



# Grain Crushings and Co-Products Production

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## Highlights

**April 2022** contained 30 days.

**May 2022** contained 31 days.

**Total corn consumed** for alcohol and other uses was 503 million bushels in May 2022. Total corn consumption was up 7 percent from April 2022 and up slightly from May 2021. May 2022 usage included 91.1 percent for alcohol and 8.9 percent for other purposes. Corn consumed for beverage alcohol totaled 4.65 million bushels, up 17 percent from April 2022 and up 21 percent from May 2021. Corn for fuel alcohol, at 446 million bushels, was up 7 percent from April 2022 but down less than 1 percent from May 2021. Corn consumed in May 2022 for dry milling fuel production and wet milling fuel production was 92.4 percent and 7.6 percent, respectively.

**Dry mill co-product production** of distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) was 1.90 million tons during May 2022, up 11 percent from April 2022 but down 2 percent from May 2021. Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65 percent or more moisture was 1.33 million tons in May 2022, up 1 percent from April 2022 and up 23 percent from May 2021.

**Wet mill corn gluten feed production** was 294,367 tons during May 2022, up 13 percent from April 2022 but down 2 percent from May 2021. Wet corn gluten feed 40 to 60 percent moisture was 205,508 tons in May 2022, down 7 percent from April 2022 and down 1 percent from May 2021.

## Dry and Wet Mill, Corn Consumed – United States: May 2022 with Comparisons

Purpose	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>Consumed for alcohol production</b>			
Beverage alcohol .....	3,852	3,971	4,646
Fuel alcohol .....	448,001	415,962	446,149
Dry mill .....	410,696	386,966	412,276
Wet mill .....	37,305	28,996	33,873
Industrial alcohol .....	7,011	8,529	7,587
<b>Consumed for other purposes</b>			
Total wet mill products other than fuel .....	44,492	44,134	45,016

## Dry Mill, Sorghum Consumed – United States: May 2022 with Comparisons

Purpose	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Consumed for alcohol production</b>			
Fuel alcohol .....	115	(D)	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Dry and Wet Mill, Co-products and Products Produced – United States: May 2022 with Comparisons

Co-products and products	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
<b>Dry mill</b>			
Condensed distillers solubles (CDS - syrup) .....	95,299	106,992	105,078
Corn oil (Corn Distillers Oil - CDO) .....	168,904	163,024	177,158
Distillers dried grains (DDG) .....	380,620	328,691	322,855
Distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) .....	1,942,762	1,704,698	1,896,665
Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65% or more moisture .....	1,084,238	1,321,275	1,328,402
Modified distillers wet grains (DWG) 40% to 64% moisture .....	344,779	517,270	468,772
<b>Wet mill</b>			
Corn germ meal .....	64,607	59,351	62,882
Corn gluten feed .....	299,123	260,710	294,367
Corn gluten meal .....	114,135	102,677	112,099
Wet corn gluten feed 40% to 60% moisture .....	208,575	221,071	205,508
<b>Dry and wet mill</b>			
Carbon dioxide captured .....	229,471	220,545	241,519

## 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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