

Lecture 2(ii)

Announcements

Aplia experiments this week.

Times for large lectures:

001AL Fri 9:05-9:30 am

001MZ Fri 9:30-9:55 am

022AL Fri 10:10-10:35 am

022MZ Fri 10:35-11:00 am

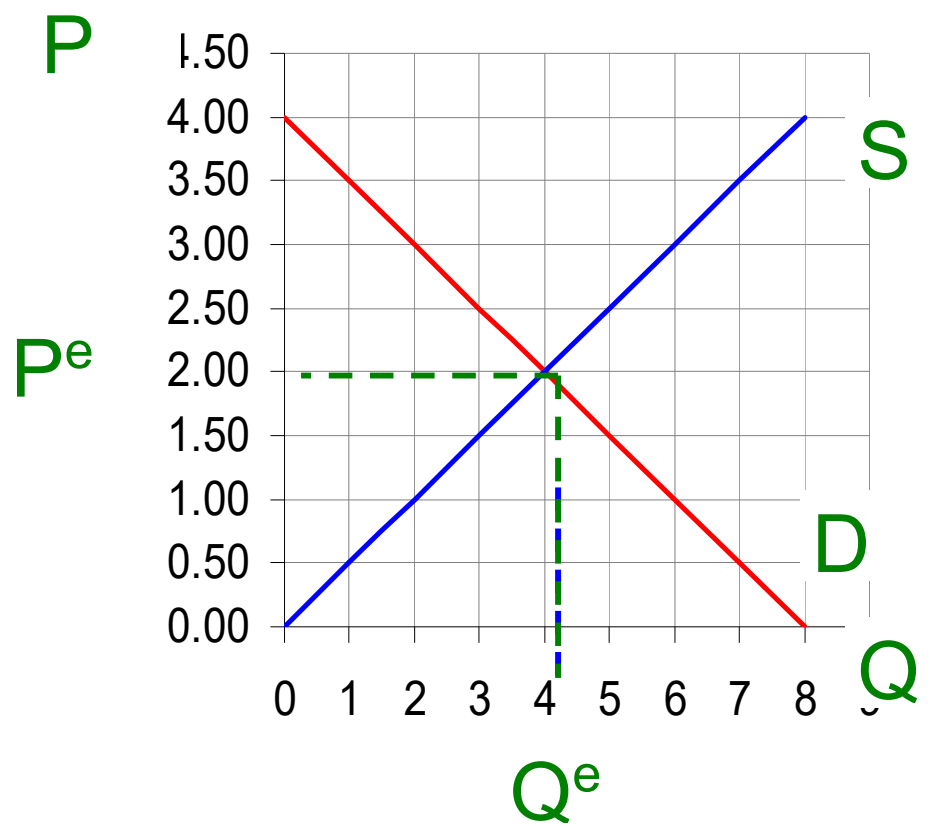
Times for small lectures announced
in class.

Note: just go to [Aplia.com](https://www.aplia.com) at the
scheduled time. You can log on from
anywhere on campus.

Lecture

1. Excess Demand and Supply
Again
2. Shifting Supply and Demand
Curves
(In equilibrium to start. But then S
or D shifts, or both.
What happens?)

