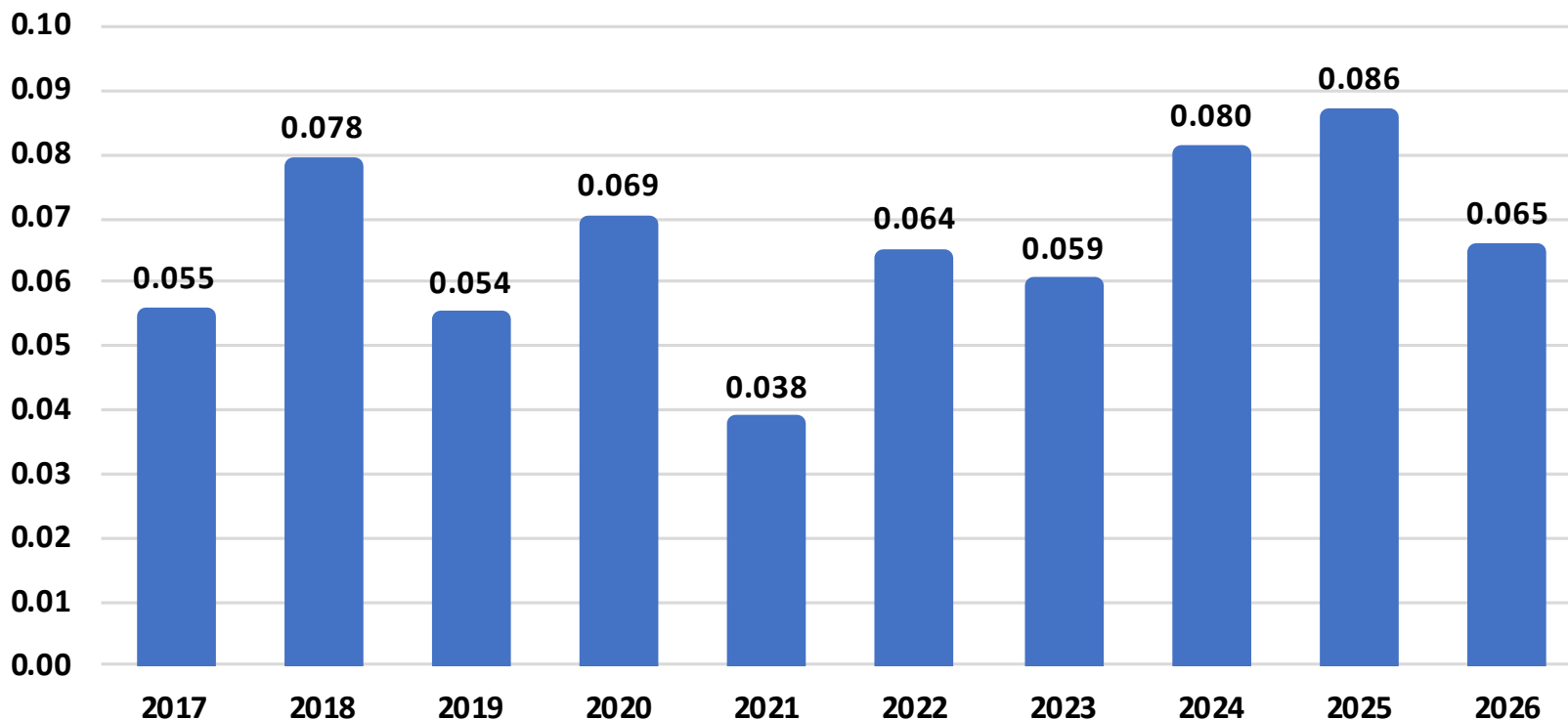




Durum Wheat Production

United States

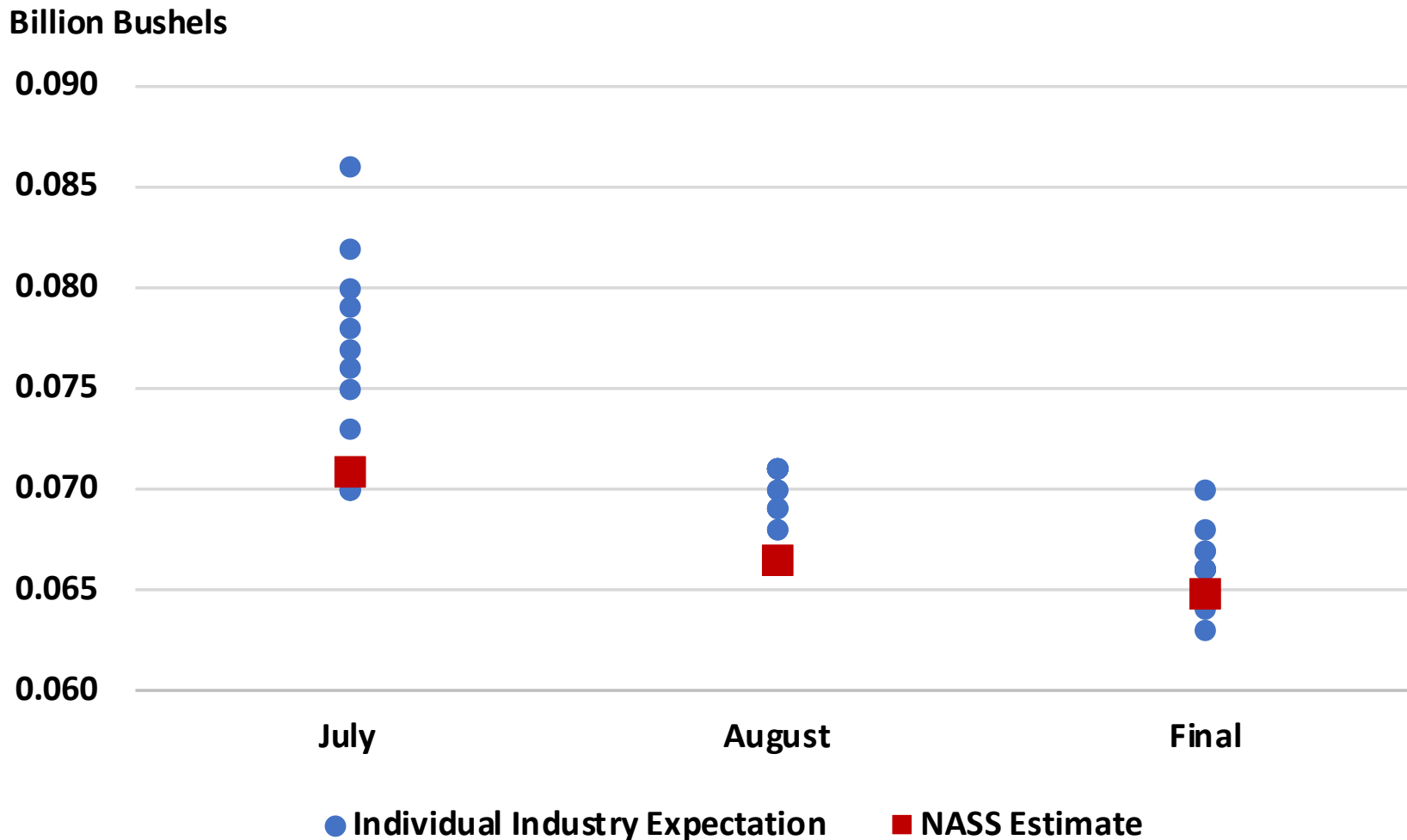
Billion Bushels





2026 U.S. Durum Wheat Production

Industry Expectations vs NASS





2026 Small Grains

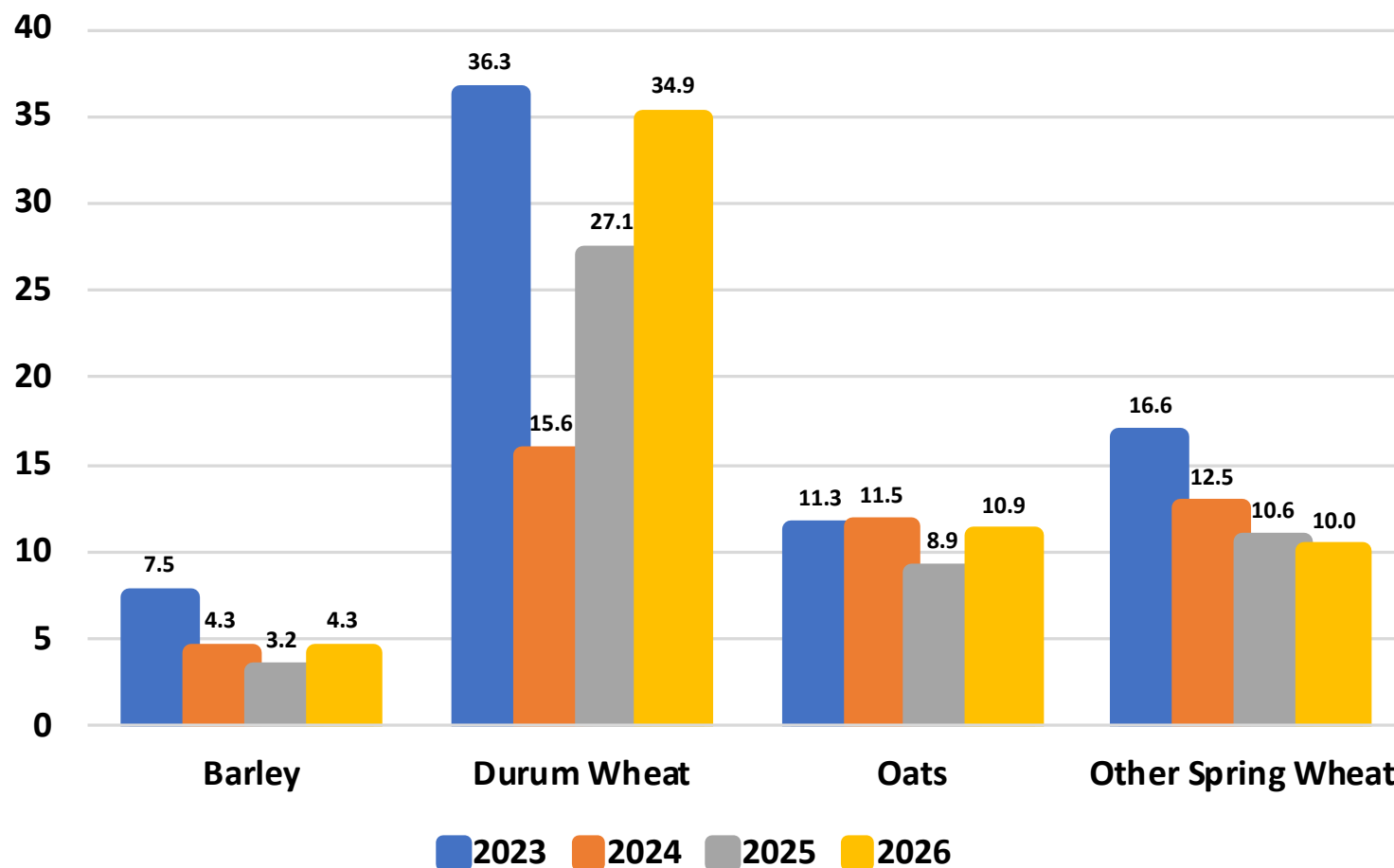
Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Units per Acre)	Unit	Production (1,000 Units)	Unit
Barley	2,206	1,604	72.1	Bu	115,667	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 4.0	↓ 9.7	↓ 8.5		↓ 17.4	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 4.4	↓ 10.0	↓ 9.8		↓ 18.8	
Oats	2,638	917	75.3	Bu	69,081	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 1.0	↓ 3.4	↑ 4.6		↑ 1.1	
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 11.3	↓ 2.9	↑ 2.0		↓ 0.8	
Rye	2,095	235	37.0	Bu	8,701	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 12.0	↓ 24.7	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 5.2	↓ 30.7	↑ 1.1		↓ 29.8	

