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| Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), data you report are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes in combination with similar reports from other respondents. Response is **voluntary**. We appreciate your assistance.**Internet Reporting:** |

August 1, 2011

Dear Reporter:

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

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.

For assistance contact Emily Jerve

at 1-800-453-7502.

Thank you for your participation!

Sincerely,



Douglas Hartwig, Director

**COMMENTS**

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

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**Please Report as of Sunday, August 7th**

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| **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**” %.  |
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| **4. SMALL GRAINS** | **Ripening** | **Harvested** |  |
| **Spring Wheat**  | (290)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | (288)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |  |
| **Oats**  | (370)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | (368)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |  |
| **Barley**  | (340)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | (338)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |  |
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| **5. ROW CROPS** | **Silking** | **Milk** | **Dough** |
| **Field Corn** | (106)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | (114) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%** | (107) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%** |
|  | **Blooming** | **Setting Pods** |  |
| **Soybeans** | (136)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | (137)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |  |
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| **6. OTHER CROPS**  | **Blooming** | **Setting Pods** | **Fully Podded** |
| **Dry Edible Beans** | (438) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%** | (439)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | (440)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  | **Harvested** |  |  |
| **Sweet Corn** | (516) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |  |  |
| **Potatoes** | (496) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%** |  |  |
| **Canola** | (861) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%** |  |  |
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