

Types of Corn Grown in Nebraska

2014 Planted Acres

YELLOW DENT CORN (Field Corn)

8,936,885 acres

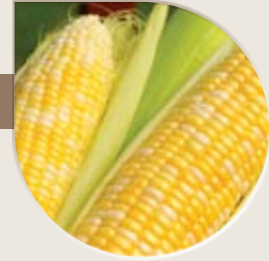
Primarily used for ethanol production and livestock feed. The “dent” appears in the corn kernels as the ear dries down for harvest.



SWEET CORN

1,016 acres

This is what you buy in the grocery store or farmer’s market as fresh sweet corn for your family. Sweet corn is also available frozen or canned.



WHITE CORN

182,886 acres

Used for human food, especially in products such as chips and tortillas.



HIGH-AMYLOSE CORN

665 acres

A high-starch corn primarily used by the wet-milling industry for use in textiles, candies and adhesives.



POPCORN

93, 251 acres

Nebraska is the national leader in popcorn production.



RED CORN

120 acres

A unique type of sweet corn with an especially “nutty” taste.



BLUE CORN

1,822 acres

Used primarily in human food products, especially in chips and Native American dishes.



ORNAMENTAL CORN

12 acres

Also known as “Indian Corn”; Comes in a variety of colors and patterns.

