



Bloomsbury Farm wants YOU to be a corn detective!



Is all the corn grown in the United States sweet corn?

- There are 3 main kinds of corn...sweet corn, popcorn, and field corn
- Sweet corn only makes up 1 percent of the corn grown in the United States, the majority of the rest is field corn
- Field corn is the kind of corn Farmer Dave grows here at Bloomsbury Farm!

When is the corn crop planted and harvested?

- The corn crop is planted in the spring, farmers care for the crop throughout the summer and in the fall the corn is ready for harvest

How big is an acre?

- Corn is planted and measured in **acres**
- One acre is about the size of a standard football field!

How big is a bushel?

- After corn is harvested, the kernels are taken off of the cob with the combine and measured in **bushels**
- One bushel is measured as 56 pounds of corn...similar to the size of a large bag of dog food

Is it true that you can find corn ingredients in hundreds of products?

Yes! Actually, corn ingredients can be found in almost 4,000 everyday products!
When you think about it, corn is used to make just about everything.

We want you to be a **corn detective** and try to find as many products as you can around the house that contain ingredients from field corn. Have fun!



Farmer Dave's Challenge

How many items can you find in your home that contain corn?

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| 1 _____ | 6 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ | 12 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ | 13 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ | 14 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ | 15 _____ |

