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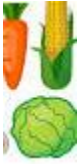


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BOUNTIFUL HARVEST? Did you have a big garden this year? We've had so much rain, even the smallest of gardens have prospered.



If you have so much corn it's coming out of your *ears*, or since its *bean* such a great growing season, you might ask yourself "It *beets* me what to do with all these vegetables". *Lettuce* help you!

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