

# CORN VOCABULARY



<b>ACRE</b>	a unit of land measure equal to 43,560 square feet (about the size of a football field)
<b>BUSHEL</b>	a unit of weight used to measure how much grain is harvested. One bushel of corn weighs 56 pounds
<b>COMBINE</b>	a piece of machinery used to harvest grain
<b>ELEVATOR</b>	a place where corn is stored and prepared for wholesale
<b>KERNEL</b>	the white or yellow seed on an ear of corn. One ear of corn averages 800 kernels in 16 rows
<b>POLLEN</b>	a fine powdery substance produced on the tassel of the corn plant which contains male reproductive cells
<b>SHUCK</b>	the husk or outer covering of an ear of corn. This term is also used to describe the removal of the corn husk
<b>SILK</b>	the long, silky "threads" at the top of an ear of corn. These are the female reproductive cells on a corn plant
<b>TASSEL</b>	the tuft at the top of the corn plant that contains the pollen
<b>YIELD</b>	the amount of corn produced. Usually measured in bushels per acre



Knowing the proper words and their definitions allows us to communicate more clearly about a topic! Use these vocabulary terms when discussing this topic.