

U.S. Corn Production By State #1

The chart below shows the ten U.S. states in which the most corn is grown. If 1 kernel of corn = 100 million bushels of corn, how many kernels of corn would you need to show how many bushels of corn are grown in each state below? Write the number of kernels next to each state. Then glue the kernels to a U.S. outline map to create a "U.S. Corn Production By State" map.



State Name	Corn Production (in bushels)	Number of Corn Kernels
Iowa	1,700,000,000	17 kernels
Illinois	1,600,000,000	
Nebraska	1,100,000,000	
Indiana	900,000,000	
Minnesota	800,000,000	
Ohio	400,000,000	
Kansas	400,000,000	
South Dakota	400,000,000	
Missouri	300,000,000	
Wisconsin	300,000,000	

Source: USA Economics and Statistics System (2001 data, rounded)
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/field/pcp-bban/cropan02.pdf>