

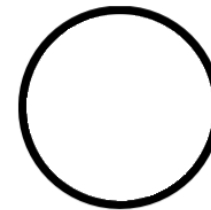
It takes more than 25 gallons of water to grow one ear of corn

The US produces about 40% of the world's corn

In the US, corn measures more than two times the production of any other crop

An ear of corn averages 800 kernels of corn in 17 rows

One bushel of corn is 56 pounds



40% of corn grown in the US is used for ethanol

Only 14% of the corn grown in the US is irrigated

There are more than 3500 uses for corn, and in all sorts of products from peanut butter to batteries

Corn is native to the Western Hemisphere

Before WWII most corn was harvested by hand