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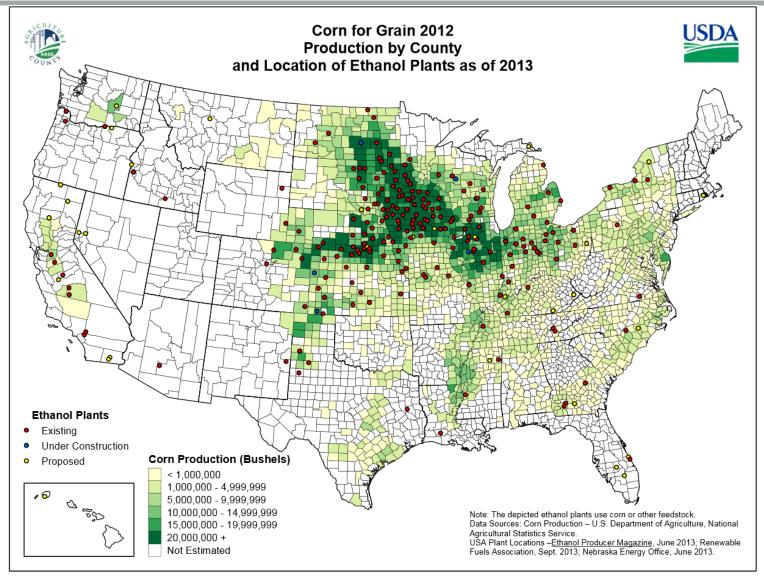
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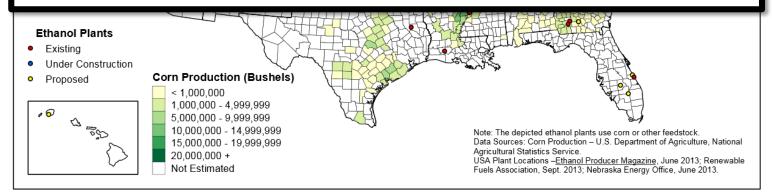
Corn for Grain 2012 Production by County



212 US ethanol biorefineries

14.9 billion gal nameplate (56.4 billion liters)

14.0 billion gal production







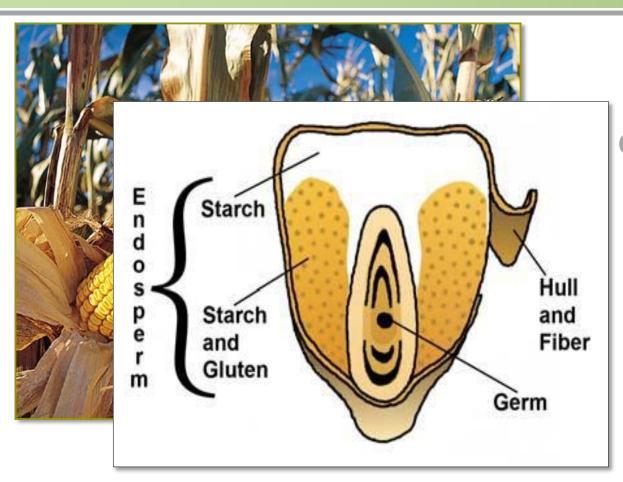
2014 US crop (est.)

- 14.475 billion bushels
- (368 million metric tons)

Crop yield

- 174.2 bu/acre
- (11 metric tons/hectare)

