



ILLINOIS CORN



96%

of Illinois farms are family owned



1 out of 9 jobs in Illinois come from agriculture and the ethanol industry alone supports around 22,637 jobs in Illinois

Illinois ranks second in the nation in corn production



Corn can be turned into polylactic acid, a biodegradable plastic used in everything from packaging to 3D printing to medical implants



75%

 of Illinois is **farmland**

1 farmer can feed

166

people



Ethanol is made from corn and used to reduce emissions and reliance on fossil fuels

99% of corn grown in Illinois is field corn



Sweet corn and field corn are different types of corn.

Illinois exports nearly **50%** of corn grown out of state

ONE BUSHEL OF FIELD CORN CAN MAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR:

1



31.5 LBS
of
corn starch

2



22.4 LBS
of
PLA fiber

3



33 LBS
of
sweetener

4



3 GAL
ethanol



15.2 LBS
distillers grains



0.8 LBS
corn distillers oil



17 LBS
biogenic carbon dioxide

A typical grocery store contains around **4,000** items with corn



Illinois corn farming contributes **\$20.9 MILLION** to the U.S. economy

Illinois has nearly **1,100 MILES** of navigable inland waterways, ranking it **8TH IN THE NATION**



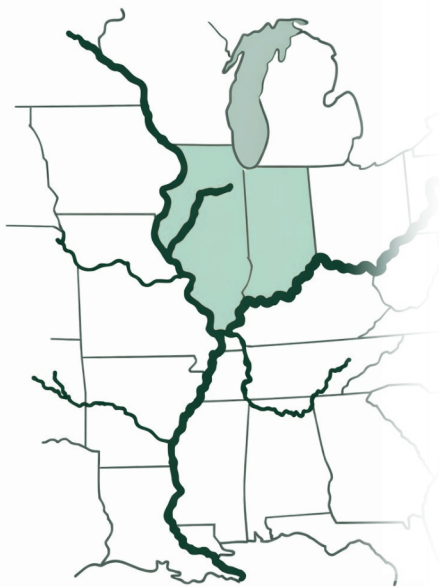
9.3 MILLION

tons of corn exported via inland waterways



14,900 JOBS

262,000 jobs support waterways



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