

# Corn

*A cornucopia of fun facts*



On average an ear of corn has 800 kernels in 16 rows.



An ear or cob of corn is actually part of the flower and an individual kernel is a seed.



Corn will always have an even number of rows on each cob.



A bushel is a unit of measure for volumes of dry commodities such as shelled corn kernels. 1 Bushel of corn is equal to 8 gallons.



With the exception of Antarctica, corn is produced on every continent in the world.



In the days of the early settlers to North America corn was so valuable that it was used as money and traded for other products such as meat and furs.



**Leading global corn exporter:**  
*United States*



**U.S. share of global corn production:**  
*31%*



**Leading U.S. states in corn cultivation:**  
*Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska*

Sources: statista.com, sciencefacts.co.nz