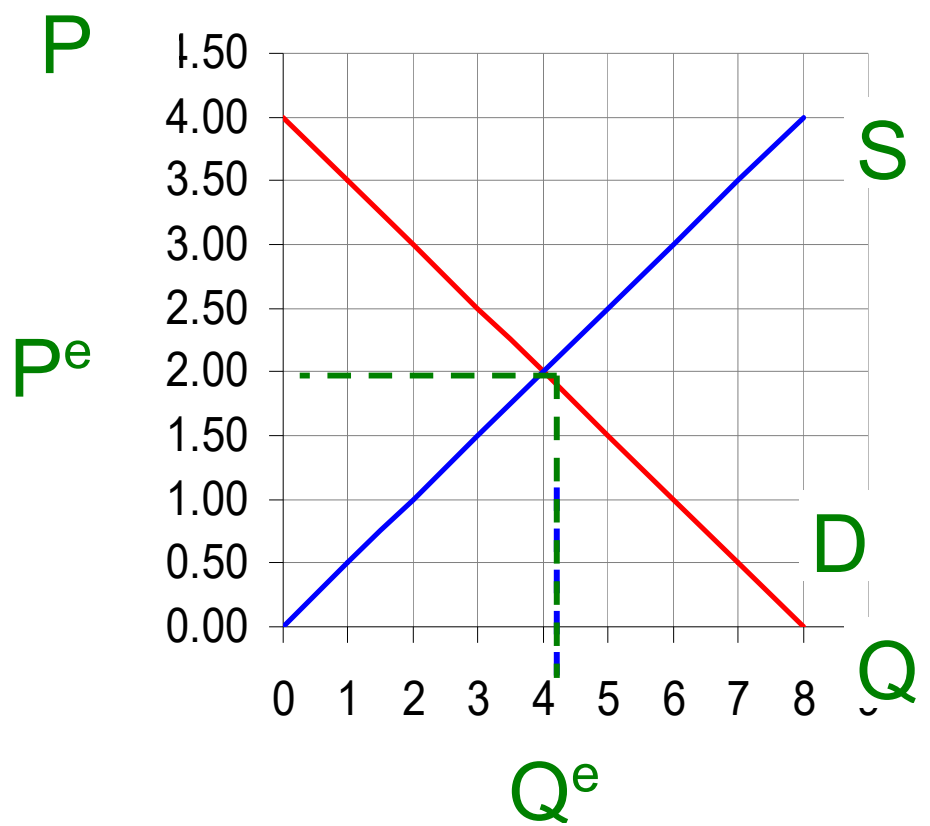
Case of Excess Supply



Suppose $P = \$3$:

Excess Supply = _____

Case of Excess Demand



Suppose $P = \$1$:

Excess Demand = _____

From now on **assume** the market is in equilibrium.

Look for how the **market price** and quantity change when the market fundamentals change.

Learn about **shifting**

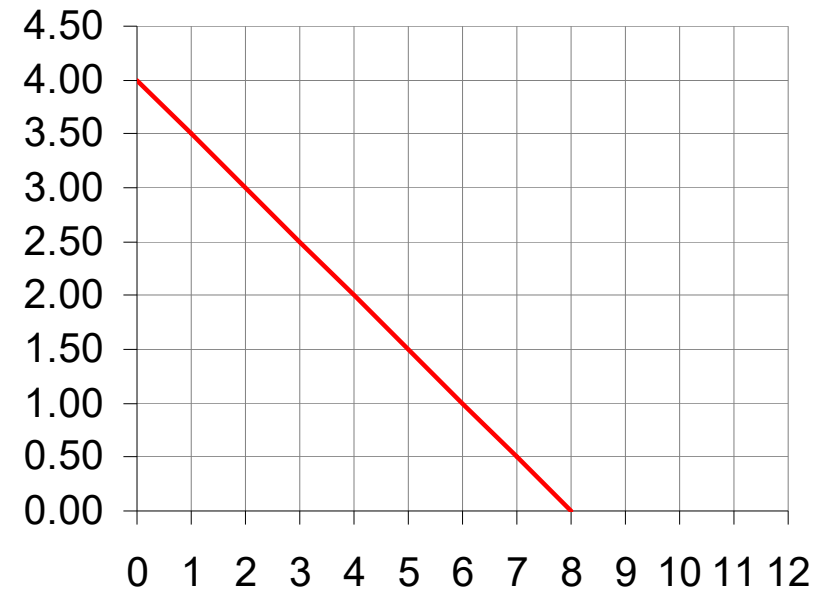
Determinants of Demand

1. Price
 - A movement **along** a demand curve (not a shift!!)
 - $P \downarrow$ implies $Q^D \uparrow$ (**law of demand**)
2. Prices of other goods
3. Income
4. Number of Buyers
5. Consumer tastes

