

DID YOU KNOW?

Facts About Corn and Cotton



The average American owns **7** pairs of blue jeans, which are made from cotton.



Popping popcorn is one of the top uses for microwave ovens. Most microwaves have a popcorn control button.



The first **light bulb** manufactured by Thomas Edison used cotton filament.



Cornmeal can be used for bread, muffins, polenta, grits and tortillas.



Cotton is a unique crop in that it is both a food and a fiber.



There are **150** yards of cotton in a regulation baseball.



On average, an ear of corn has **800** kernels in **16** rows. An ear of corn ALWAYS has an even number of rows.

US paper currency is made up of **75%** cotton and **25%** linen.

There are three-fourths of a pound of cotton in each pound of dollar bills.



One bale of cotton weighs about **480** pounds. It can make **215** pairs of blue jeans, **680,000** cotton balls, or **6.5** million cotton swabs.