Small Grains

U.S. Percent of Acres Remaining to be Harvested

Percent





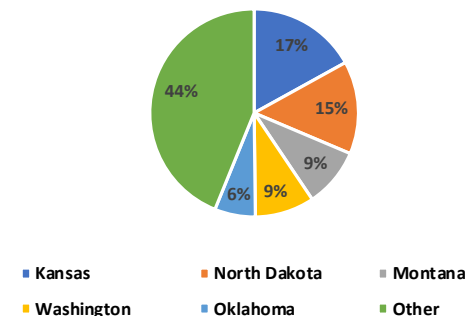
September 2026 All Wheat Stocks



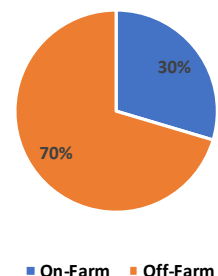
	September 1 Total (1,000 Bu)	September 1 On-Farm (1,000 Bu)	September 1 Off-Farm (1,000 Bu)
United States	1,845,743	546,500	1,299,243
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 13.5	↓ 21.1	↓ 9.9

Top 5 States - By Total Stocks							
	September 1 Total (1,000 Bu)		September 1 On-Farm (1,000 Bu)		September 1 Off-Farm (1,000 Bu)		
		% Δ PY		% Δ PY		% Δ PY	
Kansas	312,824	↓ 25.1	20,000	↓ 32.2	292,824	↓ 24.5	
North Dakota	266,452	↓ 18.0	165,000	↓ 25.3	101,452	↓ 2.3	
Montana	170,076	↓ 1.5	124,000	↓ 7.5	46,076	↑ 19.0	
Washington	170,065	↑ 6.5	21,000	↑ 13.5	149,065	↑ 5.6	
Oklahoma	116,652	↓ 22.8	8,500	↓ 32.0	108,152	↓ 22.0	