Look at 2: Price of other goods
Back to Demand For Corn

Price of corn	Q^D (Oil \$40)	Q^D (Oil \$80)
0	8	12
.50	7	11
1.00	6	
1.50	5	
2.00	4	
2.50	3	
3.00	2	
3.50	1	
4.00	0	

Corn and Oil are **Substitutes**
($P_{\text{Oil}} \uparrow$ implies $Q^D \uparrow$)



Go back to initial equilibrium in market for corn

(With Supply Curve from earlier in class)

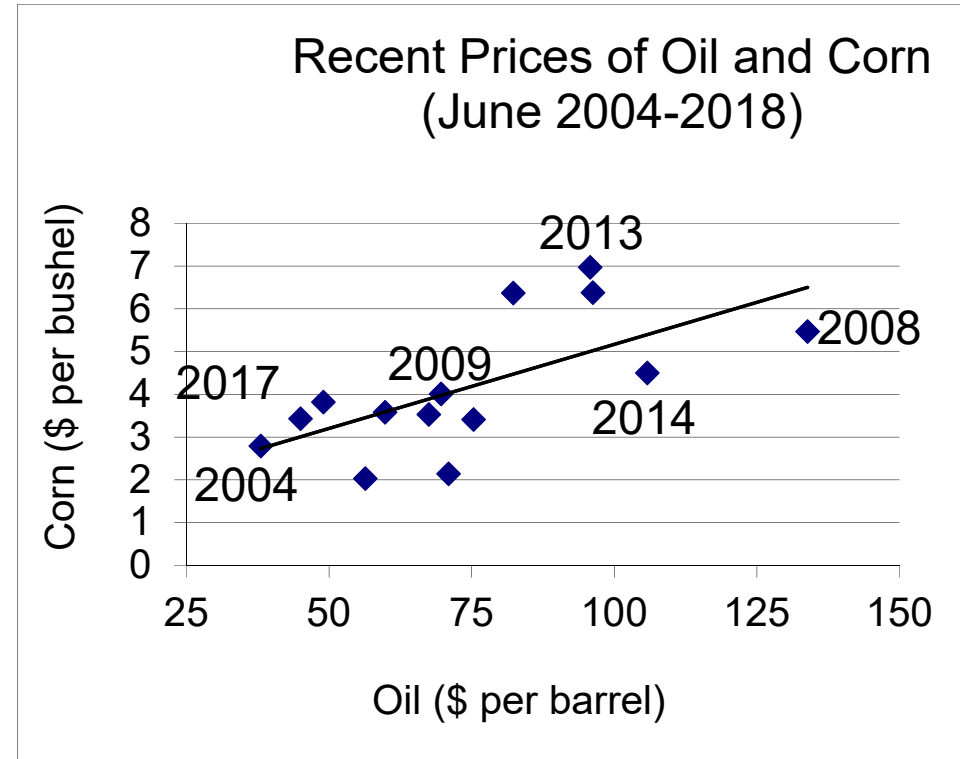
Equilibrium when Oil Price = \$40

Equilibrium when Oil Price = \$80

Effect of **increase** in Oil Price?

