

Sustaining Innovation

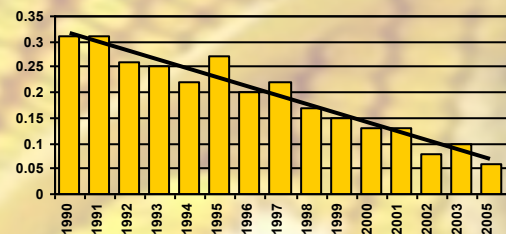


Responsible stewardship, new genetics and improved management practices allow Nebraska corn farmers to grow more corn with less—less fertilizer, less chemicals, less water, less land, and less impact on the environment.

It is an unwavering commitment to do a better job in every row, on every acre, on every farm, every season. It's how family corn farmers in Nebraska and the nation ensure the long-term viability of their industry and our natural resources.

- ⇒ In the last two decades, the energy needed to produce a bushel of corn has decreased 37% at the same time farmers have cut emissions 30%.
- ⇒ American farmers slashed the fertilizer needed to grow a bushel of corn by 36% in just three decades.
- ⇒ Family farms grow 90% of America's corn crop.
- ⇒ Nebraska is the third largest corn-producing state in the United States, producing more than 1.3 billion bushels of corn each year for livestock, ethanol and industrial uses.
- ⇒ Today, farmers produce 70% more corn per pound than they did 35 years ago.
- ⇒ The United States produces enough corn that it is able to export one in five rows of corn each year.
- ⇒ Reduced tillage and other farm management practices have reduced soil erosion 43% in 20 years.
- ⇒ 5 out of the last 6 years Nebraska has produced over 11.1 billion bushels of corn.
- ⇒ New technology allows for smaller amounts of chemicals to be used on corn, yet being more effective.

Insecticide Pounds Per Acre



Herbicide Pounds Per Acre

