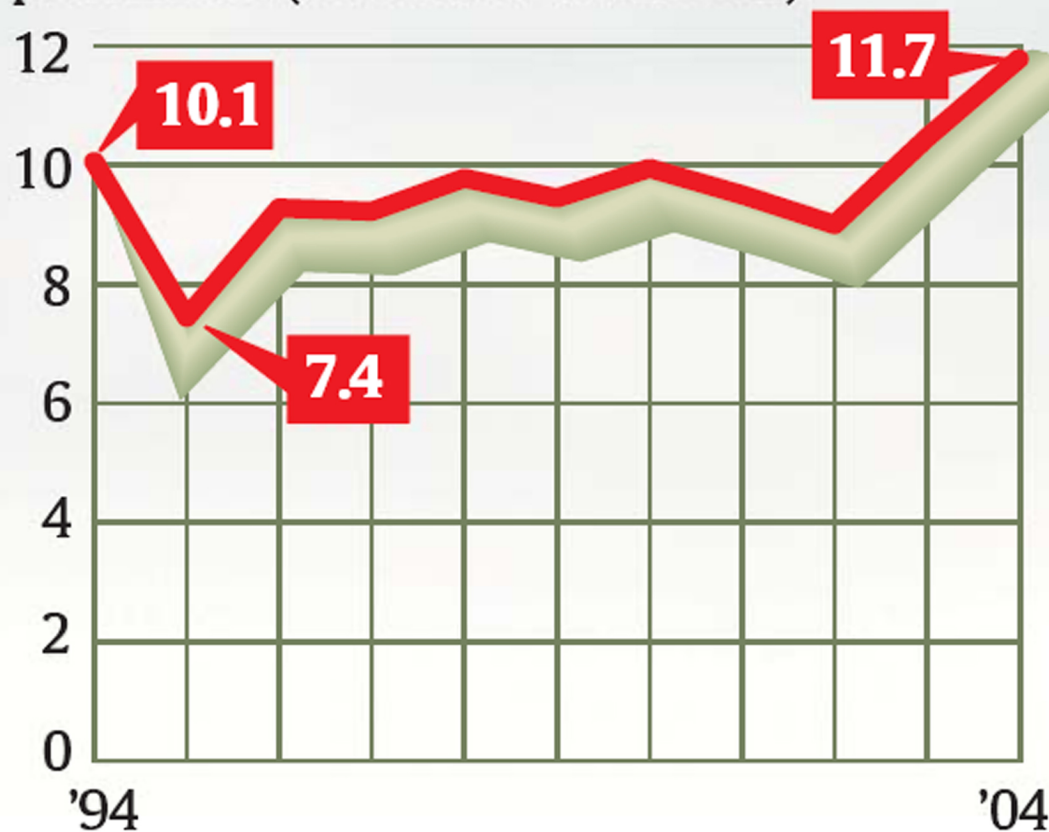


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### 2004 corn crop is a bin-buster

U.S. farmers harvested a whopping 11.74 billion bushels of corn this year. The crop was 16% larger than 2003's record production. Annual corn production (in billions of bushels):



Source: USDA November crop estimates

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