September 1, 2026 All Wheat
Total Stocks By State

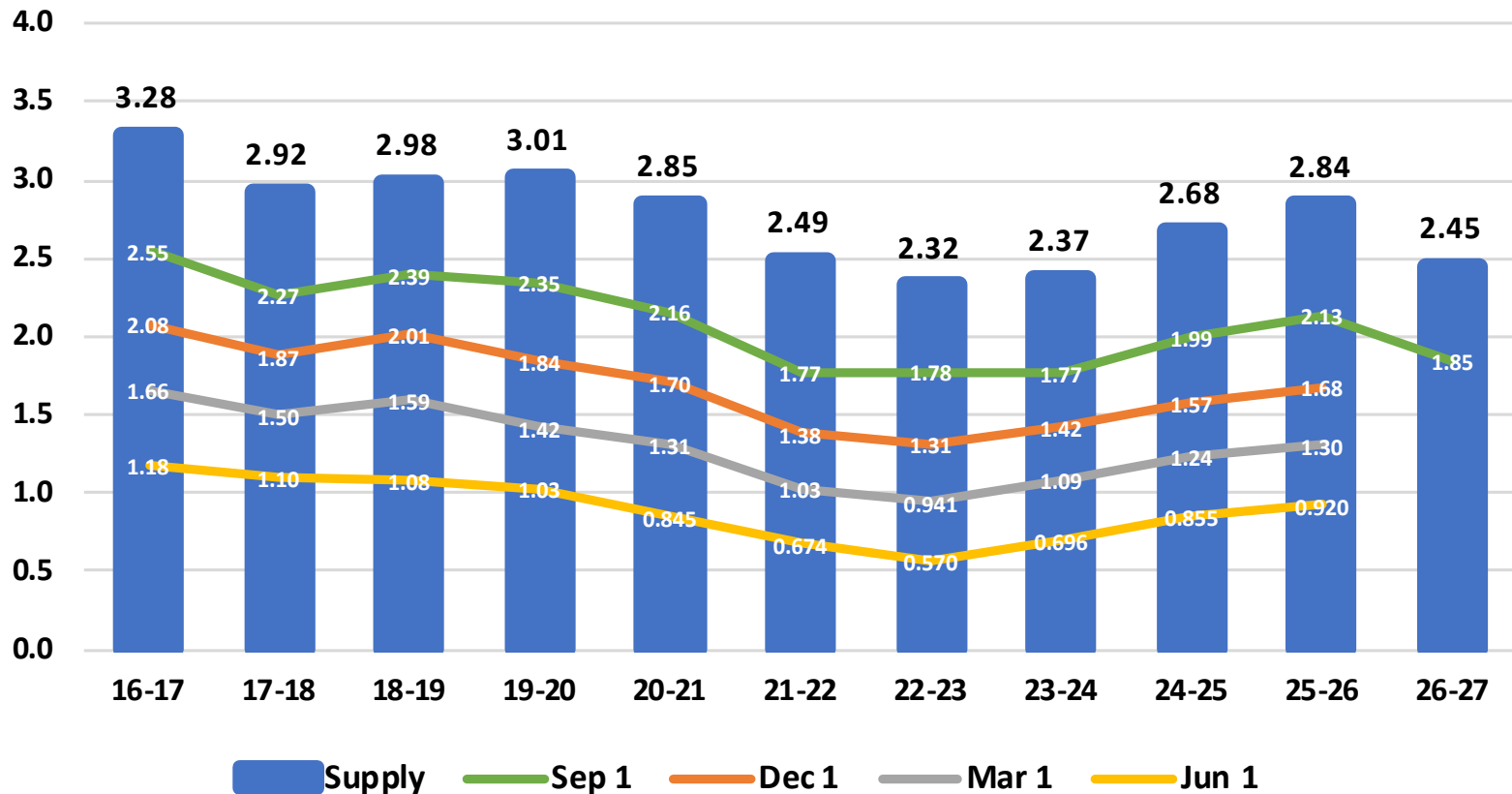


September 1, 2026 All Wheat
Stocks By Position



September 2026 All Wheat Stocks United States

Billion Bushels





2026 U.S. All Wheat Stocks

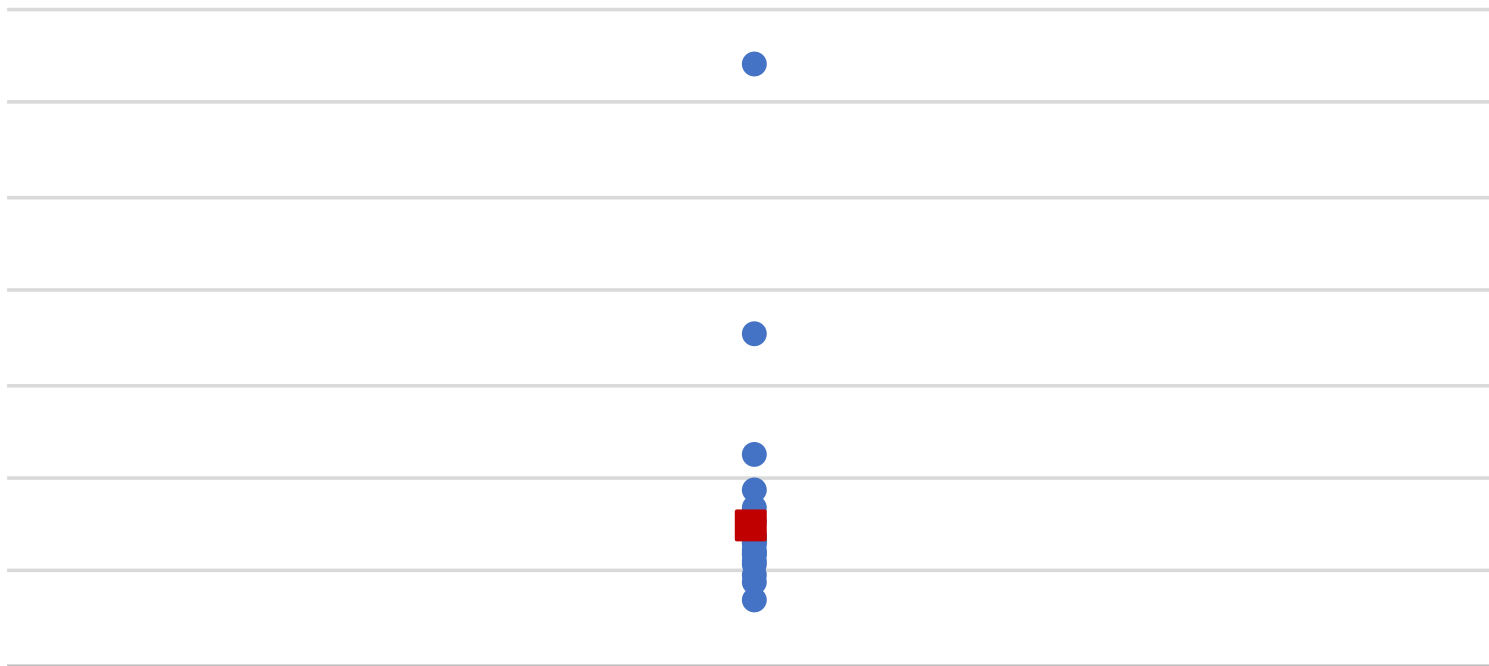
Industry Expectations vs NASS

Billion Bushels

2.40
2.30
2.20
2.10
2.00
1.90
1.80
1.70

September

● Individual Industry Expectation ■ NASS Estimate



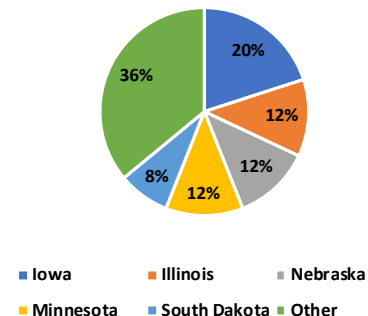


September 2026 Corn Stocks

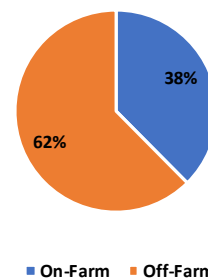
	September 1 Total (1,000 Bu)	September 1 On-Farm (1,000 Bu)	September 1 Off-Farm (1,000 Bu)
United States	2,095,057	787,300	1,307,757
