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2026 Corn Grain Top 30 Harvest Report

Wisconsin Central [WICE] PLOVER, WI

Lime Lake Farms, Al Trebiatowski, Portage County, WI

Early-Season Test	**93** - **98** Day CRM B2026WICE45a
Top 24 of 24	For Gross Income (Sorted by Yield) Average of () Replications
PREV. CROP/HERB:	Soybeans / Valor Sx, 2-4-D, Thunder Master, Autonomy, Roundup Powermax, Outlook
SOIL DESCRIPTION:	Rosholt loam, mod. well drained, non-irrigated
SOIL CONDITION:	No-Till, 6.27 pH, 5.32% OM, 4.32 CEC, high P, high K, high S, low B, high Zn
CROP PROTECTION:	Roundup Powermax @ Pre + Post (H), Dicamba (H), Brawl Ii (H), Explorer (H)
FERTILITY - Applied N:	
Applied N-P-K (units):	150-60-60
SEEDED - RATE - ROW:	May 14 32.4 /A 30" spacing
HARVESTED - STAND:	Oct 28
PEST & DISEASE RISK:	Fusarium, Anthracnose, Gibberella*

TEST COMMENTS:

This new location in Plover experienced severe drought conditions during pollination. Emergence was uniform, with healthy plants and good stands observed at V4. As the season progressed, the lack of moisture during a critical growth stage significantly impacted ear development and kernel set. At harvest, many plants had nearly barren cobs, with widespread signs of drought stress and premature plant deterioration. The cooperating farmer reported similar conditions and significant crop damage in his surrounding fields. Due to the severity of the drought and its impact on grain production, this trial has been lost and excluded from the published results.

Company/Brand	Product/Brand	Technol.†	RM	Yield Bu/A ↓	Moisture %	Lodging %	Stand (x 1000)	Gross Income $/Acre	Gross Income Rank

Lost due to severe drought during pollination

Averages =				
LSD (0.10) =	ns	ns	ns	
LSD (0.25) =	ns	ns	ns	
C.V. =				Historic yield: 178.03 bu/a, 14 yr(s)

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Yield & Income Factors: Base Moisture = 15.0% Shrink = 1.3 Drying = $0.05 Prices: GMO = $4.20

Report Date: Oct. 29, 2026

† See last page for abbreviation descriptions. Dark colored row identifies the check product found in early- and full-season tests. **Bold** yields are significantly above test average by LSD(0.10). ***Italicized*** brands exceed the grain moisture limit for this test. **ns** = column values not significantly different. *Earthoptics used for soil conditions and soil-borne disease & pest risks. ⇗ Links to full product yield results at www.firstseedtests.com.

