



# 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) _____ % |
|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|

                         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) _____ % |
|------------|---------------|

|          |               |
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| Potatoes | (496) _____ % |
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| Canola | (861) _____ % |
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