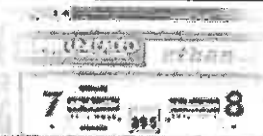


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### Ethanol Information



Ethanol, a renewable fuel made from agricultural feedstocks, provides environmental, economic and energy benefits to Iowa and the United States. Used by a majority of Iowa drivers, ethanol helps fight air pollution by lowering greenhouse gas and carbon monoxide emissions. It also helps reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

View the Ethanol pages for the facts about ethanol for consumers, teachers and auto technicians, as well as information about Iowa's ethanol industry.

### Distillers Grains & Other Ethanol Co-Products

Distillers grains, a co-product of the ethanol production process, are gaining popularity as a feed ingredient for livestock and poultry diets. They are rich in the protein, fat, minerals and vitamins animals need.

View the Distillers Grains section for information about these and other feed ingredients, such as corn gluten, for livestock producers, nutritionists, and the feed industry.

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### Grower Opportunities with Ethanol

#### Value-Added Resource Manual/Ethanol Pre-Feasibility Study

The Iowa Value-Added Resource Manual was created to assist growers who are interested in expanding local economic development. The manual is designed to provide information on business structures, financing, state resources, and the basic parameters for processing Iowa's agricultural production. This manual will enable ag entrepreneurs to make informed decisions on pursuing a farmer-owned value-added processing business. For more information or to download the Iowa Value-Added Resource Manual, visit [www.iowaagopportunity.org](http://www.iowaagopportunity.org).

#### Value-Added Grant Program

Adding value to Iowa corn is a growing business. To facilitate this expansion, the Iowa Corn Promotion Board is offering a new grant program. The Value-Added Iowa Corn Grant Program provides financial assistance to existing and startup businesses that will increase the use of corn. Feasibility and marketing studies, business plans, process technology and product development are among the qualifying projects, with a percentage of the total project being awarded as a grant to applicants meeting the ICPB's criteria. Information about the grant program and an application can be found in the For Farmers section in the Market Development publications list.

#### Online Pre-feasibility Model

Iowa State University Extension's Agricultural Marketing Resource Center has developed and refined an online ethanol pre-feasibility model to help producers and other potential investors analyze potential ethanol facility investments. For more information about the model, go to <http://www.teambas.com/isu/src/isutop.php>.

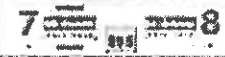
The Agricultural Marketing Research Center provides information to help assess value-added market opportunities, investigate processing options, and understand business and production issues for agricultural commodities and products. Information on the food industry and other markets and industries can be found in the Markets & Industries section. Each category contains information, research results and links to related websites. Check out What's New to access recently developed information and tools.

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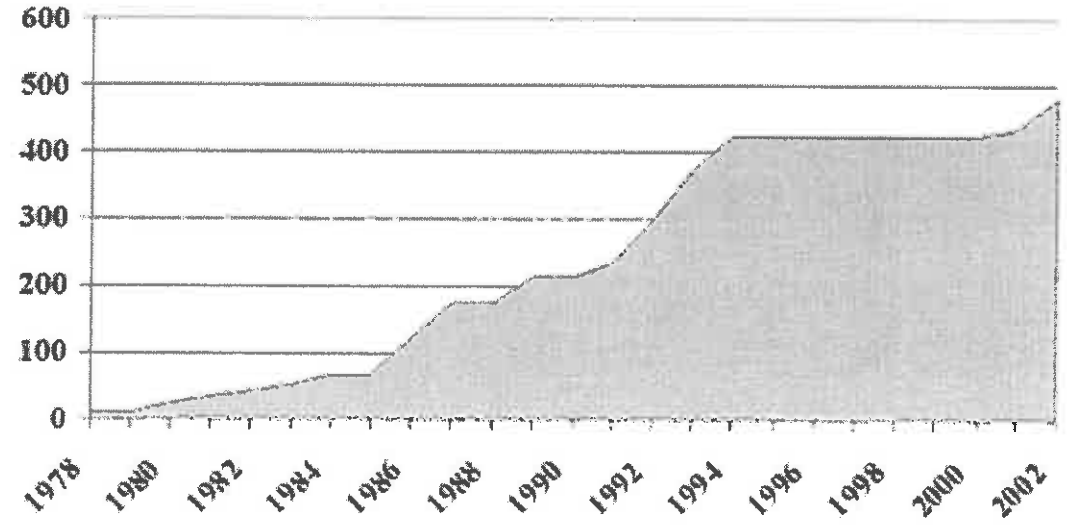
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### Ethanol Production Information

For a list of and contact information for Iowa's dry mill ethanol plants, see Iowa Ethanol Plants.

