



Practical Experience Seminars

Educational Programs & Workshops

Living on a Farm: Learning program series features hands-on experience in:

Agriculture markets and the economics of price discovery, latest technology tools, & risk exposure management programs...

- Intensive programs designed to provide optimum results for busy professionals
- Participants are immersed into real life environment, along-side of leading practicing agricultural professionals

Please contact Corn@traders8.com for more details



International Cooperation-exchanges:

Creating better trade relations face-to-face

- Building friendship bridges between all farmers and producers across the world, to improve trade relations, while raising more supportive awareness for agriculture ...

Meet some extraordinary people who genuinely care about your food, feed and fuel

Some facts about Farmers & Corn

Farmers believe in a higher mission characterized by a hard work ethic, love of the land, a desire to feed the world and a deep sense of responsibility.

When was the last time you considered where your food came from?

- Less than 15% of the world population produce our food
- Less than 1% of the US population, are grain farmers, yet they produce over 80% of the grain exports.

Corn farmers take pride in the quality of their products. They work year round for 4-cents worth of corn in your cereal box: **1% of your total cost.**



Making an environmental difference

- Growing more corn in less land reduces our environmental footprint
- Provide better renewable energy choices

Corn ethanol embraces Indy



Corn co-products make positive contribution for animal feed, to meet global demand



DDGS – Dried Distillers Grains & soluble

Some nutrition facts:

Improved feed efficiency & gain by 10%, increased milk production by 10%

Nutritional values of classic DDGS

Typically priced at 110%-119% of corn, & influenced by protein prices: min Protein 26%, Fat9%, Moisture12%, Fiber12%, 20ppb

- Total Digestible Nutrients (%) 87.18
- Metabolizable Energy2 (kcal/kg) 3876
- Digestible Energy2 (kcal/kg) 4108
- Nitrogen Free Extract (%) 47.99
- Acid Detergent Fiber (%) 15.61
- Net Energy3 (kcal/kg) 2107
- Carbohydrates (%) 55.85
- Ash (%) 4.98



CONVERSION TABLE

1 Metric Ton	= 2,204.6 pounds (lbs)
1 Metric Ton	= 1000 Kilograms
1 Ton(English)=	1016 Kilograms
1 Ton (American)	= 2000 pounds (lbs)
1 Hectares	= 2.47 Acres
“	= 0.1 kilometers 2(sq)
“	=11,960 Sq Yards
1 Kilogram	= 2.2046 Pounds
1 Short ton	= 1.1023 Metric tons
1 Bushel of Corn	= 25.40 Kilograms
1 Bushel of Soy	= 27.21 Kilograms
1 Bushel of Wheat	= 27.21 kilograms
1 Bushel of Oats	= 14.51 Kilograms
1 Bushel of corn	= 0.028 Tons
1 Metric Ton of Corn	= 39.4 Bushels
1 Metric Ton of Wheat	= 36.7 Bushels
1 Metric Ton of Oats	= 68.9 Bushels
1 Metric Ton of Soy	= 36.7 Bushels

CME-CBOT FUTURES CONTRACT SIZE

CORN (5,000 bushels)	= 127.007 MT
DDGS (100 short tons)	= 90.719 MT
SOY BEAN (5,000 bushels)	= 136.079 MT
SOYBEAN MEAL (100 tons)	= 90.719 MT
SOYBEAN OIL (60,000 lbs)	= 27.216 MT
WHEAT (5,000 bushels)	= 136.079 MT
RICE (200,000 lbs)	= 90.719 MT
OATS (5,000 bushels)	= 72.576 MT
ETHANOL (29,000 gal)	=
CATTLE & HOGS (40,000 lbs)	= 1.8438 MT
FEEDER Cattle (50,000 lbs)	= 2.26799 MT
MILK IV(200,000 lbs)	= 90.719 MT

VESSEL CAPACITY

Panamax:	50,000 – 75,000 MT
Handymax:	35,000 – 49,000 MT
Handysize:	20,000 – 34,000 MT

OTHER UNITS

1 Gallon	= 3.785 Liters
1 Liter	= .264 Gallons
1 Mile	= 1.609 Kilometers
1 Hectare	= 15 Chinese MU
1 Acre	= 6 Chinese MU



Our program goal...

“Improve access to a high quality product from dedicated corn farmers, enhance the quality, value and production of Corn and corn co-products to meet world demand”



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It takes a higher mission!



Creating New Tracks to Run on...



Dedicated Corn Farmers
*Working for your food,
feed & fuel...*
The New Gold Standard!