Facts: Avg Prices in June by Year

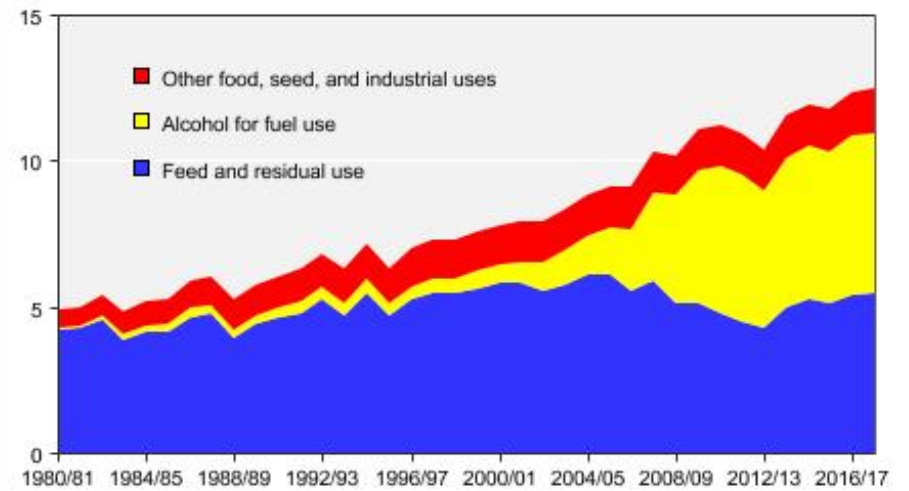
Year	<u>\$ Price Barrel of Oil (WTI)</u>	<u>\$ Price Bushel Corn</u>
2004	38	2.79
2005	56	2.03
2006	71	2.14
2007	67	3.53
2008	134	5.47
2009	70	4.01
2010	75	3.41
2011	96	6.38
2012	82	6.37
2013	96	6.97
2014	106	4.50
2015	60	3.58
2016	49	3.82
2017	45	3.43
2018	68	3.67



Compare 2004 and 2008
Then the crisis 2009
Then 2013
Then 2017
Then 2018.

U.S. domestic corn use

Billion bushels



Source: Calculated by USDA, Economic Research Service.
Updated: August 2017.

Yellow is portion of corn crop going to ethanol

Of course the price of corn depends upon many things besides the price of a substitute good (oil).

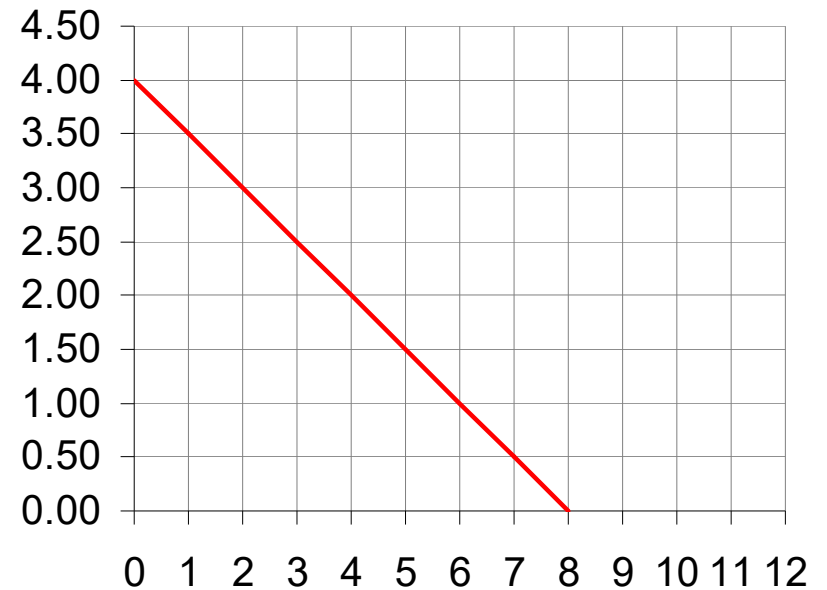
Like **supply!**

- 2014 had great corn weather, so no surprising corn price below regression line

Like **income!**

- In June 2008 income growth of developing countries (particularly China) was driving up commodity prices like oil and corn.

What happens when **decrease** the price of substitute?



Other Substitutes For Corn?

Back to List of Determinants of Demand

1. **Own Price** (A movement **along** a demand curve)

Shifters:

2. **Prices of other goods**

- $P_{\text{Substitute}} \uparrow$ implies $Q^D \uparrow$
- $P_{\text{Complement}} \uparrow$ implies $Q^D \downarrow$

Substitute: Use in place of.

Complement: Use together with.
Complements for Corn?

---Butter

---More interesting (and more important): Cars that use ethanol.

