



Grain Crushings and Co-Products Production

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Highlights

May 2026 contained 31 days.

June 2026 contained 30 days.

Total corn consumed for alcohol and other uses was 520 million bushels in June 2026. Total corn consumption was down 1 percent from May 2026 but up 5 percent from June 2025. June 2026 usage included 92.2 percent for alcohol and 7.8 percent for other purposes. Corn consumed for beverage alcohol totaled 3.83 million bushels, up less than 1 percent from May 2026 and up 25 percent from June 2025. Corn for fuel alcohol, at 467 million bushels, was down 1 percent from May 2026 but up 4 percent from June 2025. Corn consumed in June 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 1.82 million tons during June 2026, up 3 percent from May 2026 but down 3 percent from June 2025. Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65 percent or more moisture was 1.30 million tons in June 2026, down 6 percent from May 2026 but up 7 percent from June 2025.

Wet mill corn gluten feed production was 257,464 tons during June 2026, down 12 percent from May 2026 but up 3 percent from June 2025. Wet corn gluten feed 40 to 60 percent moisture was 193,976 tons in June 2026, up 2 percent from May 2026 and up 3 percent from June 2025.

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

Purpose	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Consumed for alcohol production			
Beverage alcohol	3,057	3,819	3,832
Fuel alcohol	446,897	473,737	466,708
Dry mill	411,046	435,925	432,002
Wet mill	35,851	37,812	34,706
Industrial alcohol	7,905	7,428	8,610
Consumed for other purposes			
Total wet mill products other than fuel	39,225	41,737	40,437

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

Co-products and products	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Dry mill			
Condensed distillers solubles (CDS - syrup)	107,201	125,760	130,293
Corn oil (Corn Distillers Oil - CDO)	202,137	206,810	212,805
Distillers dried grains (DDG)	363,604	370,492	381,034
Distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS)	1,876,286	1,774,842	1,819,647
Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65% or more moisture	1,206,253	1,372,753	1,295,497
Modified distillers wet grains (DWG) 40% to 64% moisture	381,861	441,305	361,161
Wet mill			
Corn germ meal	56,142	53,118	53,129
Corn gluten feed	249,867	292,461	257,464
Corn gluten meal	105,998	106,960	101,730
Wet corn gluten feed 40% to 60% moisture	187,424	190,178	193,976
Dry and wet mill			
Carbon dioxide captured	250,897	251,627	261,483

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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