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Top 24 of 24	For Gross Income (Sorted by Yield) Average of () Replications
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CROP PROTECTION:	Roundup Powermax @ Pre + Post (H), Dicamba (H), Brawl Ii (H), Explorer (H)
FERTILITY - Applied N:	
Applied N-P-K (units):	150-60-60
SEEDED - RATE - ROW:	May 14 32.4 /A 30" spacing
HARVESTED - STAND:	Oct 28
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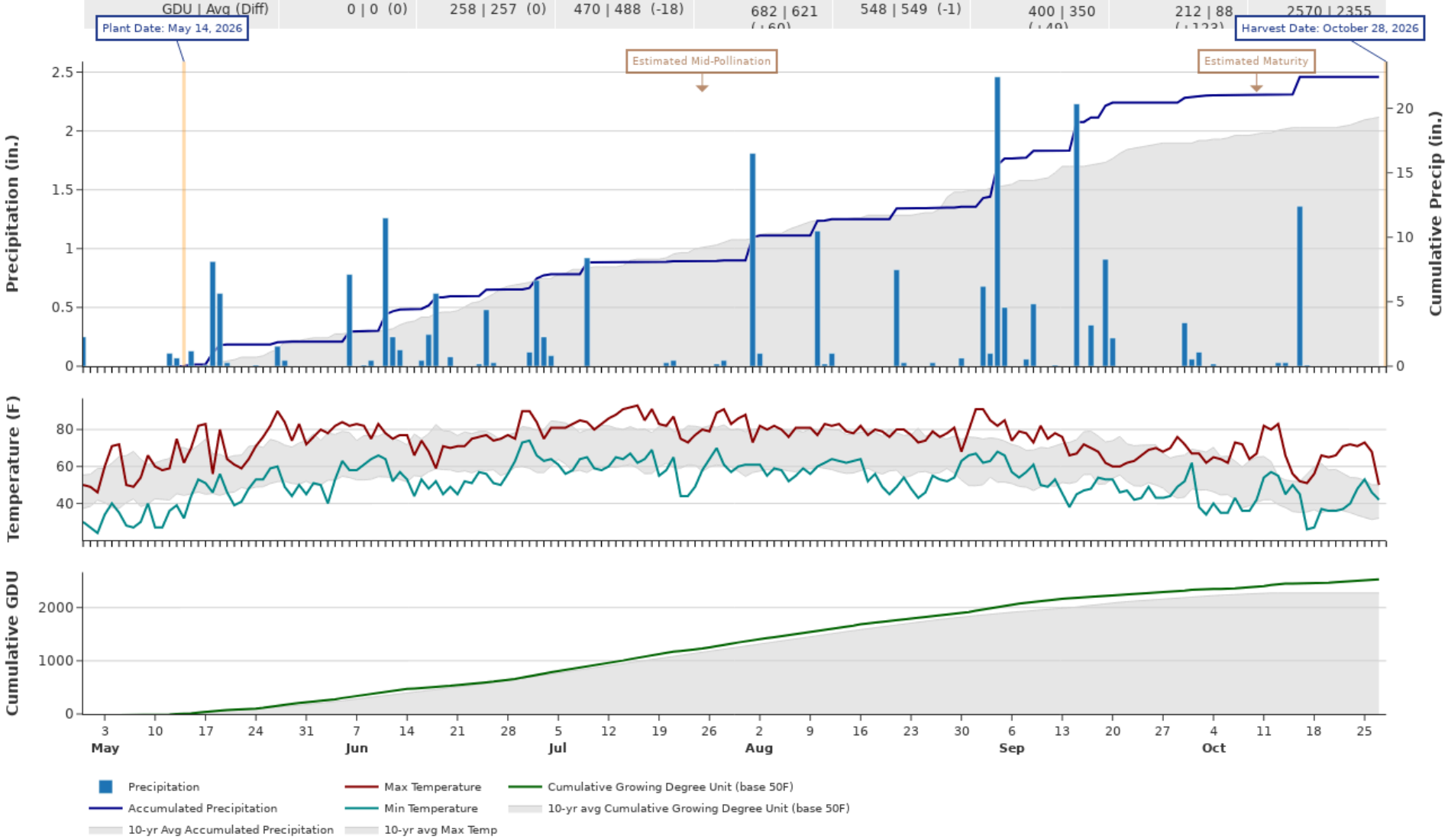
Weather Conditions Summary at PLOVER, WI

Weather Data Retrieved: 10/29/2026

Monthly Total	Apr*	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct*	Total
Precip (in) | (Diff)	0.2 | 0.0 (+0.2)	2.1 | 3.1 (-1.0)	4.0 | 4.3 (-0.3)	2.3 | 3.4 (-1.1)	4.2 | 3.8 (+0.4)	8.4 | 3.7 (+4.7)	1.6 | 2.0 (-0.4)	22.9 | 20.3 (+2.6)
GDU | Avg (Diff)	0 | 0 (0)	258 | 257 (0)	470 | 488 (-18)	682 | 621 (+60)	548 | 549 (-1)	400 | 350 (+49)	212 | 88 (+123)	2570 | 2355



* First monthly total starts on the date 14 days prior to planting and final monthly total ends on the harvest date.

Note: Weather information from PRISM Climate Group. Data may be revised by the provider after retrieval. FIRST will not revise or update reports to reflect any weather data changes.
For information purposes only.

