Corn

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Types of Corn

Field Corn

Field corn, or dent corn, makes up about 99% of U.S. corn production. Used for livestock feed, ethanol, plastics, and more.

Sweet Corn

Sweet corn is the full kernelled product many people love to eat and see on grocery store shelves.

Popcorn

Popcorn is a popular, nutritious whole-grain food often eaten salted, buttered, or sweetened.

Corn By-Products



- Livestock Feed
- Ethanol
- Glue
- Fireworks
- Antibiotics
- Paint

Corn is grown on every continent, except for Antartica.



Corn is typically planted in March and April and harvested in June and July.

Corn is a vegetable, fruit, and a grain.

There are even number of rows on each corn cob.

Corn is used in over 4,000 everyday products.

What is a Bushel of Corn?

- Bushel = 56 pounds of corn. Originally, a bushel was used as a container and measured volume, or how much space something took up.
- Today, bushels are mainly used to measure grain weight. Grain elevators and production reports use bushels as a standard measurement.