



Grain Crushings and Co-Products Production

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Highlights

June 2026 contained 30 days.

July 2026 contained 31 days.

Total corn consumed for alcohol and other uses was 528 million bushels in July 2026. Total corn consumption was up 2 percent from June 2026 and up 4 percent from July 2025. July 2026 usage included 92.3 percent for alcohol and 7.7 percent for other purposes. Corn consumed for beverage alcohol totaled 4.29 million bushels, up 12 percent from June 2026 and up 54 percent from July 2025. Corn for fuel alcohol, at 475 million bushels, was up 2 percent from June 2026 and up 4 percent from July 2025. Corn consumed in July 2026 for dry milling fuel production and wet milling fuel production was 92.6 percent and 7.4 percent, respectively.

Dry mill co-product production of distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) was 1.85 million tons during July 2026, up 2 percent from June 2026 but down 1 percent from July 2025. Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65 percent or more moisture was 1.29 million tons in July 2026, down less than 1 percent from June 2026 but up 9 percent from July 2025.

Wet mill corn gluten feed production was 250,692 tons during July 2026, down 3 percent from June 2026 and down 2 percent from July 2025. Wet corn gluten feed 40 to 60 percent moisture was 210,120 tons in July 2026, up 8 percent from June 2026 and up 10 percent from July 2025.

Dry and Wet Mill, Corn Consumed – United States: July 2026 with Comparisons

Purpose	July 2025	June 2026	July 2026
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Consumed for alcohol production			
Beverage alcohol	2,778	3,832	4,285
Fuel alcohol	457,588	464,111	474,741
Dry mill	420,655	429,405	439,586
Wet mill	36,933	34,706	35,155
Industrial alcohol	8,173	8,610	8,332
Consumed for other purposes			
Total wet mill products other than fuel	39,227	40,437	40,577

Dry and Wet Mill, Co-products and Products Produced – United States: July 2026 with Comparisons

Co-products and products	July 2025	June 2026	July 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Dry mill			
Condensed distillers solubles (CDS - syrup)	123,979	130,293	120,797
Corn oil (Corn Distillers Oil - CDO)	209,664	212,805	221,731
Distillers dried grains (DDG)	383,050	381,034	393,639
Distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS)	1,865,908	1,819,647	1,853,111
Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65% or more moisture	1,186,858	1,295,497	1,292,387
Modified distillers wet grains (DWG) 40% to 64% moisture	393,453	361,161	356,357
Wet mill			
Corn germ meal	57,890	53,129	50,571
Corn gluten feed	255,752	257,464	250,692
Corn gluten meal	106,153	101,730	103,391
Wet corn gluten feed 40% to 60% moisture	191,347	193,976	210,120
Dry and wet mill			
Carbon dioxide captured	258,140	261,483	284,535

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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Crops: Almonds, Asparagus, Barley, Beets, Blueberries, Carrots, Chickpeas, Coffee, Corn, Cranberries, Dry Edible Peas, Garlic, Grapefruit, Lemons, Lentils, Mandarins/Tangerines, Maple, Mushrooms, Onions, Oranges, Papayas, Pears, Pecans, Raspberries, Sweet Corn, Tobacco

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