BIG BAD CORN

IN 1979 THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BEGAN TO SUBSIDIZE CORN IN SEARCH OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS.

SUBSIDIZING CORN HAS HAD SOME UNEXPECTED RESULTS

10 BILLION TODAY: THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SPENDS BETWEEN 30 BILLION EACH YEAR TO SUBSIDIZE FARMERS

SINCE 1995:

CORN HAS RECEIVED MORE SUBSIDIES THAN WHEAT, SOYBEANS, AND RICE COMBINED.

87.1 BILLION IN 2005
71.6 BILLION
CONGRESS REQUIRED THAT ETHANOL BE ADDED TO YOUR GAS TANK
AND U.S. CORN PRICES HAVE TRIPPLED.

NOW
CORN IS FOUND IN 3 OUT OF 4 SUPERMARKET PRODUCTS

A TYPICAL CHICKEN NUGGET HAS ABOUT 37 INGREDIENTS

30 OF THEM COME FROM CORN.

SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP
OBESITY RATES HAVE TRIPPLED.

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IN ONE WEEK THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WILL CONSUME 12.6 OZ OF HFCS EQUIVALENT TO: 21 DONUTS

A LONG TERM DIET HIGH IN HFCS:
ALTERS YOUR BRAINS ABILITY TO LEARN AND REMEMBER INFORMATION
AND CAUSES: ABNORMAL INCREASE IN BODY FAT
SINCE 1970: DIABETES INCIDENTS HAVE INCREASED SEVENFOLD.

DESPITE THIS SODA COMPANIES CONTINUE USING HFCS BECAUSE IT'S 20% CHEAPER THAN SUGAR.

CORN ISN'T JUST BAD FOR THE BODY

ETHANOL FROM CORN RESULTS IN NEARLY TWICE THE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

AS THE GASOLINE IT WAS MEANT TO REPLACE.

CORN ETHANOL CONSUMES 6 TIMES MORE ENERGY THAN IT PRODUCES

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THE US WILL MAKE ETHANOL OUT OF ENOUGH CORN TO FEED:

412 MILLION PEOPLE FOR A YEAR.
1 MILLION PEOPLE

DESPITE THE FACT THAT CORN MAKES US FAT, DUMB, AND IS INEFFICIENT AS FUEL...

THE U.S. CONTINUES TO PRODUCE 42% OF THE WORLD’S CORN...

THE U.S. CORN CROP ACREAGE COULD COVER ALL OF GERMANY

THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING MORE CORN THAN EVER.
AND IS CONSUMING MORE CORN THAN EVER, TOO

1970
11.1 LBS.

2012
31.4 LBS.

= 1 LB. OF CORN

AVG. AMERICAN CORN CONSUMPTION PER YEAR
(EXCLUDING CORN SYRUP)

POLITICIANS SAY CITIZENS CONSUME TOO MUCH SUGAR
AND USE TOO MUCH ENERGY. THEY ALSO PROVIDE
SUBSIDIES FOR PRODUCING HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP
AND INEFFICIENT FUEL.

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