**Corn**

**TYPES OF CORN**

**FIELD CORN**
- Field corn, also known as dent corn, is the most widely grown corn in the U.S. and makes up about 99% of corn production.
- It is used in livestock feed, ethanol, plastics, cornstarch, and many more products.

**SWEET CORN**
- Sweet corn is the full-kernelled product that many love to eat and see on the grocery store shelves.
- About 1% of the corn grown in the U.S. is made for human consumption.

**POPCORN**
- Popcorn retains moisture within the corn kernel.
- After the kernel is heated, the water builds up pressure and causes the kernel to pop.

**PARTS OF A CORN PLANT**

**ETHANOL**
- Ethanol producers are turning corn into renewable fuel that people can use in their cars and other engines.
- Ethanol also produces distillers grains, which is commonly fed to animals as a wet or dry product.

**LIVESTOCK FEED**
- About 40% of all corn grown in the United States is used to feed livestock. This includes: cattle, swine, and poultry.

**FOOD, SEED, & OTHER**
- Less than 1%.

**WHEN IS CORN PLANTED IN TEXAS?**

**TEXAS CORN FACTS**
- Farmers plant more than 2 million acres that yield an average of 104 bushels.
- Corn takes about 120 days to reach maturity (the time to harvest).
- One bushel of corn equals:
  - 13.5 lbs. of feed
  - 38 boxes of cereal
  - 33 lbs. of sweetener
  - 258 six-packs of soda