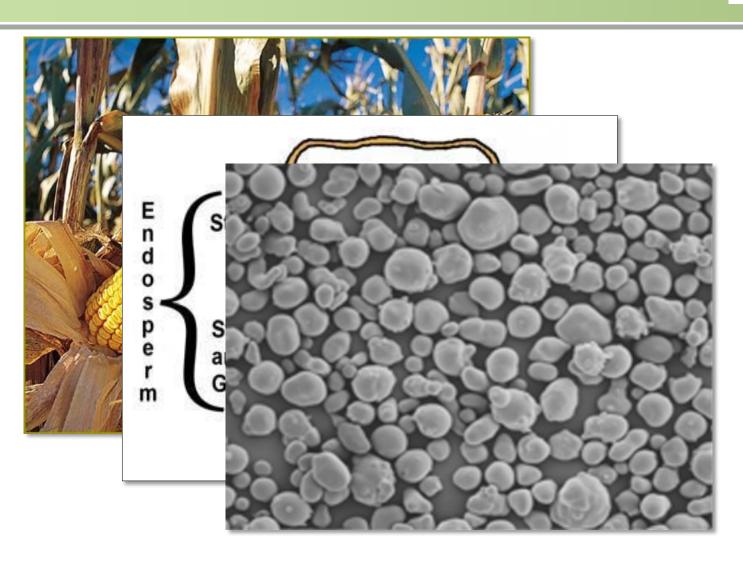




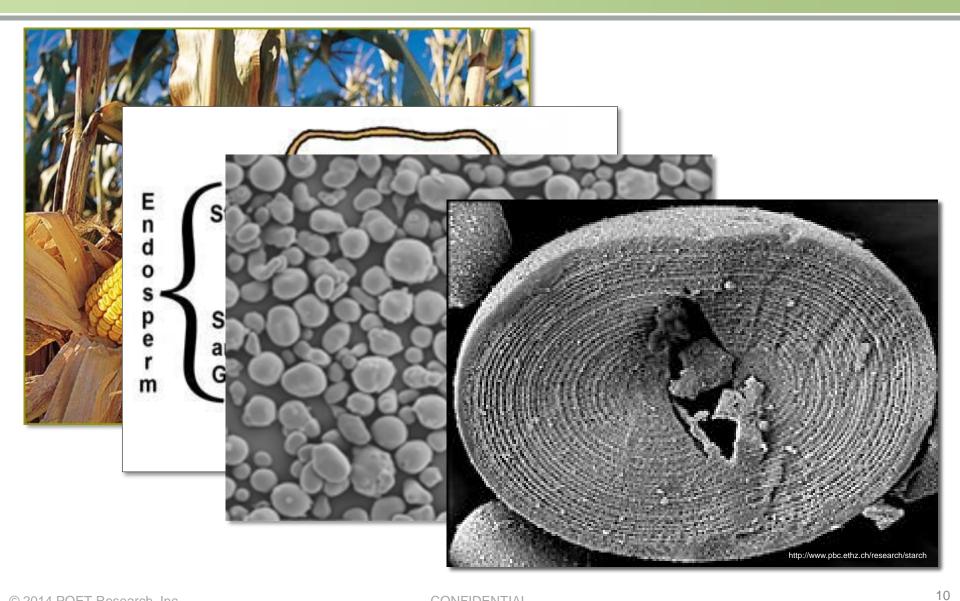
Corn grain

- 11 13 % moisture
- 87 89% DM
 - 69 72 % starch
 - 8 9 % protein
 - 3 5 % oil
 - 2.5 % fiber
 - 1.5 % ash



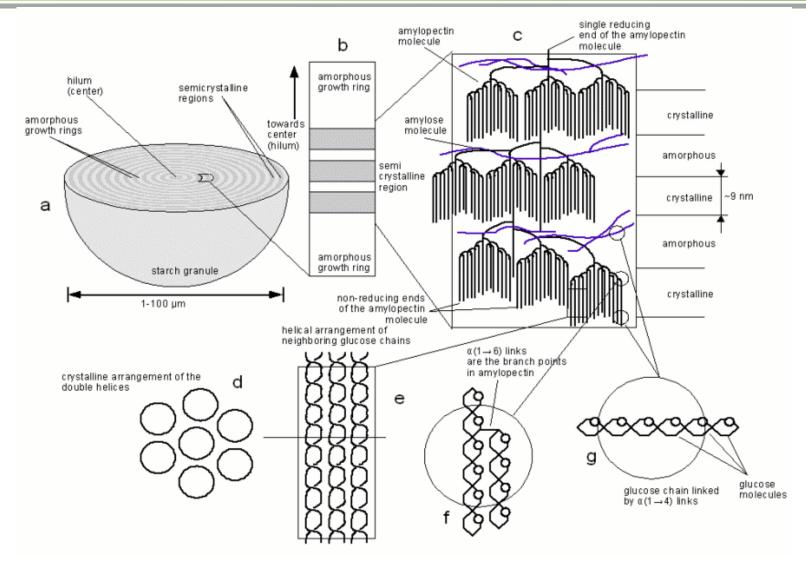






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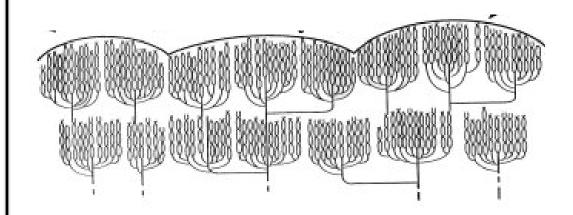


