

MANITOWOC COUNTY FORAGE COUNCIL

ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR CORN SILAGE

REPORT DATE : August 26, 2026

REPORTED BY STEVE HOFFMAN - INDEPTH AGRONOMY

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	REPORT DATE :	August 25 2026
	LOCATION 1	LOCATION 2
LOCATION	Triple F Dairy - Reedsville	Divided Acres - Hwy 151 Valders
HYBRID	Dairyland HiDf 4540	Dairyland DB 4022Q BMR
REL. MAT.	105 day	100 day
APROX. PLANT DATE	10-May	9-May
PLANT HEALTH RATING	Fair - Drought affected	Good - Drought affected
STAGE OF MATURITY	Few Dents	Few Dents
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 68% MOISTURE	3-Sep	5-Sep
COMMENTS		BMR - Fungicide was applied
	LOCATION 3	LOCATION 4
LOCATION	Grotegut Dairy Farm - Newton	Soaring Eagle Dairy - Osman
HYBRID	Dairyland DS 4545Q	Dairyland DB 4522Q BMR
REL. MAT.	105 day	105 day
APROX. PLANT DATE	9-May	7-May
PLANT HEALTH RATING	Good	Fair
STAGE OF MATURITY	Few Dents	Few Dents
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 68% MOISTURE	7-Sep	6-Sep
COMMENTS		BMR - Fungicide was applied
	LOCATION 5	LOCATION 6
LOCATION	Twin Elm Farm - Hwy 151 Manitowoc	O,Hearn's Irish Dairy - Maple Grove
HYBRID	Channel 196-99STXRIB	Brevant B94B44Q BMR
REL. MAT.	96 day	94 day
APROX. PLANT DATE	9-May	10-May
PLANT HEALTH RATING	Good	Fair - Drought affected
STAGE OF MATURITY	Full Dent +	Full Dent +
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 68% MOISTURE	1-Sep	30-Aug
COMMENTS		BMR - Fungicide was applied

REPORTED BY COLTEN LECHER - INDEPTH AGRONOMY

	LOCATION 1	LOCATION 2
LOCATION	Dan Meyer Farm - Kiel	Robinway Dairy - St Nazianz
HYBRID	Masters Choice MCT 5160 PCE RA	Dairyland DB 50005Q / HiDF 5000 split
REL. MAT.	101	110 day
APROX. PLANT DATE	May 10th	6-May
PLANT HEALTH RATING	Excellent	Good
STAGE OF MATURITY	Full Dent	Dough
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 68% MOISTURE	4-Sep	13-Sep
COMMENTS		BMR - Fungicide applied - Irrigated field

REPORTED BY DAN HABERMANN - COUNTRY VISIONS CO-OP

	LOCATION 1	LOCATION 2
LOCATION	Hochkammer Dairy-Newton	Hickory Grove Dairy-North of Maribel
HYBRID	DS4321	DS4073
REL. MAT.	103	100
APROX. PLANT DATE	15-May	13-May
PLANT HEALTH RATING	good	good
STAGE OF MATURITY	late dough	few dents to full dent
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 68% MOISTURE	14-Sep	4-Sep
COMMENTS	no drought stress	drought stress

REPORTED BY SHAWN ECKSTEIN - ECKSTEIN AGRONOMICS

	LOCATION 1	LOCATION 2
LOCATION	Maple Grove/Grimms	Hwy JJ/Friday St.
HYBRID	DB3763Q (BMR)	B99B79 (BMR)
REL. MAT.	97	99
APROX. PLANT DATE	5-May	11-May
PLANT HEALTH RATING	Fair to good	Fair
STAGE OF MATURITY	Early Dent	90% dent
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 68% MOISTURE	Sept. 7	Sept. 3
COMMENTS	Multiple early foliar diseases (Veltyma applied @ VT) - inconsistent ear fill (70% well-filled).	Blight at ear leaf (Veltyma applied @ VT). Lower leaves dried from drought stress. Smaller but well-filled ears. Consistent ear maturity but plant health/maturity varies

REPORTED BY TREVOR WITTMUS - POPLAR FARMS

	LOCATION 1	LOCATION 2
LOCATION	Dan Henning- Maribel	Libertyland Dairy- Valders
HYBRID	Dairyland 3802Q	Dairyland 3522Q
REL. MAT.	100 day	95 day
APROX. PLANT DATE	14-May	May 14th
PLANT HEALTH RATING	Fair to good	Good
STAGE OF MATURITY	Dough Stage	Early Dent
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 68% MOISTURE	Sept 14th	Sept 6th
COMMENTS	Very drought stressed and dry conditions. Sprayed with fungicide.	Low disease pressure. A little NCLB