

## Crop Roundup

### CORN

Harvest of corn for silage remained a major activity during the past week. Cutting is well advanced throughout the State and is completed in some localities. Corn for grain is mostly mature and safe from frost in practically all areas; however, the maturing process was delayed by cool weather during the week. Light picking continues as more fields are opened in preparation for harvest.

### SMALL GRAINS

Plowing for fall seedings and cover crops was nearing completion while soil moisture remained adequate for continued good growth of new seedings. Barley seeding is well advanced and planting of wheat was very active in central and southern counties. Soybeans continue to ripen in

the southeast and a fair crop is expected. Harvest of buckwheat continues in the west but lodging has made combining difficult in some fields.

### HAY AND PASTURES

Hay making continues but volume was light due to poor curing conditions. A large proportion of this week's cuttings was for green chop. New alfalfa seedings have the best start in several years.

Pastures remain very good and are no doubt the best for this date in a number of years.

### OTHER CROPS

Very little cutting of a heavy tobacco crop remains. Shed burn poses a problem on some farms. Digging of potatoes remains active with yields reported to be generally good, especially in the Northwest. Tomato picking continues in the northwest but is nearly completed in the south.

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