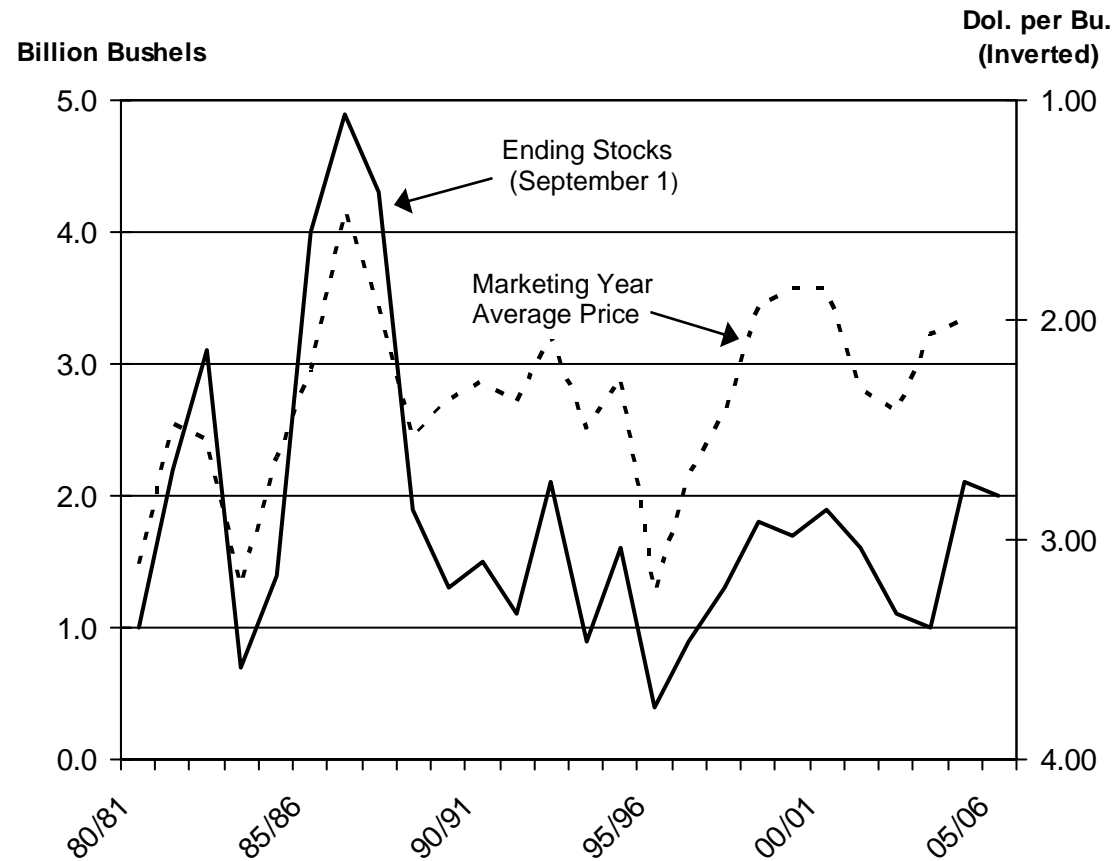


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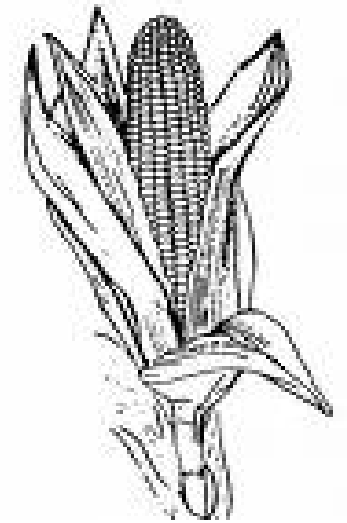
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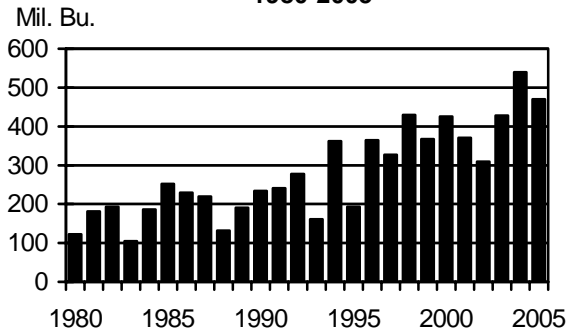


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SOUTH DAKOTA

CORN PRODUCTION, 1980-2005



CORN FOR GRAIN

Year	Plt. - 1,000 Acres -	Harv.	Yield Bu.	Prod. 1,000 Bu.
1980	3,480	2,300	53.0	121,900
1990	3,400	3,000	78.0	234,000
2000	4,300	3,800	112.0	425,600
2003	4,400	3,850	111.0	427,350
2004	4,650	4,150	130.0	539,500
2005	4,450	3,950	119.0	470,050

