



# WEEKLY CROP-WEATHER REPORT



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August 1, 2011

**Please Report as of Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Reporter:

Please supply your best appraisal of current farm activities and field conditions in your county as of **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** and submit your response before 10am **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**.

HOW TO SUBMIT

**Web:** <http://cpcsweb.nass.usda.gov>  
**Fax:** 800-839-2186

Tips:

Enter a number for each stage of development. If the entire corn acreage has reached the silking stage or beyond, enter "100%".

MILK Stage – Begins 18 to 22 days after silking and kernels have blistered. Kernels are filled with milky fluid. Kernel moisture content is approximately 80 to 85 percent.

Small Grains:

**RIPENING**

The question for ripening should be interpreted as follows:

What percent of the crop has reached the Ripening stage or "beyond"? The "beyond" is intended to include the harvested portion of all ripened grain.

**COMMENTS**

(Include observations on moisture supplies, field conditions, work activities, or items of special interest):

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For assistance contact Emily Jerve at 1-800-453-7502.

Thank you for your participation!

Sincerely,

Douglas Hartwig, Director

1. NUMBER OF DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK: (010) \_\_\_\_\_ Days

2. SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES: The sum for topsoil must = 100%

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	(011) _____ %	(012) _____ %	(013) _____ %	(014) _____ %

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS (Each crop in this section must = 100%)

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture	(300) _____	(301) _____	(302) _____	(303) _____	(304) _____
Soybeans	(130) _____	(131) _____	(132) _____	(133) _____	(134) _____
Field Corn	(100) _____	(101) _____	(102) _____	(103) _____	(104) _____
Oats	(360) _____	(361) _____	(362) _____	(363) _____	(364) _____
Barley	(330) _____	(331) _____	(332) _____	(333) _____	(334) _____
Spring Wheat	(280) _____	(281) _____	(282) _____	(283) _____	(284) _____
Sugarbeets	(200) _____	(201) _____	(202) _____	(203) _____	(204) _____
Potatoes	(490) _____	(491) _____	(492) _____	(493) _____	(494) _____
Canola	(850) _____	(851) _____	(852) _____	(853) _____	(854) _____
Dry Beans	(450) _____	(451) _____	(452) _____	(453) _____	(454) _____
Sunflowers	(430) _____	(431) _____	(432) _____	(433) _____	(434) _____

**NOTE:**

If the crop is not grown in your area, LEAVE THE ITEM BLANK, or enter "NG". If the crop has not reached the specified stage, ENTER "0" %.

4. SMALL GRAINS      Ripening      Harvested

Spring Wheat	(290) _____ %	(288) _____ %
Oats	(370) _____ %	(368) _____ %
Barley	(340) _____ %	(338) _____ %

5. ROW CROPS      Silking      Milk      Dough

Field Corn	(106) _____ %	(114) _____ %	(107) _____ %
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Blooming      Setting Pods

Soybeans	(136) _____ %	(137) _____ %
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6. OTHER CROPS      Blooming      Setting Pods      Fully Podded

Dry Edible Beans	(438) _____ %	(439) _____ %	(440) _____ %
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Harvested

Sweet Corn	(516) _____ %
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Potatoes	(496) _____ %
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Canola	(861) _____ %
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