3. Income

Normal Good

Inferior Good

Note: Goods can be normal for some ranges of income and inferior for other ranges.

4 Number of Buyers

5. Consumer tastes

Supply: Depends upon

Own Price (Movement along the Supply Curve)

Shifters:

Prices of the everything used to produce the good (the inputs)

---Labor, Materials, Equipment

Example: If immigration cuts price of farm labor → $Q^S \uparrow$

Number of sellers

Example: Wheat farmers switching to corn → $Q^S \uparrow$

Technology (Example: New seeds or fertilizer invented → $Q^S \uparrow$)



When 2 things shift

The Market for Corn

Suppose price of oil goes up.

i) Oil and Corn are substitutes,

so:

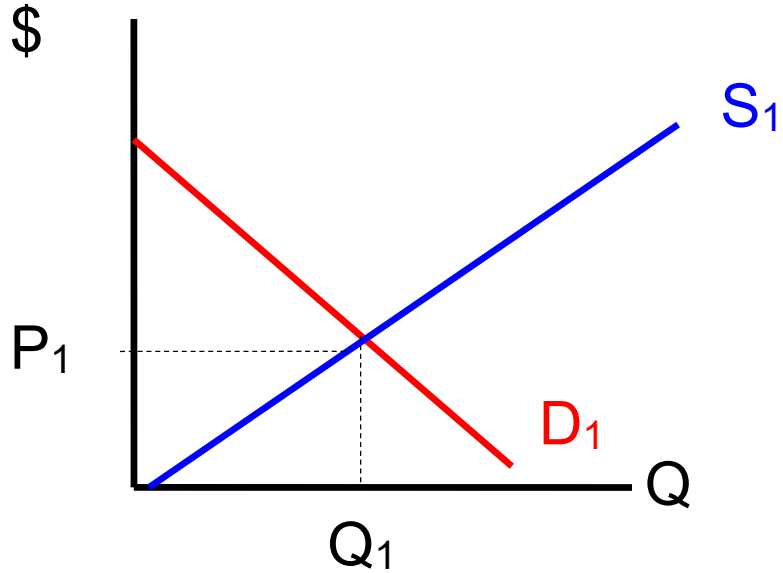
Demand shifts up and to the right.

ii) Oil is an input into the production of corn (farmers need it for tractors)