CORN FOR SILAGE

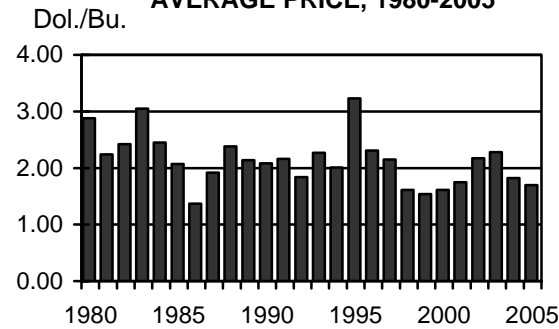
Year	Plt. - 1,000 Acres -	Harv.	Yield Tons	Prod. 1,000 Tons
1980	3,480	1,010	5.3	5,353
1990	3,400	375	6.2	2,325
2000	4,300	450	11.5	5,175
2003	4,400	470	8.5	3,995
2004	4,650	450	11.0	4,950
2005	4,450	420	11.0	4,620

CORN LEADING COUNTIES - 2005

Rank	County	Production (Bu.)
1	Brown	34,395,000
2	Minnehaha	23,353,000
3	Spink	23,043,000
4	Moody	20,807,000
5	Lincoln	20,170,000

SOUTH DAKOTA

MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE, 1980-2005



CORN FOR GRAIN MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE, VALUE, & RECEIPTS

Year	Price per Bushel	Value of Production -- 1,000 Dollars --	Cash Receipts
1980	2.84	346,196	236,467
1990	2.08	486,720	233,762
2000	1.61	685,216	525,075
2003	2.28	974,358	691,650
2004	1.82	981,890	834,836
2005	1.70	799,085	757,197

MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED

Month	2003	2004	2005
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----		
Jan	2.15	2.29	1.76
Feb	2.19	2.49	1.76
Mar	2.19	2.66	1.83
Apr	2.22	2.87	1.82
May	2.25	2.90	1.84
Jun	2.25	2.83	1.87
Jul	2.01	2.29	1.91
Aug	2.01	2.20	1.80
Sep	2.01	2.05	1.71
Oct	1.95	1.92	1.60
Nov	2.02	1.76	1.55
Dec	2.11	1.80	1.73

ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION:

= Record High

SOUTH DAKOTA

STOCKS OF CORN - ALL POSITIONS

Year	Dec. 1/	March	June	Sept.
	----- 1,000 Bushels -----			
1980	198,489	144,939	115,201	68,436
1990	178,948	113,447	73,766	39,671
2000	312,935	205,802	126,810	70,968
2003	303,178	202,814	117,380	51,363
2004	343,639	216,672	128,681	40,798
2005	437,060	312,843	193,646	83,914

1/ Dec. previous year; was Jan. 1 prior to 1987.

STOCKS OF CORN - ON FARMS

Year	Dec. 1/	March	June	Sept.
	----- 1,000 Bushels -----			
1980	179,265	132,867	105,450	59,052
1990	140,000	90,000	60,000	33,000
2000	260,000	170,000	105,000	54,000
2003	225,000	150,000	87,000	32,000
2004	265,000	155,000	98,000	28,000
2005	320,000	230,000	150,000	50,000

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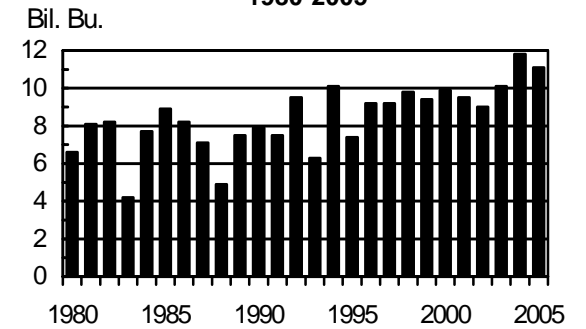
Year	Dec. 1/	March	June	Sept.
	----- 1,000 Bushels -----			
1980	19,224	12,072	9,751	9,384
1990	38,948	23,447	13,766	6,671
2000	52,935	35,802	21,810	16,968
2003	78,178	52,814	30,380	19,363
2004	78,639	61,672	30,681	12,798
2005	117,060	82,843	43,646	33,914

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UNITED STATES

CORN PRODUCTION, 1980-2005



PRODUCTION, ENDING STOCKS, AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE

Year	Prod. -- Million Bushels --	September Stocks 1/	Price Dol. per Bu.
1980	6,639	1,034	3.11
1990	7,934	1,521	2.28
2000	9,915	1,899	1.85
2003	10,089	958	2.42
2004	11,807	2,114	2.06
2005	11,112	1,971	2.00

1/ Following year.

CORN PRODUCTION RANKING - 2005

Rank	State	Prod. (1,000 Bu.)
1	Iowa	2,162,500
2	Illinois	1,708,850
3	Nebraska	1,270,500
4	Minnesota	1,191,900
5	Indiana	888,580
6	South Dakota	470,050
7	Kansas	465,750
8	Ohio	464,750
9	Wisconsin	429,200
10	Missouri	329,670