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Fourth and Final Week of Corn Observations

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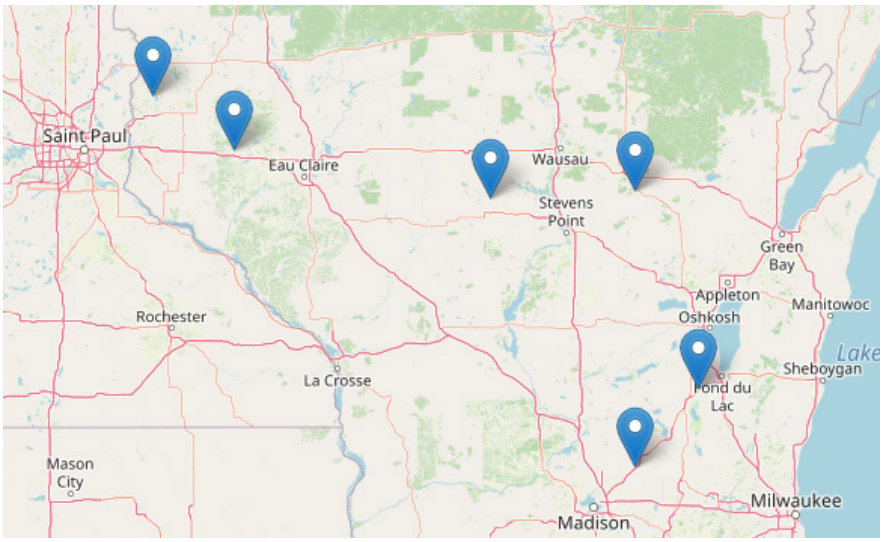

This past week marked the final round of Renk's 2025 corn observations, covering our central and northern Wisconsin research locations — including Columbus, Marshfield, Menomonie, Star Prairie, Tigerton, and Waupun. These sites provided a strong finish to this year's scouting season, showcasing healthy stands and consistent yield potential across most hybrids.

Plant health remained very good overall, with green leaf retention still visible in many plots and standability holding strong. While some isolated tar spot and northern leaf disease could be found, they arrived late enough to have minimal impact on yield. Columbus and Waupun both showed a bit of root lodging from summer wind events, but the crop remains harvestable with limited yield loss expected.

One of the more notable trends across these northern sites was how well the products held up given the cooler conditions through grain fill. Good soil moisture and moderate September weather supported steady kernel depth and strong test weight potential. In the central locations like Marshfield and Tigerton, stalk quality was impressive for this stage of the season—a reflection of both hybrid strength and balanced fertility.

As harvest nears, these final observations reinforce the depth of the 2025 Renk corn lineup. The hybrids on display this fall continue to show the resilience, standability, and yield stability that define Renk genetics—even under Wisconsin's diverse growing conditions.

Silage Insights: 2025 Replicated Results Showcase Power and Consistency

The 2025 replicated silage trials confirm what we've seen in the field all season—Renk hybrids are delivering strong, balanced performance across both yield and quality metrics. From early to full-season maturities, the lineup demonstrated impressive resilience under variable moisture, moderate disease pressure, and diverse growing environments.

Across multiple research sites, Renk hybrids once again proved that exceptional tonnage and high feed value can go hand in hand. These results highlight genetics that not only push yield but maintain the digestibility and starch levels needed for real-world performance in dairy and beef systems.