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 35.1	↑ 22.4	↑ 44.0

Top 5 States - By Total Stocks							
	September 1 Total (1,000 Bu)		September 1 On-Farm (1,000 Bu)		September 1 Off-Farm (1,000 Bu)		
		% Δ PY		% Δ PY		% Δ PY	
Iowa	415,547	↑ 22.8	140,000	↑ 7.7	275,547	↑ 32.3	
Illinois	252,947	↑ 52.8	58,000	↑ 3.6	194,947	↑ 78.0	
Nebraska	248,050	↑ 49.6	105,000	↑ 50.0	143,050	↑ 49.3	
Minnesota	242,276	↑ 37.3	105,000	↑ 9.4	137,276	↑ 70.7	
South Dakota	158,829	↑ 37.3	85,000	↑ 46.6	73,829	↑ 28.0	

September 1, 2026 Corn
Total Stocks By State



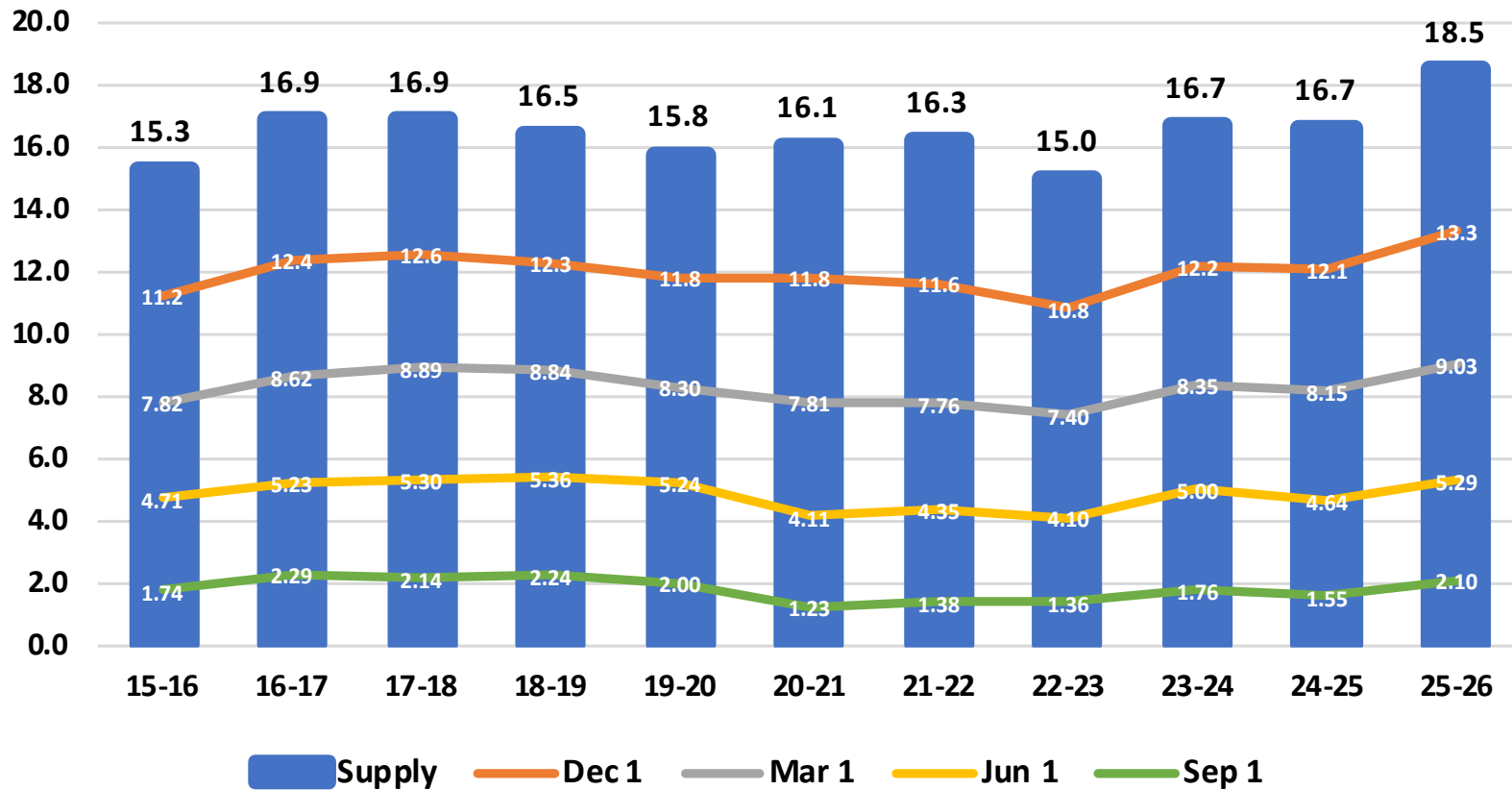
September 1, 2026 Corn
Stocks By Position



