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FACTS  
ABOUT**

# Sweet Corn

- There are three main types of corn: sweet corn, dent (field) corn and popcorn.
- Dent (field) corn makes up 99% of the corn planted in Iowa. Dent corn is primarily used for livestock feed, ethanol production and manufactured goods.
- An ear of corn always has an even number of rows.
- On average, an ear of corn has about 800 kernels.
- An ear or cob of corn is actually part of the flower and an individual kernel is a seed.
- Sweet corn can be white, yellow, or a mixture!
- Sweet corn can be fresh, frozen or canned.



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