Set	Product Name	Yield @ 65%H2O Ton/Acre	% Moisture	Yield DM Tons/Acre	Crude Protein	NDF % of DM	NDFd % 30hr	% Starch	MILK/TON	MILK/Acre	BEEF/Ton	BEEF/Acre
91-95RM	**RK304VT2P**	**23.98**	**61.23**	**8.39**	**6.92**	**45.80**	**55.12**	**30.16**	**3077**	**25808**	**263**	**2207**
91-95RM	**RK405SSTX**	23.10	59.82	8.09	**7.63**	40.02	52.23	**36.35**	3173	25624	265	2133
91-95RM	**RK433RR**	22.24	62.71	7.78	7.13	39.31	54.82	**37.60**	**3301**	25658	276	2147
91-95RM	**RK444SSTX**	**24.81**	62.16	**8.68**	7.05	41.30	55.58	35.04	3242	**28095**	274	**2375**
91-95RM	**RK4502VT2P**	**25.29**	60.83	**8.85**	7.06	**46.32**	53.51	31.53	3008	26658	256	2263
91-95RM	**RK4545AV**	23.26	62.62	8.14	7.48	37.80	55.61	**37.94**	**3354**	27279	**282**	2294
91-95RM	**RK485DGVT2P**	**25.37**	**66.79**	**8.88**	7.28	42.13	55.83	33.40	3257	**28958**	274	**2431**
91-95RM	**RK519VT4PRO**	**24.58**	63.16	**8.60**	7.31	41.78	**56.87**	33.35	3235	27829	**278**	**2393**
91-95RM	**RK561DGVT2P**	22.87	63.28	8.01	**7.74**	40.38	55.42	34.96	3256	26074	276	2206
91-95RM	**RK568**	22.15	63.41	7.75	7.18	42.02	54.89	34.03	3232	25051	270	2093
96-100RM	**RK5518TRE**	**24.93**	65.83	8.73	7.39	39.57	**56.79**	**36.94**	**3387**	**29833**	283	**2486**
96-100RM	**RK5522SSPRO**	16.04	64.24	8.42	**7.77**	40.13	55.22	36.02	3289	27686	276	2320
96-100RM	**RK571PCE**	**25.64**	**68.04**	**8.97**	7.54	40.09	56.28	34.36	3310	**30382**	280	**2565**
96-100RM	**RK579DGVT2P**	**23.75**	66.69	8.31	7.59	39.82	54.85	**36.43**	3326	**29365**	275	2426
96-100RM	**RK582SSTX**	**23.20**	65.16	8.12	6.97	**45.43**	55.10	31.45	3118	25009	264	2118
96-100RM	**RK583PCE**	16.92	66.31	**8.88**	7.38	**43.61**	**56.98**	32.06	3204	28465	275	2439
96-100RM	**RK586VT4PRO**	**23.71**	64.61	8.30	**8.06**	36.89	**56.89**	**37.91**	**3431**	**29420**	**289**	**2473**
96-100RM	**RK590VT2P**	22.92	63.22	8.02	**8.02**	39.34	55.31	36.05	3298	27481	278	2310
96-100RM	**RK600VT2P**	**24.54**	65.11	8.59	6.80	38.03	56.17	**37.96**	3333	**29784**	**284**	**2528**
101-105RM	**RK609VT2P**	23.18	65.24	8.11	7.30	**42.74**	55.52	32.79	3192	27397	271	2325
101-105RM	**RK625DGVT2P**	**26.98**	66.74	**9.44**	**8.08**	38.24	55.51	37.07	3381	**33367**	281	**2768**
101-105RM	**RK628VT2P**	22.93	64.93	8.02	**8.39**	35.09	56.22	**40.60**	**3486**	28487	**290**	2368
101-105RM	**RK630TRE**	24.96	63.87	8.73	7.15	36.15	**57.80**	**41.12**	**3442**	31216	**294**	**2659**
101-105RM	**RK6545PCE**	**26.36**	**68.33**	**9.23**	7.90	38.85	55.76	36.42	3405	**32392**	280	**2666**
101-105RM	**RK6555VT4PRO**	**26.47**	65.93	**9.26**	7.53	37.28	55.33	37.80	3358	**32001**	282	**2687**
101-105RM	**RK705VT4PRO**	**26.51**	67.17	**9.28**	7.57	**41.44**	56.22	33.98	3309	**32474**	277	**2713**
101-105RM	**RK7577TRE**	24.40	**67.93**	8.54	**8.29**	37.11	56.51	36.79	**3457**	31363	287	2599
106-110RM	**RK703PCE**	24.98	68.34	8.74	**8.37**	36.79	56.65	36.07	3402	29617	328	2850
106-110RM	**RK705VT4PRO**	23.93	66.07	8.38	7.43	41.77	57.54	34.26	3303	26963	326	2666
