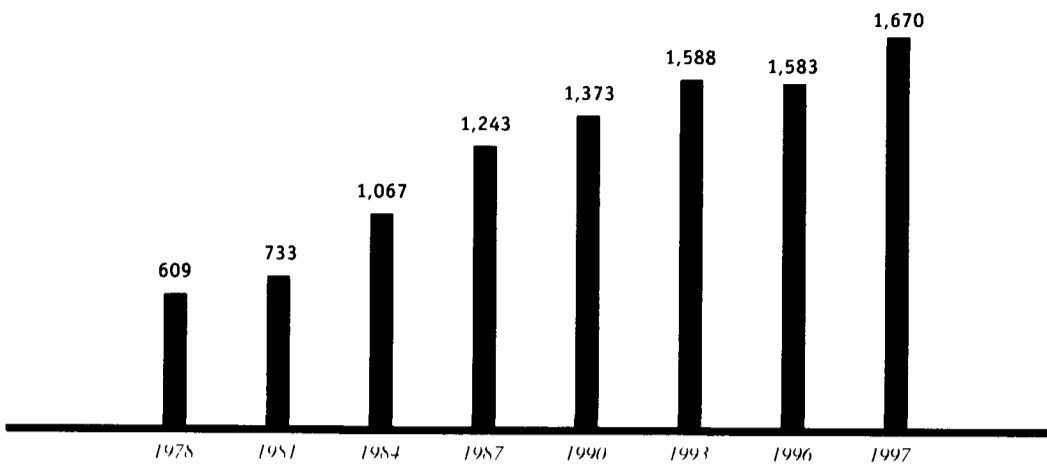
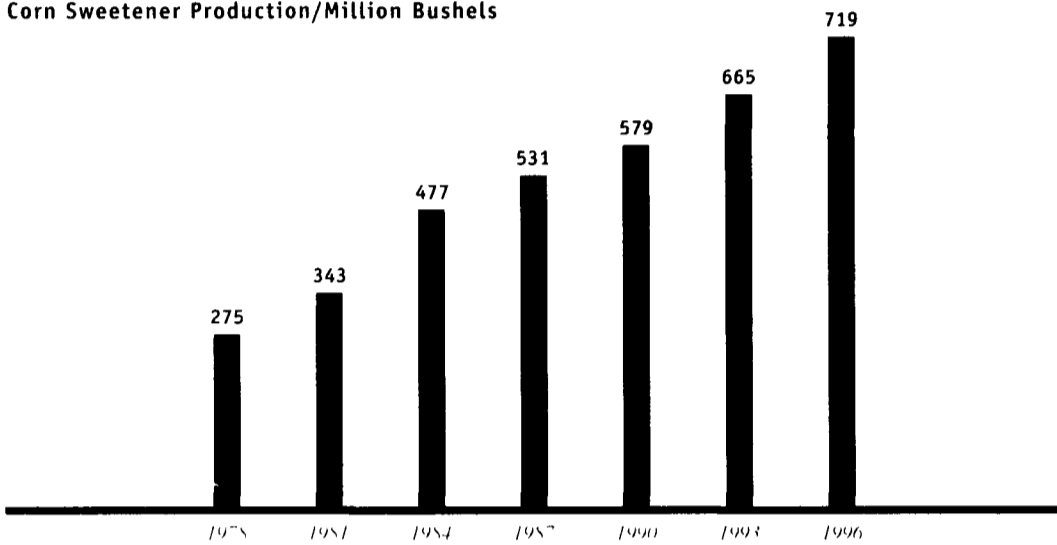


