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1. [kɔ:n] *n*
 1. *собир.* зерно, зерновые хлеба; пшеница (*особ. в Англии*); овёс (*особ. в Шотландии и Ирландии*); рожь, кукуруза, маис (*особ. в Америке и Австралии*)
 - corn failure - неурожай зерновых
 - to sell corn standing - продавать хлеб на корню
 - corn on the cob - варёный початок кукурузы с маслом
 2. 1) зерно (злаков)
 - 2) зёрнышко (*яблока, перца, кофе и т. п.*)
 - 3) крупинка (*соли*)
 - 4) песчинка
 3. *амер.*
 - 1) кукурузная водка
 - 2) *сл.* опьянение
 4. цвет спелой кукурузы; золотистый цвет (*тж. corn colour*)
 5. *амер.*
 - 1) крупа (*о снеге*)
 - 2) фирн
 6. *амер.*
 - 1) сентиментальщина; пошлость, банальность
 - the lyrics are full of corn - слова песни отличаются пошлой сентиментальностью
 - 2) избитая, сентиментальная манера исполнения (*музыки*)
 7. *амер. сл.* деньги, деньжата
 - ◇ to measure another's corn by one's own bushel - ≅ мерить на свой аршин
 - corn in Egypt - изобилие (*чего-л., особ. продуктов, яств*)
2. [kɔ:n] *v*
 1. солить, засаливать; консервировать солью (*мясо и т. п.*)
 2. сеять пшеницу, кукурузу, овёс *и т. п.*
 3. наливать зерном (*тж. corn up*)
 4. *шотл.* кормить овсом
 5. *спец.* зернить, гранулировать
 6. *разг.* опьянять

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- [kɔ:n] *n*
 мозоль (*особ. на ноге*)
 ◇ to tread on smb.'s corn - наступить кому-л. на любимую мозоль

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corn [kɔ:n kɔ:ns] *BrE* [kɔːn] *NAmE* [kɔːrŋ] **noun**



1. (*BrE*) **uncountable** any plant that is grown for its grain, such as [↑]wheat; the grain of these plants
 - a field of corn
 - **ears/sheaves of corn**
 - corn-fed chicken
2. (*NAmE*) (*BrE* **maize**) **uncountable** a tall plant grown for its large yellow grains that are used for making flour or eaten as a vegetable; the grains of this plant
 - see also** [↑]corn cob, [↑]corn on the cob
3. (*NAmE*) (*BrE* **sweet-corn**) **uncountable** the yellow seeds of a type of **corn** ([↑]maize) plant, also called **corn**, which grow on thick [↑]stems and are cooked and eaten as a vegetable
4. **countable** a small area of hard skin on the foot, especially the toe, that is sometimes painful
 - See also:** [↑]maize = [↑]sweetcorn

Word Origin:
 senses 1 to 3 Old English Germanic Dutch **koren** German **Korn**
 sense 4 late Middle English Anglo-Norman French Latin **cornu** 'horn'

Collocations:
Farming
 Growing food and raising animals

plant trees/seeds/crops/vines/barley
 grow/produce corn/wheat/rice/fruit
 plough/ (NAme) plow land/a field
 sow/harvest seeds/crops/fields
 spread manure/fertilizer on sth
 cultivate/irrigate/water/contaminate crops/plants/fields/land
 damage/destroy/lose your crop
 ripen/pick fruit/berries/grapes
 press/dry/ferment grapes
 grind/thresh grain/corn/wheat
 raise/rear/keep chickens/poultry/cattle/pigs
 raise/breed/feed/graze livestock/cattle/sheep
 kill/slaughter livestock
 preserve/smoke/cure/salt meat

Modern farming

run a fish farm/an organic dairy
 engage in/be involved in intensive (pig/fish) farming
 use/apply (chemical/organic) fertilizer/insecticides/pesticides
 begin/do/conduct field trials of GM (= genetically modified) crops
 grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods
 fund/invest in genetic engineering/research
 improve/increase crop yields
 face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages
 label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)
 eliminate/reduce farm subsidies
 oppose/be against factory farming/GM food
 promote/encourage/support organic/sustainable farming

Example Bank:

- The corn is still green.
- a field of standing corn

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[Sense 1-2: Language: Old English]

[Sense 3: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: corne 'horn, corner', ⇨ ↑corner¹]

- [uncountable] *British English* plants such as wheat, ↑barley, and ↑oats or their seeds:
 - " fields of corn
 - " an ear of corn (=the top part of this plant where the seeds grow)

2.



[uncountable]

a) *American English* a tall plant with large yellow seeds that grow together on a ↑cob (=long hard part), which is cooked and eaten as a vegetable or fed to animals **SYN maize** *British English*:

" All our chickens are fed on corn. ⇨ ↑corn on the cob

b) the seeds of this plant ⇨ ↑sweetcorn

- [countable] a painful area of thick hard skin on your foot

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