106-110RM	**RK710DGVT2P**	19.78	67.23	6.92	**8.34**	37.24	**59.43**	36.39	3426	22692	**338**	2239
106-110RM	**RK720SSPRO**	23.37	66.55	8.18	7.96	**43.77**	55.42	34.61	3340	25871	317	2417
106-110RM	**RK742VT2P**	23.58	68.19	8.25	8.13	38.03	54.62	35.63	3417	26925	320	2500
106-110RM	**RK7524G**	24.21	68.54	8.47	7.60	38.49	57.93	**39.52**	**3617**	28242	331	2580
106-110RM	**RK7577SSPRO**	23.77	67.12	8.32	**8.37**	41.16	56.29	35.75	3432	26471	322	2489
106-110RM	**RK7590SSPRO**	24.26	68.14	8.49	7.96	38.10	56.56	35.62	3427	27016	327	2536
106-110RM	**RK766SSPRO**	23.95	66.91	8.38	7.49	41.34	55.59	35.29	3301	26530	319	2568
106-110RM	**RK773TRE**	23.40	67.40	8.19	**8.26**	38.40	56.95	**40.08**	**3579**	27835	328	2548
106-110RM	**RK774VT2P**	22.69	67.72	7.94	7.80	39.46	56.60	34.26	3388	25999	325	2475
106-110RM	**RK785PCE**	25.73	**69.45**	9.00	7.59	42.07	56.65	32.08	3271	27941	323	2739
106-110RM	**RK800VT4PRO**	23.84	67.21	8.34	**8.43**	39.52	56.26	36.57	3445	29565	324	2769
106-110RM	**RK889PCE**	**27.63**	**69.05**	**9.67**	7.85	42.10	57.72	32.56	3367	**31626**	326	**3043**
111+RM	**RK811PCE**	24.15	**68.83**	8.45	8.30	40.84	56.63	33.84	3412	28206	324	2693
111+RM	**RK825VT4PRO**	25.51	67.57	8.93	7.51	39.49	56.31	35.67	3417	30577	324	2890
111+RM	**RK826VT2P**	23.86	66.67	8.35	8.16	33.62	56.71	**41.38**	**3615**	30082	**332**	2769
111+RM	**RK832SSPRO**	23.90	**68.80**	8.37	8.20	38.14	55.79	37.30	3446	27562	324	2600
111+RM	**RK8501PCE**	**27.39**	68.56	**9.59**	7.69	39.59	**59.46**	33.57	3414	**32974**	**336**	**3199**
111+RM	**RK8585TRE**	24.70	68.34	8.65	8.06	**41.29**	53.41	34.53	3355	29492	311	2722
111+RM	**RK876VT2P**	24.25	66.73	8.49	**8.42**	40.51	**60.44**	35.30	3512	25798	294	2160
111+RM	**RK877DGVT2P**	23.43	68.13	8.20	**8.59**	34.00	55.95	34.53	3375	26206	**329**	2540
111+RM	**RK882TRE**	23.68	**69.26**	8.29	**8.53**	40.43	55.83	31.78	3306	27461	321	2628
111+RM	**RK889PCE**	25.78	**69.30**	9.02	8.16	**41.11**	57.44	31.67	3369	29708	**327**	2863
111+RM	**RK895DGVT2P**	23.83	68.27	8.34	**8.67**	35.88	56.18	38.00	3459	27607	**328**	2602
111+RM	**RK907SSTX**	25.94	66.13	9.08	7.47	**43.16**	**59.12**	36.35	3399	29081	283	2421
111+RM	**RK921VT2P**	25.89	67.87	9.06	7.94	**41.32**	57.72	33.57	3307	28761	**328**	2838
111+RM	**RK958VT2P**	23.33	67.85	8.17	8.28	39.82	57.88	34.67	3414	27240	**330**	2585

Data represents 2025 Renk Replicated Silage Trials. Results reflect performance across multiple locations and management systems. Individual results may vary depending on environment, soil, and agronomic practices. Rankings are based on replicated means within each maturity group. "Not significantly different from best" (NS = 0.8 SD) indicates entries performing statistically similar to the top hybrid within their set. Forage quality metrics (NDFD, starch, CP, NDF, Milk/Ton, and Beef/Ton) are calculated on a dry-matter basis.

Source: Renk Research – 2025 Replicated Silage Program