Total Food, Seed and Industrial Use 1978-1997
Million Bushels



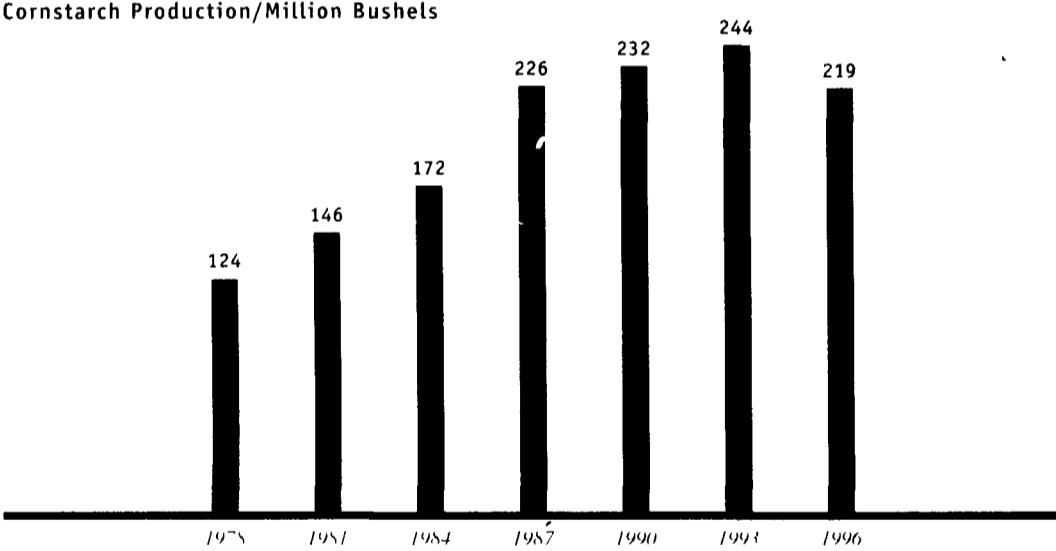
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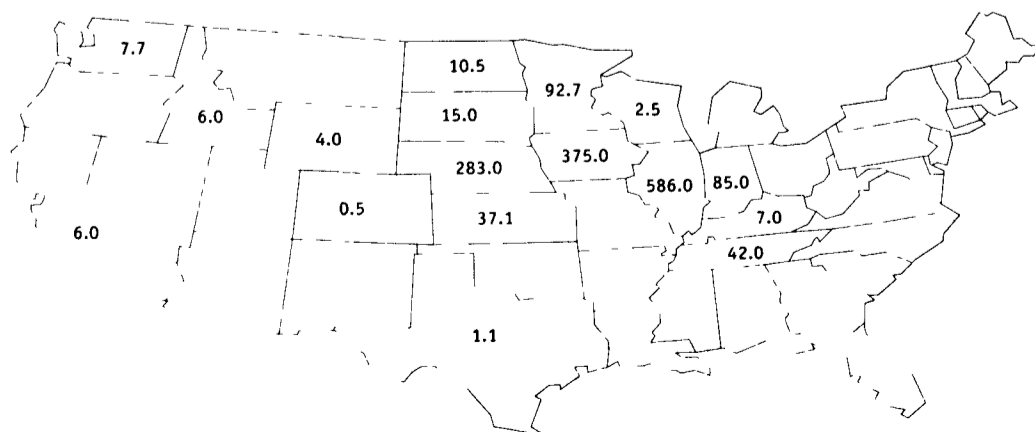
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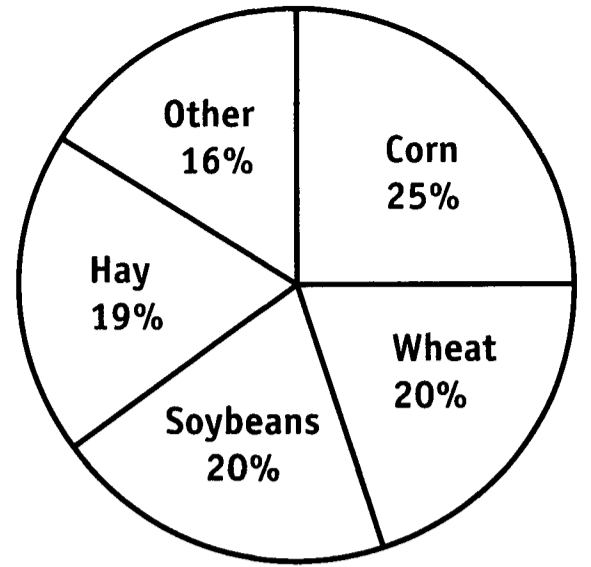
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Current Ethanol Plant Capacity by State
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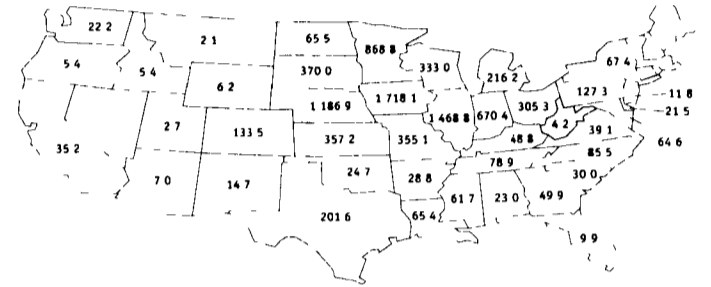
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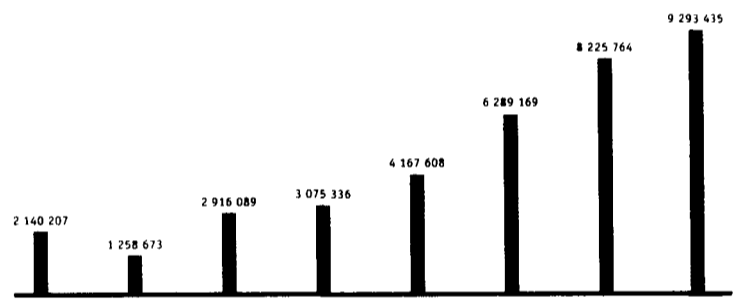