September 2026 Corn Stocks

United States

Billion Bushels





2026 U.S. Corn Stocks

Industry Expectations vs NASS

Billion Bushels

2.15

2.10

2.05

2.00

1.95

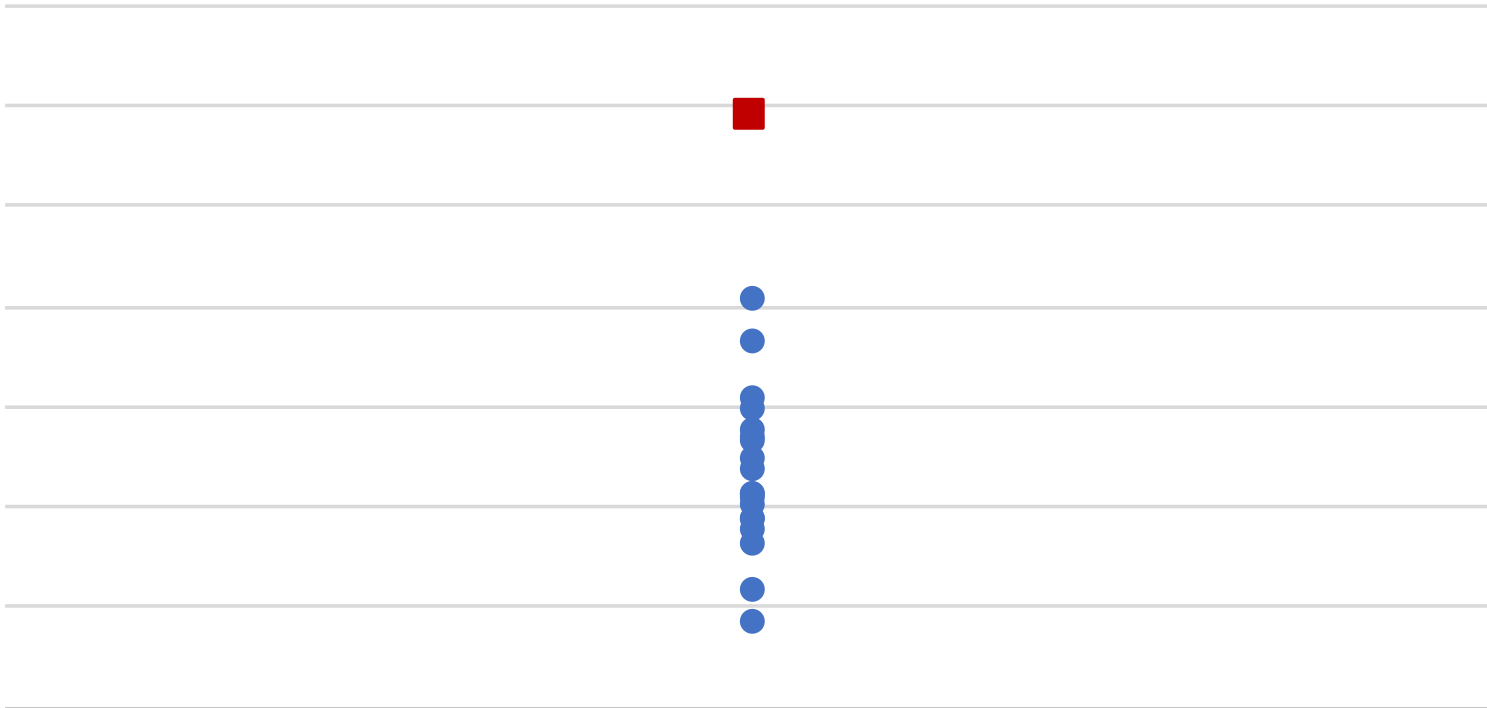
1.90

1.85

1.80

September

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2025 U.S. Corn Crop

Balance Sheet

	Previous Estimates (Million Bushels)	September 30 Estimates (Million Bushels)	Change (Million Bushels)
Sept. 1, 2025 Beginning Stocks	1,551	1,551	NC
2025 Production	17,021	16,964	↓ 57
Imports	30 *	30 *	NC
Total Supply	18,602	18,545	↓ 57
Exports	3,425 *	3,425 *	NC
Food, Seed, and Industrial	6,905 *	6,905 *	NC
Measured Disappearance	10,330 *	10,330 *	NC
Ending Stocks	1,922 *	2,095	↑ 173
Residual	6,350 *	6,120	↓ 230

* WAOB Forecast - September WASDE Report

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

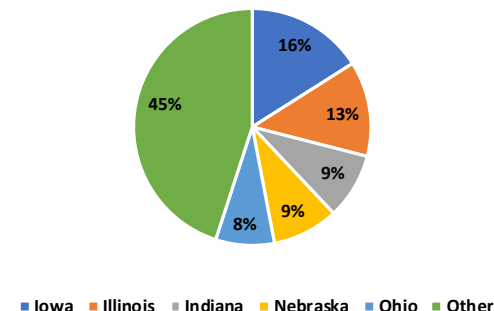


September 2026 Soybeans Stocks

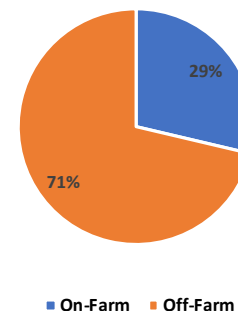
	September 1 Total (1,000 Bu)	September 1 On-Farm (1,000 Bu)	September 1 Off-Farm (1,000 Bu)
United States	315,133	90,400	224,733
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 3.0	↓ 1.2	↓ 3.7

