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tunities for ethanol and its derivatives, such as ETBE. NCGA leads the drive for the Renewable Oxygenate Requirement (ROR). This side rule to the Clean Air Act's Reformulated Gasoline Program gives renewable fuels a 30 percent market share in affected areas. NCGA is fending off a last ditch attempt by the petroleum industry to kill the program already approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Once ROR clears this hurdle, total ethanol demand could consume 500 to 600 million bushels of corn in the first year of implementation.

• **Crop Insurance Reform.** NCGA worked to ensure every crop producer can obtain catastrophic coverage and that pro-

ducers who need additional coverage can purchase it at lower premiums.

• **Ratification of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).** As a leader of the AG for NAFTA Coalition, NCGA played a pivotal role in shepherding NAFTA through Congress. Today, corn growers can reap the rewards of a new 100-million-bushel market.

• **Corn Utilization Conference V (CUC).** In June, NCGA once again sponsored the prestigious CUC. Previous conferences have yielded commercial results including development

of fully degradable foam packing peanuts made from corn-starch.

• **Increased visibility with consumers.** In more than 300,000 classrooms, fourth-graders are using NCGA's curriculum kit to learn about corn as an environmentally friendly, renewable resource.

• **Teamwork.** Working together, corn growers have made NCGA one of the most progressive, farmer-based and farmer-led organizations in the world. To join, call NCGA, 314-275-9915. Ask your neighbors to join, too.

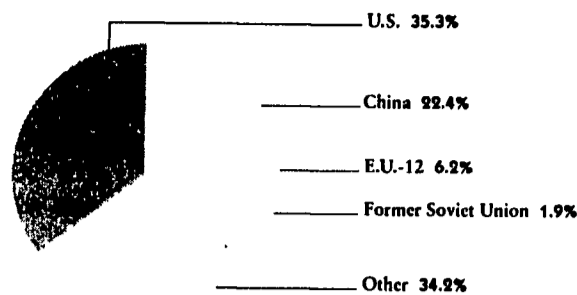


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WORLD CORN PRODUCTION 1993-1994

MILLION METRIC TONS



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United States	161.15	35.3%
China	102.00	22.4%
E.U.-12	28.49	6.2%
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