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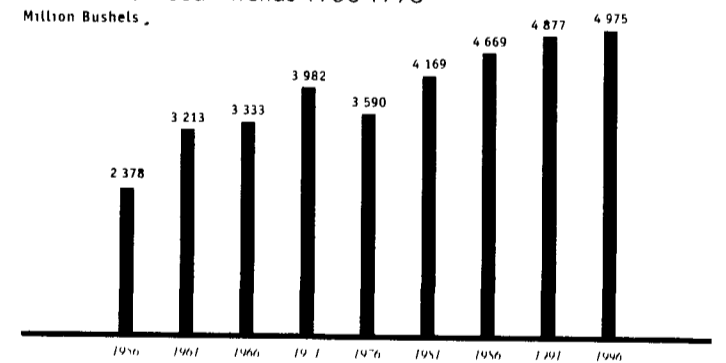
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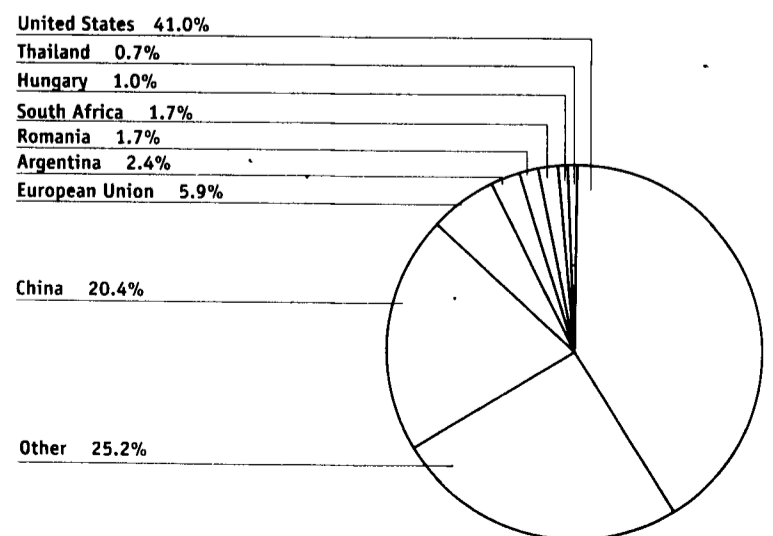


U.S. Animal Feed* Trends 1956-1996
Million Bushels



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World Corn Production 1996-1997*
Million Metric Tons



1996/1997 Projected Marketing Year Data (October 1 to September 30)
Source: Grain World Markets and Trade, December 1996; USDA Economic Research Service and Foreign Agricultural Service