Top 5 States - By Total Stocks							
	September 1 Total (1,000 Bu)		September 1 On-Farm (1,000 Bu)		September 1 Off-Farm (1,000 Bu)		
		% Δ PY		% Δ PY		% Δ PY	
Iowa	51,268	↓ 16.0	11,500	↓ 8.0	39,768	↓ 18.0	
Illinois	42,241	↓ 4.3	6,600	↓ 19.5	35,641	↓ 0.9	
Indiana	28,111	↑ 18.5	8,400	↑ 115.4	19,711	↓ 0.6	
Nebraska	27,472	↑ 31.8	8,800	↑ 340.0	18,672	↓ 0.9	
Ohio	24,841	↑ 18.8	5,300	↑ 3.9	19,541	↑ 23.5	

September 1, 2026 Soybean
Total Stocks By State



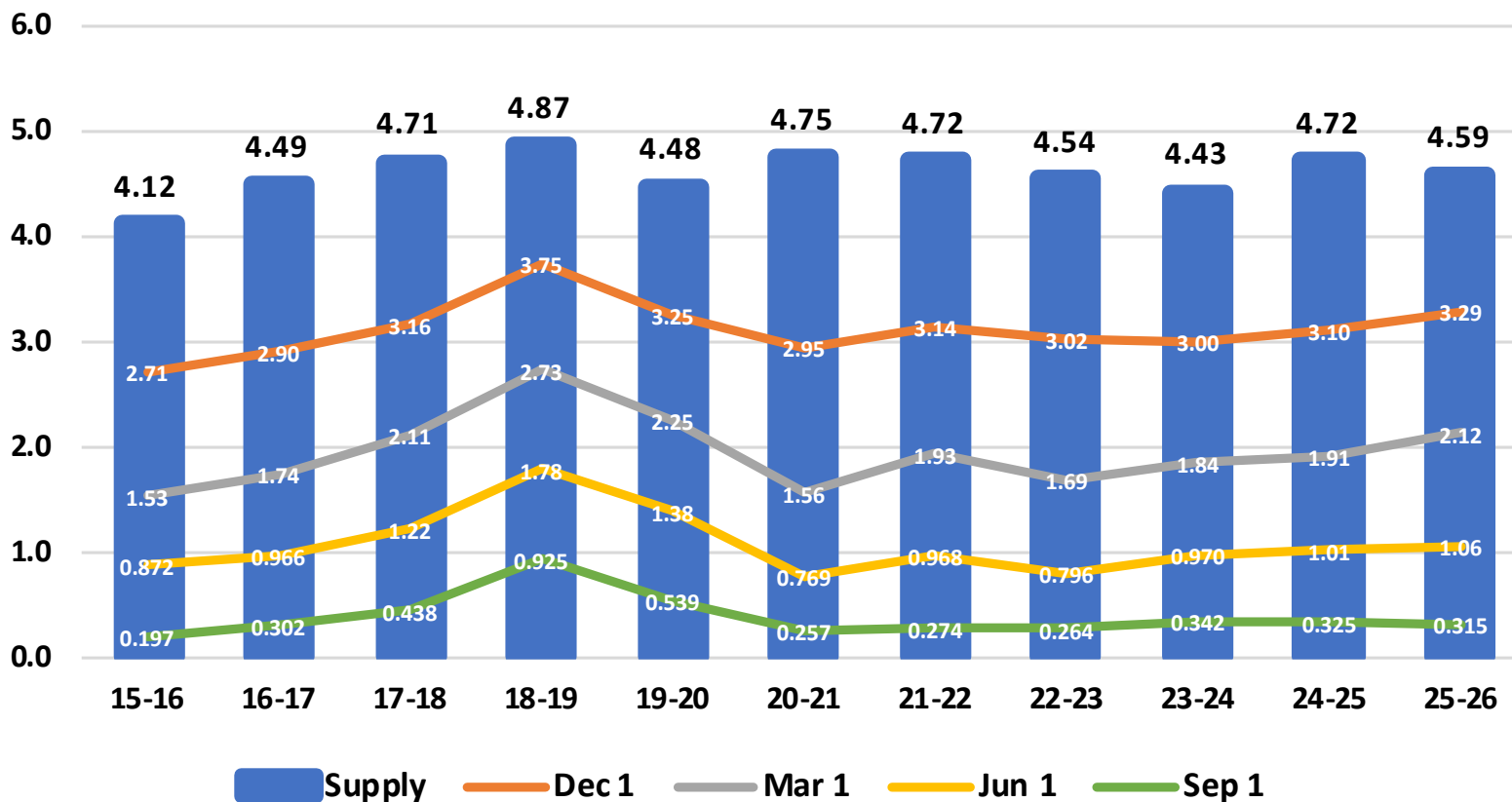
September 1, 2026 Soybean
Stocks By Position