FIRST DIFFERENCE



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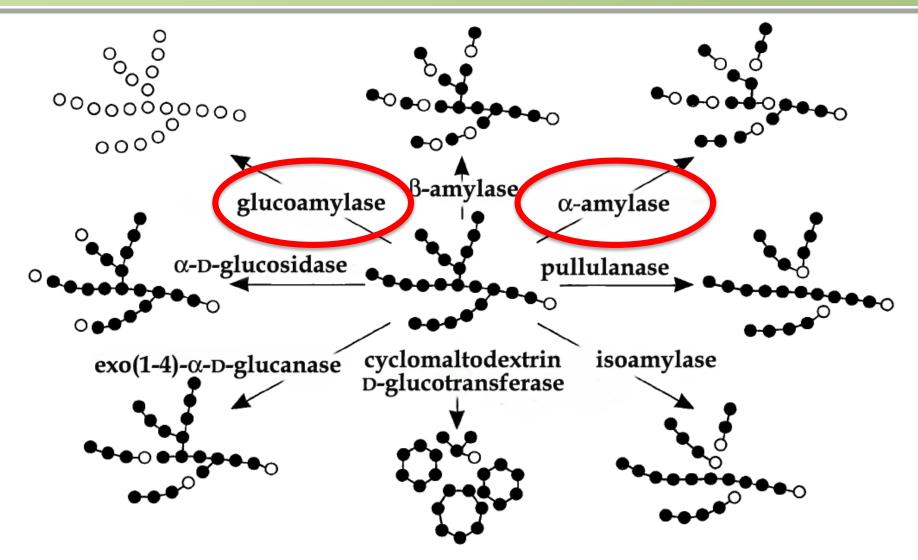
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STARCH ENZYMES





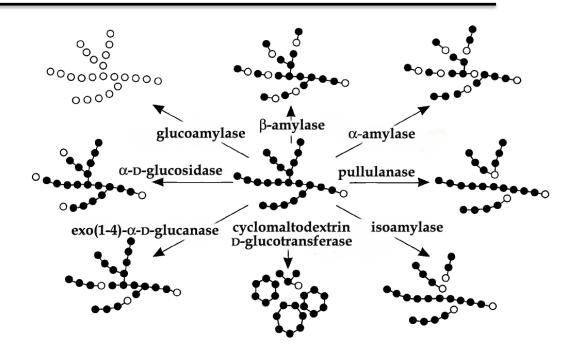
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SECOND DIFFERENCE



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FERMENTATION





















Yeast supply

- Crème yeast (stabilized)
- ADY (active dry yeast)



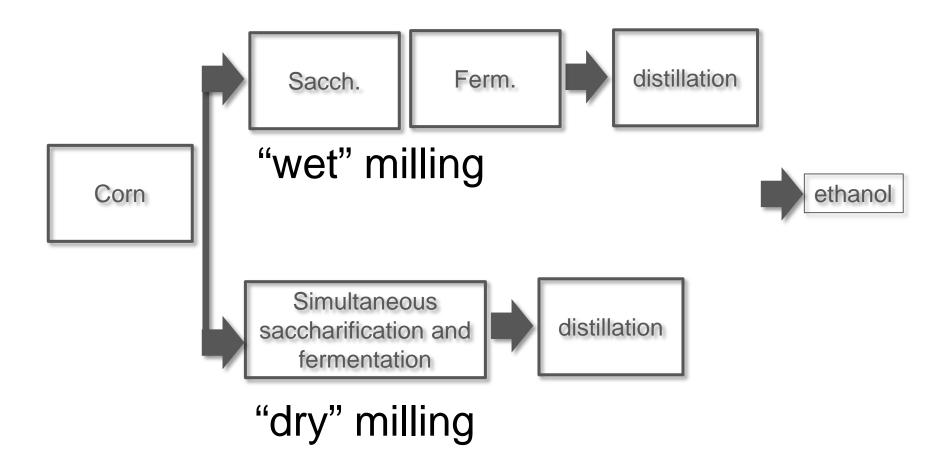
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WET VS DRY MILLING





CORN BIO-REFINERIES (DRY)





- 11% of US production, 7% world
- 1.6 billion gallons of ethanol per year
- •27 production Biorefineries in Eastern and Western Corn Belts

- Raw starch hydrolysis (no-cook) process
- Industry-leading gallons per bushel



- Proprietary low-temperature enzymes
- Total Water Recovery system
- 2.6 gal water per gallon ethanol





- •550 million pounds
- Distillers corn oil
- Biodiesel production, feed and potential food grade oil
- 9 billion pounds
- POET Heat-Free Process maintains nutritional integrity
- Poultry, cattle, dairy



