

The Bloomfield Times. HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Shrinkage of Corn.

Diverse opinions are often expressed in relation to the loss in bulk and weight of corn, from husking time till the following summer or autumn.

Corn in the ear, after an unusually damp season, was weighed the first of January, and by the following October had lost one-fifth part of its bulk.

The weight of corn in the ear, of the northern eight-rowed variety, all the way from 68 to 75 pounds, to yield a shelled bushel of 60 pounds.

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Other experiments in cold rooms nearly correspond with this in results. It would therefore be better to sell shelled corn early in winter at eighty cents than the following summer at a dollar.

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