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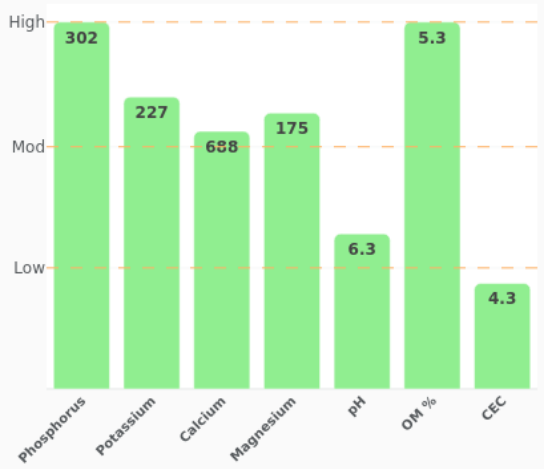
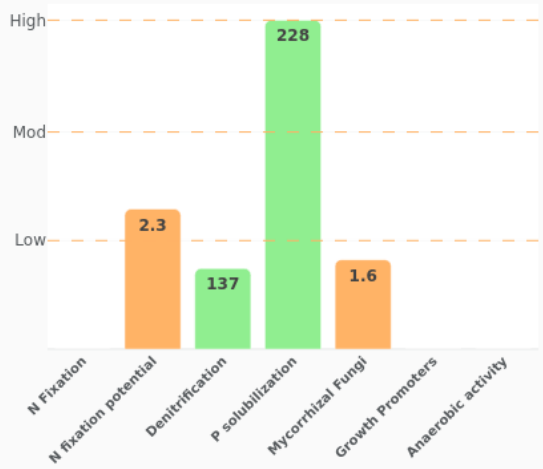
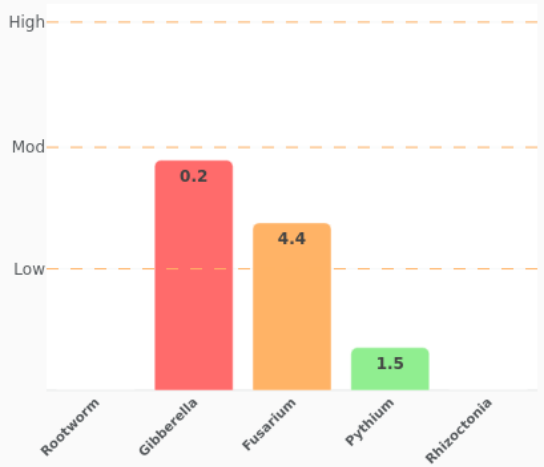


Micronutrients

Biofertility Analytics



Below Ground Pest & Disease - Corn



Above Ground Pest & Disease - Corn

More Information

You can find more information about the EarthOptics and soil analytics reported at the following links:

- Reported Analytics Descriptions
- Soil Nutrients & Fertility
- Analytics & Insights
- EarthOptics

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Early-Season Test Products (24 Total)

Company/Brand	Product/Brand	Technology	RIB	RM	Seed Treat.
Augusta	A2246-PCE	PCE	N	96	CM,C5
Augusta	A3048-AA-EZ	AA	Y	98	CM,C5
Augusta	A4143-3110	3110	N	93	CM,C2
Augusta	A4146-V	V	Y	96	CM,C5
Channel	193-40VT4PRIB	VT4P	Y	93	AC,P5V,EDC-EL
Channel	194-04VT2PRIB	VT2P	Y	94	AC,P5V,EDC-EL
Channel	198-25SSPRIB	STXP	Y	98	AC,P5V,EDC-EL
Cornelius	C5402SSP	STXP	N	94	AC,P5V,EDC-EL
Cornelius	C5745TRE	TRE	N	97	CM,C2,Vi,Va
Hoegemeyer	6370PCE	PCE	Y	93	Lum, L1
Pioneer	P96760Q	QR	Y	96	Lum, L1
Pioneer	P97299Q	AQ	Y	97	Lum, L1
Renk	RK4545AV	V	N	93	CM,C2,Vi
Renk	RK4656PCE	PC	N	93	CM,C2,Vi
Renk	RK4696SSPRO	STXP	N	95	AC,P5
Renk	RK5518TRE	TRE	N	97	AC,P5
Renk	RK5652PCE	PC	N	96	CM,C2,Vi
Rob-See-Co	RC4829-PCE	PCE	Y	98	CM,C2,Vi,Va
Titan Pro	50-98 SSP	STXP	Y	98	LumPro P2
Titan Pro	68-98 PCE	PCE	Y	98	LumPro P2
Tracy	T097-37	DS	Y	97	Treated
Tracy	T098-37	V	Y	98	Treated
Zzfill	FILL_SPEERS_5	None	N*	100	NA
Zzfill	FILL_SPEERS_6	None	N*	100	NA

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Full-Season Test Products (24 Total)