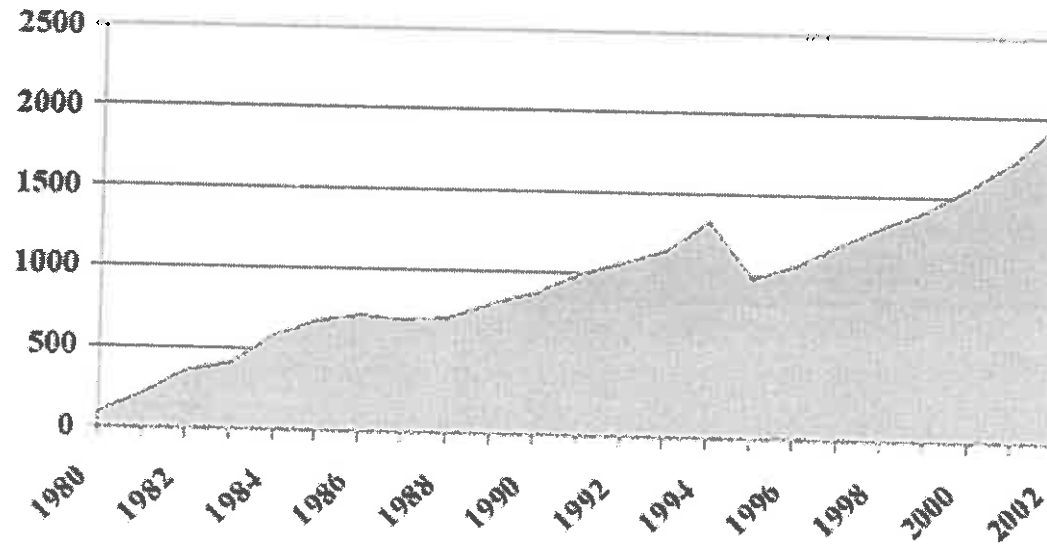
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### Iowa Ethanol Production (millions of gallons)



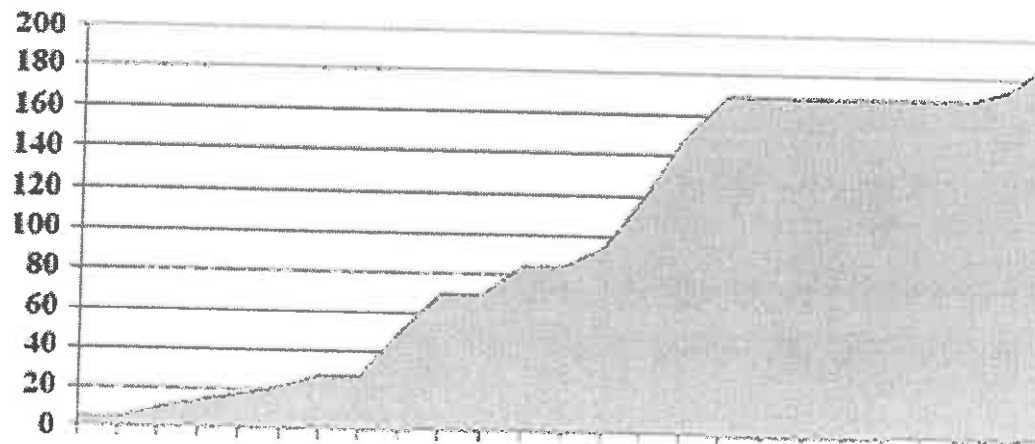
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### U.S. Ethanol Production (millions of gallons)



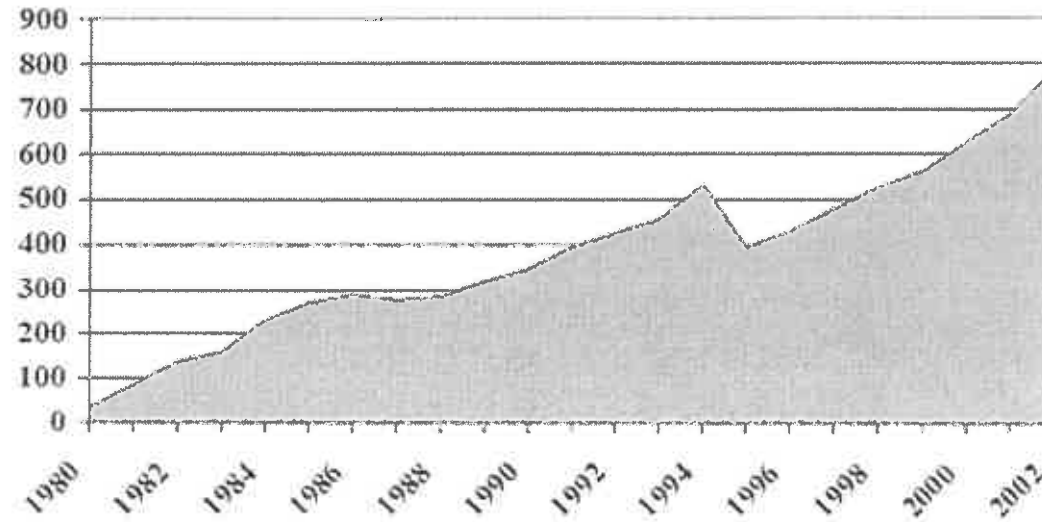
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### Iowa Corn Used for Ethanol (millions of bushels)



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### U.S. Corn Used for Ethanol (millions of bushels)



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