DID YOU KNOW?

Facts About Corn and Cotton

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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