CORN PRODUCTION DETECTIVE

Which states produce the most corn?

Rank each state as to the amount of corn produced in the state. Make the largest producer #1. You will find that 41 states do not produce corn – spaces are provided to identify those that do not – fill them in and answer the questions at the bottom of the sheet.

Rank	State	Bushels
	Alabama	12,600,000
	Arizona	5,250,000
	Arkansas	21,500,000
	California	41,600,000
	Colorado	155,150,000
	Delaware	15,500,00
	Florida	3,410,000
	Georgia	22,525,000
	Idaho	7,800,000
	Illinois	1,473,450,000
	Indiana	760,350,000
	Iowa	1,769,000,000
	Kansas	418,950,000
	Kentucky	135,700,000
	Louisiana	43,740,000
	Maryland	43,600,000
	Michigan	227,550,000
	Minnesota	1,032,750,000
	Mississippi	43,000,000
	Missouri	285,000,000
	Montana	2,070,000
	Nebraska	1,239,750,000
	New Jersey	9,016,000
	New Mexico	14,025,000
	New York	66,120,000
	North Carolina	53,900,000
	North Dakota	88,275,000
	Ohio	470,940,000
	Oklahoma	28,600,000
	Oregon	6,270,000
	Pennsylvania	116,550,000
	South Carolina	11,000,000
	South Dakota	429,550,000
	Tennessee	59,520,000
	Texas	185,000,000
	Utah	3,384,000
	Virginia	25,200,000
	Washington	19,000,000
	West Virginia	2,720,000
	Wisconsin	404,150,000
	Wyoming	7,620,000

1. What might the non producing states have in common?

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2. Name the region of the country where most of these states are located _____

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