

Michigan Corn Industry

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Why is corn so important?

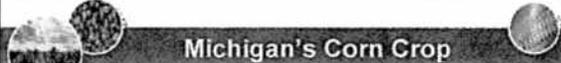
- ❖ Corn is America's largest crop.
- ❖ Michigan ranks 11th in terms of corn production
- ❖ Nearly 300,000 corn farmers in the U.S. produce 40 percent of the world's corn.
- ❖ Nearly 12,000 corn farmers in Michigan.
- ❖ Corn is Michigan's largest crop and second largest commodity
- ❖ Michigan's corn industry added more than one billion dollars to the state's economy in 2007.
- ❖ The ethanol industry added nearly \$600 million to the state's economy in 2007.

Source: Economic Impact of Michigan's Agri-Food and Agri-Energy System by Bill Knudson and H. Christopher Peterson

Michigan Farm Commodities Gross Receipts 2008*

Commodity	Gross Receipts (2008)
Milk	\$1,480,000,000
Turkey***	\$1,400,000,000
Corn	\$1,300,000,000
Soybeans	\$1,200,000,000
Horticulture & Nursery	\$1,100,000,000
Cattle & Calves	\$1,000,000,000
Wheat	\$900,000,000
Hogs	\$800,000,000
Eggs	\$700,000,000
Sugarbeets	\$600,000,000
Potatoes	\$500,000,000
Almonds	\$400,000,000
Dry Beans	\$300,000,000
Blueberries	\$200,000,000
Hay	\$150,000,000
Turkeys**	\$100,000,000
Fats & Sweet Churns	\$50,000,000
Pickles	\$50,000,000
Tomatoes / Fresh & Processed**	\$50,000,000
Grapes	\$50,000,000
Asparagus	\$50,000,000

*Michigan Agricultural Statistics / 2007-2008
 ** Turkeys & tomatoes for 2007 / 2008 not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations
 ***Projected from 2002 Michigan Agricultural Statistics data



Michigan's Corn Crop

	2008	2009	2010
Production (million bushels)	295	309	315
Yield (bushels/acre)	138	148	150
Acres Harvested (million)	2.14	2.10	2.10
Production Ranking	3	2	1

Three continuous years of record setting production!

Source: USDA



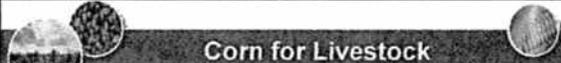


Michigan Corn Statistics

- ❖ Approximately 22% of MI corn is fed to livestock
 - Livestock feed usage in state: 77 million bushels
 - Dairy 40%
 - Pork 22%
 - Beef 20%
 - Poultry 14%
 - Other 4%
- ❖ The value of the corn crop is about \$1.75 billion

Sources: The ProExporter Network and USDA





Corn for Livestock

- ❖ 63 million bushels fed to cattle and hogs
 - 31 million bushels fed to dairy cattle
 - 15 million bushels fed to beef cattle
 - 17 million bushels fed to hogs
- ❖ Additionally, 1.65 billion pounds of DDGs, a co-product of the ethanol industry, are fed to cattle, hogs and poultry

Sources: The ProExporter Network and USDA



 **Value of Corn for Livestock** 

- ❖ Corn fed to cattle and hogs is valued at approximately \$350 million
 - \$172 million for corn fed to dairy cattle
 - \$83 million for corn fed to beef cattle
 - \$94 million for corn fed to hogs

Sources: The ProExporter Network and USDA 

 **Thank You!** 

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