

CORN PRODUCTION DETECTIVE

Which states produce the most corn?

Rank each state as to the amount of corn produced in the state. Make the largest producer #1. You will find that 41 states do not produce corn – spaces are provided to identify those that do not – fill them in and answer the questions at the bottom of the sheet.

Rank	State	Bushels
31	Alabama	12,600,000
37	Arizona	5,250,000
27	Arkansas	21,500,000
23	California	41,600,000
13	Colorado	155,150,000
29	Delaware	15,500,000
38	Florida	3,410,000
26	Georgia	22,525,000
34	Idaho	7,800,000
2	Illinois	1,473,450,000
5	Indiana	760,350,000
1	Iowa	1,769,000,000
8	Kansas	418,950,000
14	Kentucky	135,700,000
20	Louisiana	43,740,000
21	Maryland	43,600,000
11	Michigan	227,550,000
4	Minnesota	1,032,750,000
22	Mississippi	43,000,000
10	Missouri	285,000,000
41	Montana	2,070,000
3	Nebraska	1,239,750,000
33	New Jersey	9,016,000
30	New Mexico	14,025,000
17	New York	66,120,000

19	North Carolina	53,900,000
16	North Dakota	88,275,000
6	Ohio	470,940,000
24	Oklahoma	28,600,000
36	Oregon	6,270,000
15	Pennsylvania	116,550,000
32	South Carolina	11,000,000
7	South Dakota	429,550,000
18	Tennessee	59,520,000
12	Texas	185,000,000
39	Utah	3,384,000
25	Virginia	25,200,000
28	Washington	19,000,000
40	West Virginia	2,720,000
9	Wisconsin	404,150,000
35	Wyoming	7,620,000
	Nevada	
	Maine	
	Vermont	
	Massachusetts	
	Alaska	
	Hawaii	
	Connecticut	
	Rhode Island	
	New Hampshire	

1. What might the non producing states have in common?

Too cold, too short of a growing season, too dry

2. Name the region of the country where most of these states are located.

New England