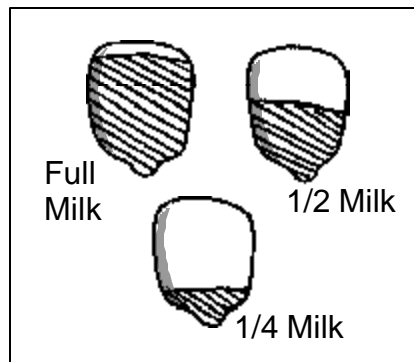


Is Corn Ready to Chop? Use the “Milk Line” Test.



Use the position of the milk line to determine the moisture content of the corn. Immature corn starts at “full milk.” As the corn ripens, the milk line moves toward the tip of the kernel. The line is about halfway up from the kernel tip at 70 percent moisture, and a quarter of the way up at 60 percent.