



Grain Crashings and Co-Products Production

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Highlights

October 2025 contained 31 days.

November 2025 contained 30 days.

Total corn consumed for alcohol and other uses was 519 million bushels in November 2025. Total corn consumption was down 1 percent from October 2025 and down less than 1 percent from November 2024. November 2025 usage included 93.0 percent for alcohol and 7.0 percent for other purposes. Corn consumed for beverage alcohol totaled 3.45 million bushels, down 2 percent from October 2025 and down 11 percent from November 2024. Corn for fuel alcohol, at 472 million bushels, was down 1 percent from October 2025 but up slightly from November 2024. Corn consumed in November 2025 for dry milling fuel production and wet milling fuel production was 92.0 percent and 8.0 percent, respectively.

Dry mill co-product production of distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) was 1.75 million tons during November 2025, down 9 percent from October 2025 and down 5 percent from November 2024. Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65 percent or more moisture was 1.26 million tons in November 2025, up 2 percent from October 2025 and up 1 percent from November 2024.

Wet mill corn gluten feed production was 251,463 tons during November 2025, down slightly from October 2025 and down 3 percent from November 2024. Wet corn gluten feed 40 to 60 percent moisture was 186,284 tons in November 2025, down 2 percent from October 2025 and down 15 percent from November 2024.

Dry and Wet Mill, Corn Consumed – United States: November 2025 with Comparisons

Purpose	November 2024	October 2025	November 2025
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Consumed for alcohol production			
Beverage alcohol	3,876	3,511	3,447
Fuel alcohol	471,710	475,130	471,866
Dry mill	432,600	439,641	434,352
Wet mill	39,110	35,489	37,514
Industrial alcohol	6,776	7,558	6,989
Consumed for other purposes			
Total wet mill products other than fuel	38,243	35,864	36,276

Dry and Wet Mill, Co-products and Products Produced – United States: November 2025 with Comparisons

Co-products and products	November 2024	October 2025	November 2025
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Dry mill			
Condensed distillers solubles (CDS - syrup)	116,335	108,631	110,140
Corn oil (Corn Distillers Oil - CDO)	201,882	219,763	205,952
Distillers dried grains (DDG)	381,785	390,774	384,904
Distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS)	1,836,244	1,928,821	1,753,232
Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65% or more moisture	1,251,252	1,241,884	1,262,720
Modified distillers wet grains (DWG) 40% to 64% moisture	432,980	450,151	496,923
Wet mill			
Corn germ meal	58,717	58,194	58,737
Corn gluten feed	258,388	251,650	251,463
Corn gluten meal	107,598	103,810	101,753
Wet corn gluten feed 40% to 60% moisture	219,853	189,128	186,284
Dry and wet mill			
Carbon dioxide captured	219,971	254,508	226,918

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: *Grain Crushings and Co-Products Production* is part of the Current Agricultural Industrial Reports (CAIR) program. CAIR reports are administered under NASS's Census of Agriculture program. Response to CAIR surveys are required by law (Title 7, U.S. Code). Data are collected from all known mills that produce ethanol.

The census universe was determined during operation profile interviews which were completed for each potential facility to identify the presence of ethanol production in 2014. During the operation profile, facilities that met the survey criteria were asked for the nameplate production capacity. The operation profile also documented the manner in which the firm will report. A firm headquarters can report for all milling locations or each location can report separately.

In the Dry Mill Producers and Wet Mill Producers survey questionnaires, mills are asked for previous calendar month data on feedstocks consumed, products and co-products produced. Mills are mailed questionnaires with the options of completing the survey by mail or by Electronic Data Reporting (EDR). For surveys not received in a reasonable amount of time, telephone follow-up is conducted.

Estimating Procedures: Imputation is done for operations with non-response by using historical data and current data relationships. Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain National totals.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary of the following year.

Reliability: Approximately 130 reports are received each month which represent about 90 percent of total capacity. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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