September 2026 Soybean Stocks

United States

Billion Bushels





2026 U.S. Soybean Stocks

Industry Expectations vs NASS

Billion Bushels

0.36

0.35

0.34

0.33

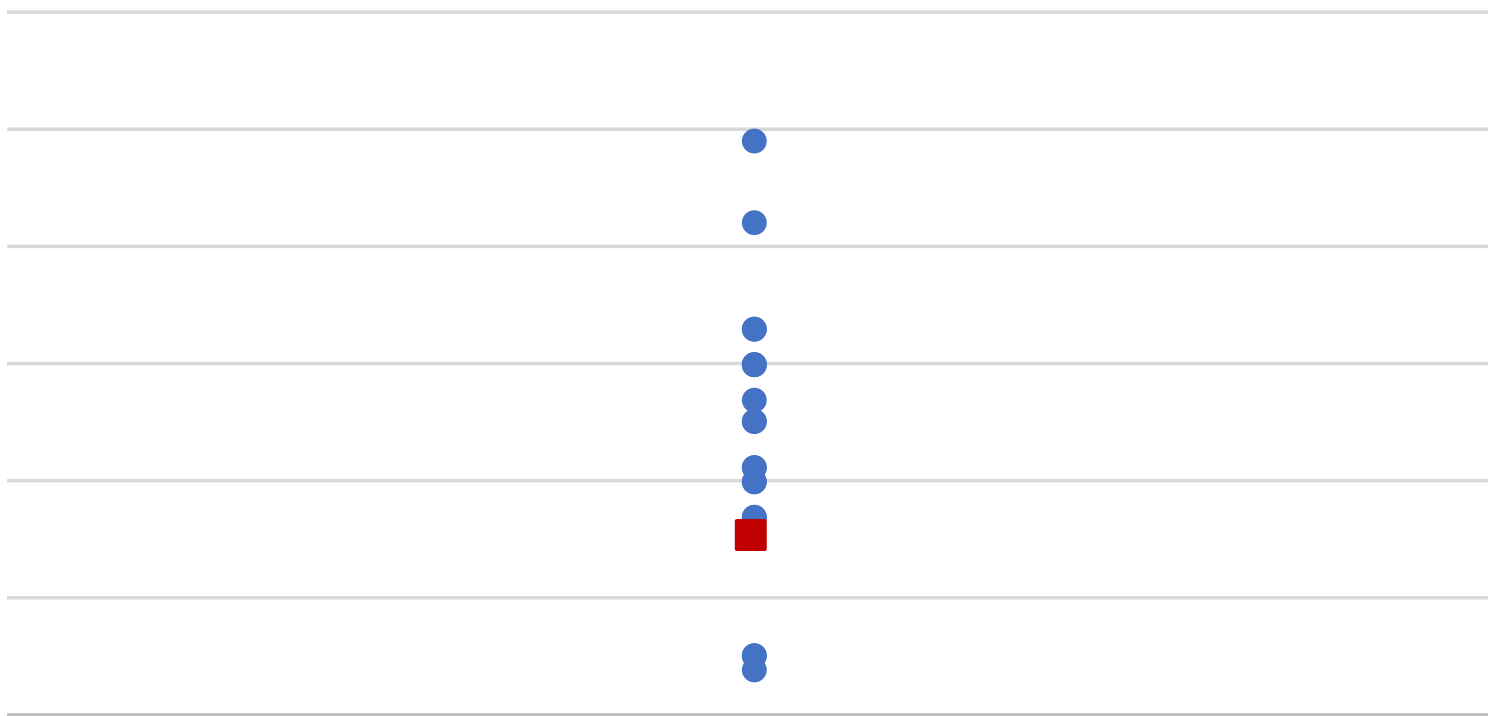
0.32

0.31

0.30

September

● Individual Industry Expectation ■ NASS Estimate





2025 U.S. Soybean Crop

Balance Sheet

	Previous Estimates (Million Bushels)	September 30 Estimates (Million Bushels)	Change (Million Bushels)
Sept. 1, 2025 Beginning Stocks	325	325	NC
2025 Production	4,262	4,261	↓ 1
Imports	25 *	25 *	NC
Total Supply	4,612	4,611	↓ 1
Crushings	2,655 *	2,655 *	NC
Exports	1,520 *	1,520 *	NC
Seed	75 *	75 *	NC
Measured Disappearance	4,250 *	4,250 *	NC
Ending Stocks	325 *	315	↓ 10
Residual	37 *	46	↑ 9

* WAOB Forecast - September WASDE Report

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.



September 2026

Stocks

	Unit	September 1 Total (1,000 Units)	September 1 On-Farm (1,000 Units)	September 1 Off-Farm (1,000 Units)
Barley	Bushels	130,731	84,700	46,031
% Change from Previous Year		↓ 12.9	↓ 11.8	↓ 14.9
Durum Wheat	Bushels	62,903	43,800	19,103
% Change from Previous Year		↓ 12.5	↓ 15.0	↓ 6.3
Oats	Bushels	67,467	42,800	24,667
% Change from Previous Year		↑ 5.3	↑ 3.5	↑ 8.7
Safflower	Pounds	5,587	750	4,837
% Change from Previous Year		↓ 54.2	↓ 55.9	↓ 53.9
Sorghum	Bushels	34,952	3,615	31,337
% Change from Previous Year		↓ 12.9	↑ 42.9	↓ 16.7
Sunflower	Pounds	302,740	26,350	276,390
% Change from Previous Year		↑ 44.9	↑ 24.3	↑ 47.2



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