

## WISCONSIN CROPS: Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates

Crops	Usual planting dates		Usual harvesting dates			Principal producing areas	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most active	Ends	Districts	Counties
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>							
Corn for grain	April 26	June 4	Oct. 2	Oct. 14 - Nov. 17	Nov. 28	SC	Dane, Rock, Grant
Corn for silage	April 26	June 4	Sept. 8	Sept. 13 - Oct. 13	Oct. 19	EC, SC	Dane, Fond du Lac, Marathon
Soybeans	May 7	June 14	Sept. 29	Oct. 4 - Oct. 29	Nov. 8	SC	Rock, Dane, Dodge
Oats, spring	April 11	May 18	July 22	July 28 - Aug. 24	Aug. 30	WC, EC, SW	Langlade, Grant, Marathon
Barley, spring	April 5	April 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 5 - Aug. 15	Aug. 20	NC, NW	Marathon, Manitowoc, Clark,
Winter wheat	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	July 17	July 21 - Aug. 11	Aug. 19	EC, SC, SE	Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Dane
Potatoes	Mar. 25	May 5	July 20	Aug. 15 - Oct. 1	Oct. 10	C, NE	Portage, Waushara, Adams
Alfalfa hay			May 20		Oct. 10	SW, WC	Grant, Marathon, Iowa
All other hay			May 27		Sept. 15	NC, NW	Marathon, Clark, Rusk
<b>VEGETABLES</b>							
Carrots for processing	April 25	June 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15	C, EC	Waushara, Manitowoc, Portage
Snap beans for processing	May 1	July 10	July 10	July 15 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30	C	Portage, Adams, Waushara
Sweet corn for processing	April 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 15 - Sept. 25	Oct. 15	C, EC	Portage, Waushara, Fond du Lac
Green peas for processing	April 15	June 10	June 20	July 1 - July 20	July 31	EC, C	Fond du Lac, Portage, Green Lake
Cucumbers for pickles	May 1	June 20	July 15	July 25 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15	C	Waupaca, Waushara, Portage

### CONVERSION FACTORS

- One quart of milk weighs 2.15 pounds
- One gallon - 8.6 pounds
- 46.5 quarts of milk equals 100 pounds.
- Specific gravity of milk at 60 degrees F is 1.032.

100 pounds of 4% milk will yield approximately:  
 10 pounds cheese and 90 pounds whey or  
 5 pounds butter and 90 pounds skim milk or  
 13 pounds dried whole and 1-1/4 pounds 40% cream

100 pounds skim milk will yield approximately:  
 16 pounds cottage cheese and 84 pounds whey or  
 3 pounds casein and 94 pounds whey or  
 9 pounds nonfat dry milk

100 pounds whey will yield approximately:  
 5 pounds lactose and  
 1 pound protein and  
 1/3 pound milkfat

	Requires:
To make one pound of:	
Butter	21.2 pounds whole milk
Whole milk cheese	10.0 pounds whole milk
Evaporated milk	2.1 pounds whole milk
Condensed milk	2.3 pounds whole milk
Whole powdered milk	7.4 pounds whole milk
Powdered cream	13.5 pounds whole milk
Ice cream (1 gal.)	12.0 pounds whole milk (15 pounds when including butter and concentrated milks)
Cottage cheese	6.25 pounds skim milk
Nonfat dry milk	11.0 pounds skim milk