



Aw... Shucks, I Didn't Know That!



The Civil War song, Jimmy Cracked Corn, was one of Abe Lincoln's favorite songs! However, in the song, Jimmy wasn't really cracking corn. He was sleeping, and "cracking corn" was another term for *snoring*.



Popcorn, sweet corn, and feed corn all grow from different seeds and need different conditions to grow properly.



An acre (about the size of a football field) is the most common unit of measure used by farmers who grow crops like corn. If you were to use 12" x 12" tiles (like the kind used in many school hallways) to fill an area the size of an acre, you would use 43,560 tiles!



There are approximately 72,800 kernels of corn in a bushel.



75% of all grocery items contain corn in some processed form. Even when you buy meat, don't forget the animal the meat came from probably ate corn.



Corn is grown on every continent except Antarctica.



Some corn can grow over 20 feet high!



An ear of corn averages 800 kernels in 16 rows.



Sixty-nine six packs of soda pop are produced by one bushel of corn.



Corn is used 276 ways just to make cookies!



Each ton of paper uses 28 pounds of cornstarch!

Corny Jokes, Just for Laughs

Q: Why did the corn stalk get made at the farmer?

A: Because he kept pulling its ears!

Q: What's a corn farmer's favorite breed of dog?

A: A Husk-y!

Q: Why shouldn't you tell secrets on a farm?

A: Because the corn has ears, the potatoes have eyes, and the beanstalk.