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2025 Grain Crashings and Co-Products Production

As part of the Current Agricultural Industrial Reports (CAIR) program, the 2025 Annual Summary of the Grain Crashings and Co-Products Production contains data and annual totals for January through December 2025.

Total corn consumed for alcohol for 2025 was 5.56 billion bushels, down 2 percent from 2024. Corn for beverage alcohol in 2025 totaled 39.6 million bushels, down 17 percent from 2024. Corn for fuel alcohol was 5.43 billion bushels in 2025, down 2 percent from 2024.

Dry mill co-product production of distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) was 21.6 million tons during 2025, down 4 percent from 2024. Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65 percent or more moisture was 14.8 million tons in 2025, up less than 1 percent from 2024. Distillers dried grain (DWG) was 4.51 million tons in 2025, down 1 percent from 2024.

Wet mill corn gluten feed production was 3.05 million tons during 2025, down 3 percent from 2024. Wet corn gluten feed 40 to 60 percent moisture was 2.26 million tons, down 7 percent from 2024.

Dry and wet mill carbon dioxide captured was 2.96 million tons in 2025, up 8 percent from 2024.

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

Purpose	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Consumed for alcohol production							
Beverage alcohol	2,847	3,036	4,208	2,683	3,800	3,057	2,778
Fuel alcohol	467,708	421,738	453,731	423,248	444,529	447,374	457,588
Dry mill	428,774	387,540	415,719	387,086	408,499	411,523	420,655
Wet mill	38,934	34,198	38,012	36,162	36,030	35,851	36,933
Industrial alcohol	6,456	6,092	6,662	7,851	7,796	7,905	8,173
Consumed for other purposes							
Total wet mill products other than fuel	36,745	34,517	39,138	39,310	40,438	39,225	39,227

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

Co-products and products	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Dry mill							
Condensed distillers solubles (CDS - syrup)	121,213	101,079	112,630	111,885	123,543	107,201	123,979
Corn oil (Corn Distillers Oil - CDO)	191,648	173,128	188,359	176,439	193,785	202,137	209,664
Distillers dried grains (DDG)	359,299	344,525	382,594	366,031	370,515	363,604	383,050
Distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS)	1,850,778	1,694,175	1,805,691	1,629,599	1,776,391	1,876,286	1,865,908
Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65% or more moisture	1,264,389	1,106,014	1,228,829	1,260,566	1,226,348	1,206,253	1,186,858
Modified distillers wet grains (MDWG) 40% to 64% moisture	481,080	450,916	497,503	456,525	442,278	381,861	393,453
Wet mill							
Corn germ meal	60,250	52,729	57,577	56,424	54,160	56,142	57,890
Corn gluten feed	253,838	229,265	260,584	242,134	264,725	249,867	255,752
Corn gluten meal	104,688	98,853	109,931	105,539	110,597	105,998	106,153
Wet corn gluten feed 40% to 60% moisture	204,250	176,276	197,117	198,188	200,541	187,424	191,347
Dry and wet mill							
Carbon dioxide captured ¹	247,417	217,754	241,425	242,477	260,129	250,897	258,140

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Dry and Wet Mill, Corn Consumed – United States: 2025 (continued)

Purpose	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	Total 2025
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Consumed for alcohol production						
Beverage alcohol	3,407	3,639	3,511	3,447	3,153	39,566
Fuel alcohol	459,373	435,601	474,949	464,305	482,417	5,432,561
Dry mill	423,310	397,884	439,460	426,791	443,433	4,990,674
Wet mill	36,063	37,717	35,489	37,514	38,984	441,887
Industrial alcohol	7,714	6,490	7,558	6,989	7,429	87,115
Consumed for other purposes						
Total wet mill products other than fuel	36,636	36,342	35,864	36,276	35,984	449,702

Dry and Wet Mill, Co-products and Products Produced – United States: 2025 (continued)

Co-products and products	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	Total 2025
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Dry mill						
Condensed distillers solubles						
(CDS - syrup)	121,200	110,359	111,528	111,910	117,691	1,374,218
Corn oil (Corn Distillers Oil - CDO)	197,431	171,938	213,681	199,755	201,184	2,319,149
Distillers dried grains (DDG)	401,483	366,687	390,774	384,904	399,281	4,512,747
Distillers dried grains with solubles						
(DDGS)	1,873,585	1,706,310	1,901,807	1,718,012	1,936,999	21,635,541
Distillers wet grains (DWG)						
65% or more moisture	1,211,796	1,212,599	1,255,148	1,272,303	1,332,822	14,763,925
Modified distillers wet grains (MDWG)						
40% to 64% moisture	406,314	381,891	450,295	486,397	559,398	5,387,911
Wet mill						
Corn germ meal	57,506	50,461	58,194	58,737	57,531	677,601
Corn gluten feed	251,036	274,599	251,650	251,463	265,310	3,050,223
Corn gluten meal	98,197	101,176	103,810	101,753	101,814	1,248,509
Wet corn gluten feed						
40% to 60% moisture	175,862	164,266	189,128	186,284	188,185	2,258,868
Dry and wet mill						
Carbon dioxide captured ¹	268,024	256,605	254,508	226,918	238,670	2,962,964

¹ Total may not add due to rounding.

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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