Company/Brand	Product/Brand	Technology	RIB	RM	Seed Treat.
Augusta	A3350-DV	DV	Y*	100	CM,C2
Augusta	A4050-DS	DS	Y	100	CM,C5
Augusta	A4052-DV	DV	Y	102	CM,C5
Augusta	A4450-PCE	PCE	Y	100	CM,C2
Cornelius	C6034PCE	PCE	N	100	CM,C2,Vi,Va
Cornelius	C6056DP	VT2P	N	100	CM,C2,Vi,Va
Cornelius	C6107SSP	STXP	N	101	E 500, N314
Cornelius	C6163TRE	TRE	N	101	AC,P5V
FS InVision	FS 5067T RIB	TRE	Y	100	G,B,F,AL,L,P5
FS InVision	FS 5155P RIB	STXP	Y	101	G,B,H,F,AL,L,P5
FS InVision	FS 5159PC RA	PCE	Y	101	G,B,H,F,AL,L,P5
Hoegemeyer	7047V	VE	Y	100	Lum, L1
Hoegemeyer	7107PCE	PCE	Y	101	Lum, L1
Integra	5055 VT4PRIB	VT4P	Y	100	AC,P5V,SU
Integra	5136 PCE	PC	Y	101	AC,P5,N314,SU
Integra	5225 TRERIB	TRE	Y	102	AC,P5V,SU
Pioneer	P97299Q	AQ	Y	97	Lum, L1
Renk	RK5670VT4PRO	VT4P	N	99	AC,P5
Renk	RK5699TRE	TRE	N	100	AC,P5
Renk	RK630TRE	TRE	N	102	AC,P5
Renk	RK6555VT4PRO	VT4P	N	102	AC,P5
Renk	RK6610PCE	PC	N	101	CM,C2,Vi
Rob-See-Co	RC5101-PCE	PCE	Y	101	CM,C2,Vi,Va
Tracy	T100-37	DS	Y	100	Treated

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Footnotes and Abbreviations Descriptions

Brand Footnotes

CK	Identifies a check product included in early- and full-season tests.
GC	Grower Comparison product included by FIRST when space permits.
^	Power Plus® brand seed is distributed by Burrus. Power Plus® is a registered trademark of Corteva Agriscience.

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3110	Agrisure® Viptera® 3110 (Vip, CB,LL,GT)
AA	Agrisure® Above (CB,HX,LL,GT), formerly Agrisure® 3120
AQ	Optimum® AQUAmax®
DS	Durastak™ (NOTE: Approval required from all major corn importing countries prior to March 31. An exception may be possible in some FIRST regions. Please check with the Field Manager of a region of interest _before_ entering technologies with export limitations.)
DV	DuracadeViptera™ (Vip,CB,HX,RW,RW2,LL,GT), formerly Agrisure Duracade® 5222
PC	PowerCore®
PCE	PowerCore® Enlist®
QR	Qrome®
STXP	SmartStax® Pro with RNAi Technology
TRE	Trecepta®
V	Viptera™ (Vip,CB,HX,LL,GT), formerly Agrisure Viptera® 3220
VE	Vorceed™ Enlist®
VT2P	VT Double PRO®
VT4P	VT4Pro™ with RNAi Technology

NOTE: The refuge component genetics may vary in a refuge blend seed product.

Corn Seed Treatments*

AC,P5	Acceleron® 500
AC,P5,N314,SU	Acceleron® Poncho 500, N-314 STEPUP
AC,P5V	Acceleron® Poncho 500/Votivo
AC,P5V,EDC-EL	Acceleron® ELITE Poncho 500/Votivo with Enhanced Disease Control
AC,P5V,SU	Acceleron® Poncho 500/Votivo, StepUp
CM,C2	CruiserMaxx® 250
CM,C2,Vi	CruiserMaxx® 250 with Vibrance
CM,C2,Vi,Va	CruiserMaxx® 250 with Vibrance, Vayantis®
CM,C5	Cruisermaxx® 500
E 500, N314	Elite 500, N314
G,B,F,AL,L,P5	500SAI-Poncho,VOTIVO
G,B,H,F,AL,L,P5	500SAI-Poncho/Poncho/Votivo+Vayantis
Lum, L1	LumiGEN, Lumisure 1250
LumPro P2	Lumiscend Pro /Lumiflex fungicide, L-2012R bio-fungicide, Lumisure 250/Lumivia250 insecticide, Lumialza nematicide
Treated	Treated seed, unspecified

* Seed treatments may include unspecified plant health promoting components.