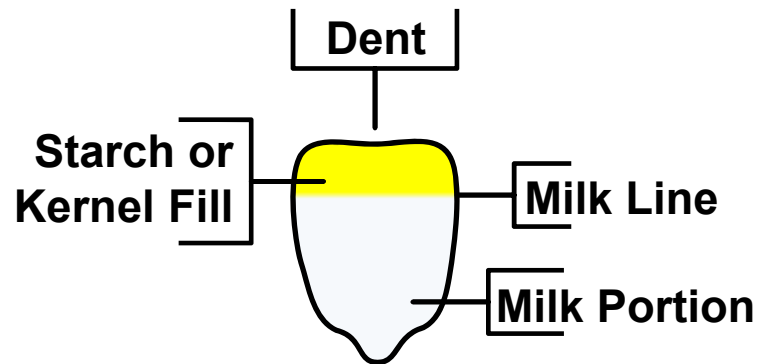


How to Harvest Quality Corn Silage

Prioritize Plant Moisture: Milk Portion over Kernel Fill



Kernel Milk Line and Plant Moisture

Optimum Harvest

73-70% Plant Moisture - Approx. 80% Milk

100% Milk



100% Starch

80

75

70

65

60

55

Whole Plant Moisture %

Kernel Changes After Cob Silk Emergence:

- **Blister Stage (10-14 days)**
Kernels are developing as whitish blisters on cob
- **Milk Stage (18-22 days)**
Kernel starts to turn yellow with 'milky' white fluid
- **Dough Stage (24-28 days)**
Kernel milk changes to dough
- **Dent Stage (35-42 days)**
Kernels fully dent, seed moisture 50% as hard starch forms