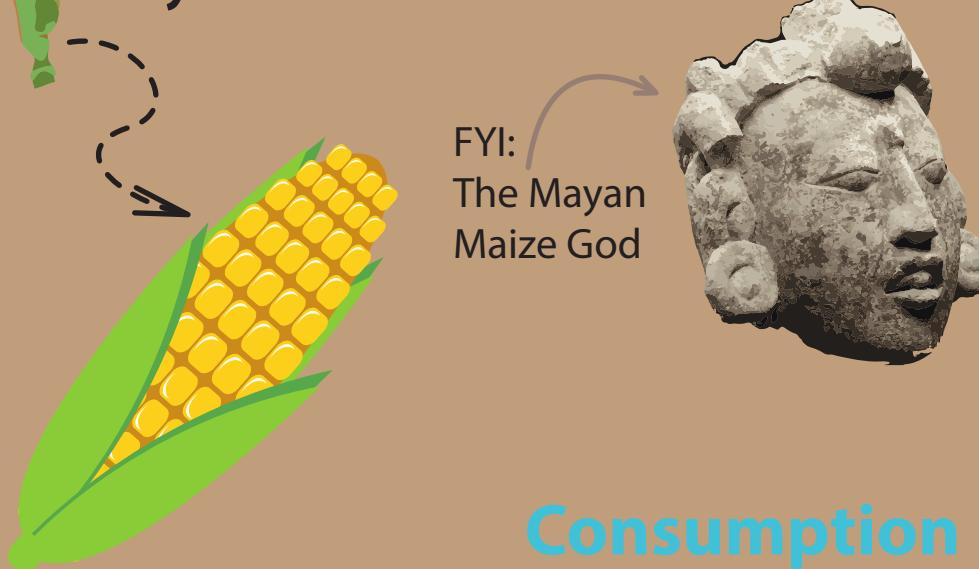


Fascinating Maize

Zea mays

Origin

Zea mays evolved in what is today Mexico.



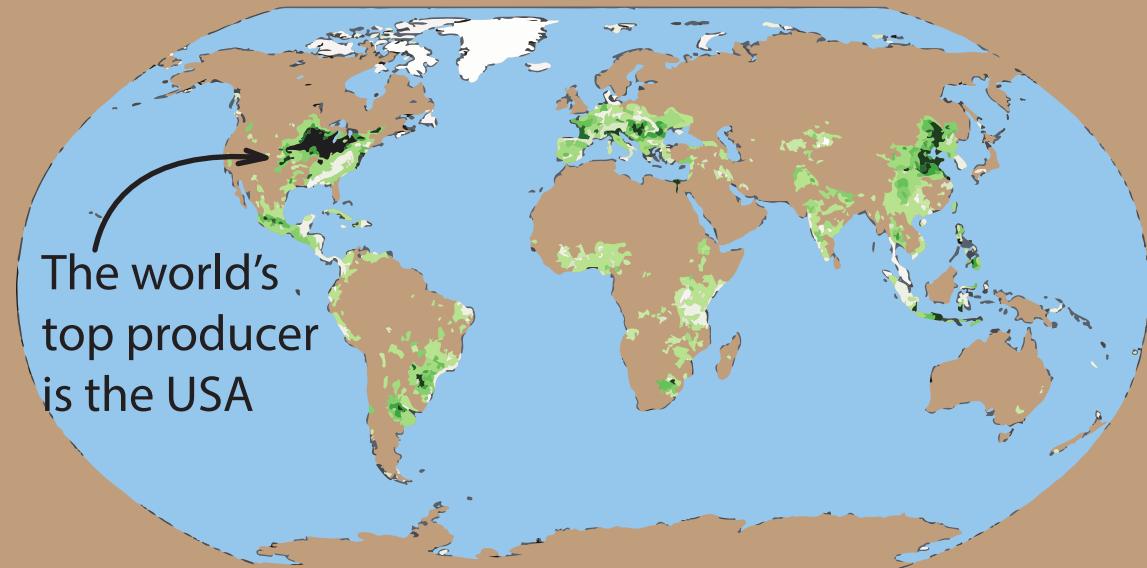
Consumption

The majority of maize is used as feed for animals.

A large proportion is also converted into ethanol, as a biofuel.

A relatively small amount of maize is used for human consumption.

Production



World production in 2020 was over 1 billion tonnes with a gross value of \$270 billion.

Maize comes in different varieties and colours

