Most Farms are
Family Operations

- 98% of all farms are family farms
- Families manage 94% of U.S. farmland
- Family farms represent 88% of crop value

The green areas of the map show where field corn is grown in the United States.
From 1980 to 2015, thanks to improved resource efficiencies, corn farmers have reduced their environmental impact across the following areas.

**Land Use**: 41%

**Energy**: 41%

**Irrigation**: 46%

**Soil Loss**: 58%

**Emissions**: 31%

Technology and innovation help farmers grow more per acre.

**2017 Corn Crop**

- **Million Acres Planted**: 90.2
- **Million Acres Harvested**: 82.7
- **Billion Bushels Produced**: 14.6
- **Billion Bushels Total Supply**: 16.9

*Forecasted

Source: USDA, 1/12/2018

- **6.8 billion bushels (bb)** for livestock feed and residual use. This includes **1.2 bb** in distillers grains from ethanol production.
- **4.2 bb** used directly in the production of more than 15 billion gallons of ethanol.
- **1.6 bb** used to produce food, industrial and seed corn products.
- **1.9 bb** exported to more than 60 countries.
- **2.5 bb** forecasted to be carried over as surplus.

Source: Field to Market - 2016 National Indicators Report: Corn For Grain