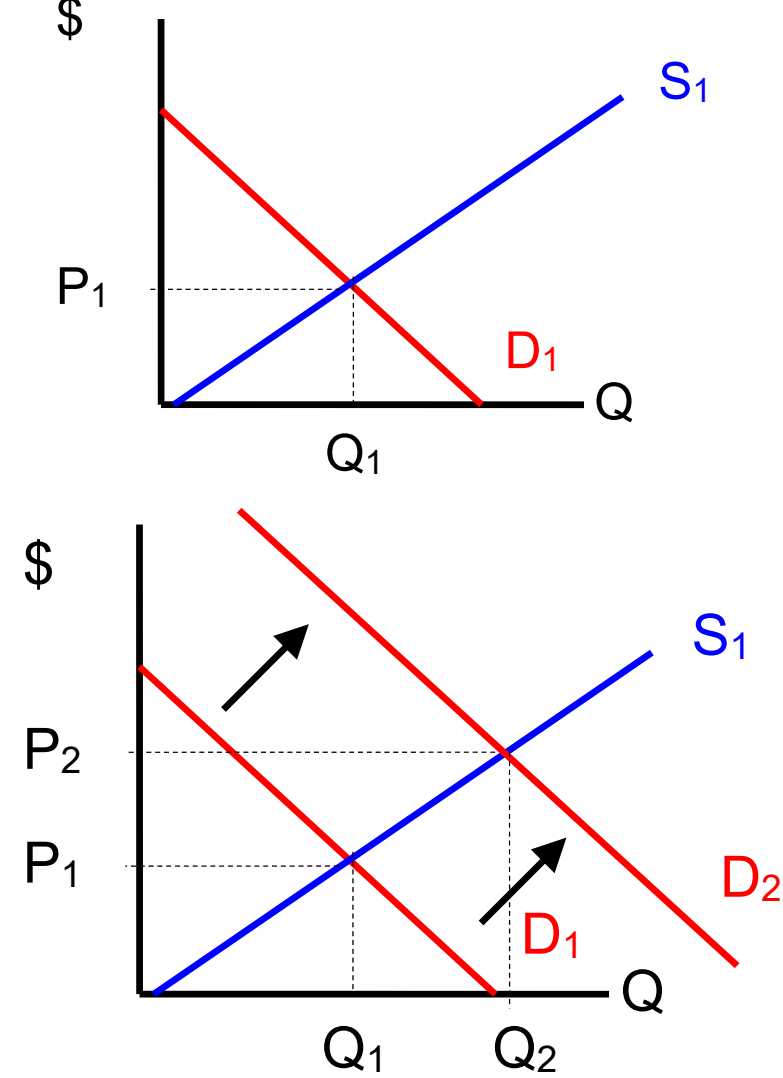
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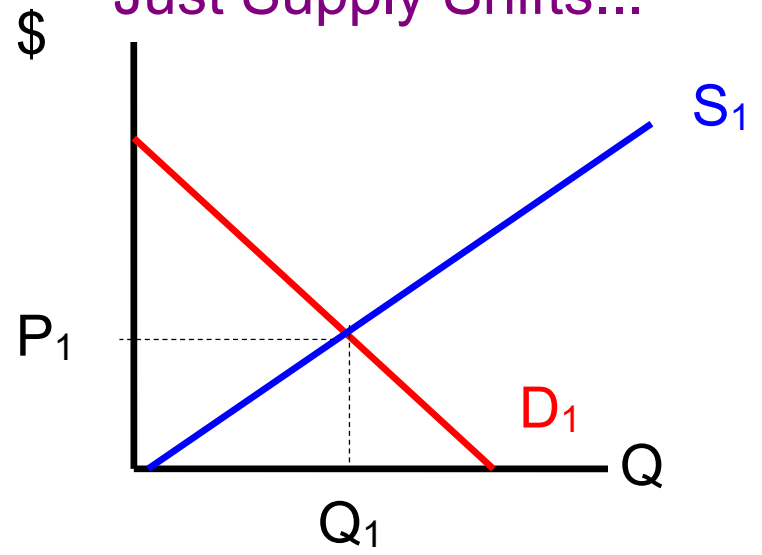
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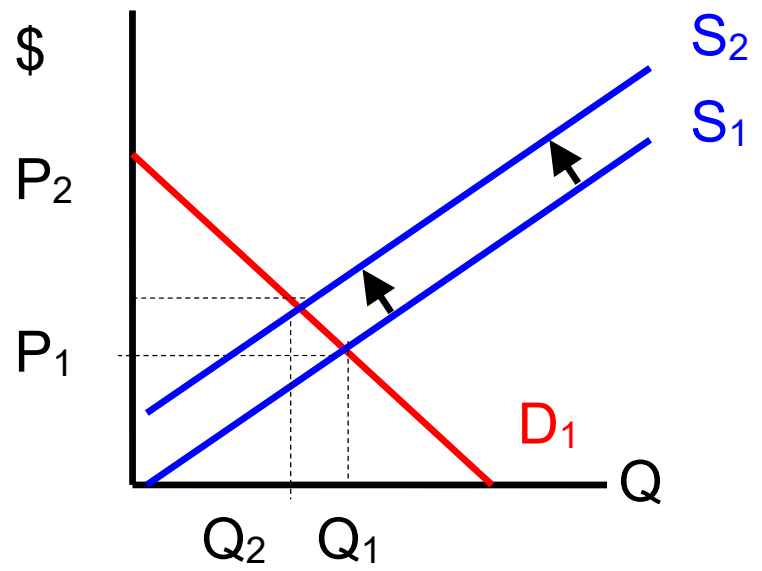
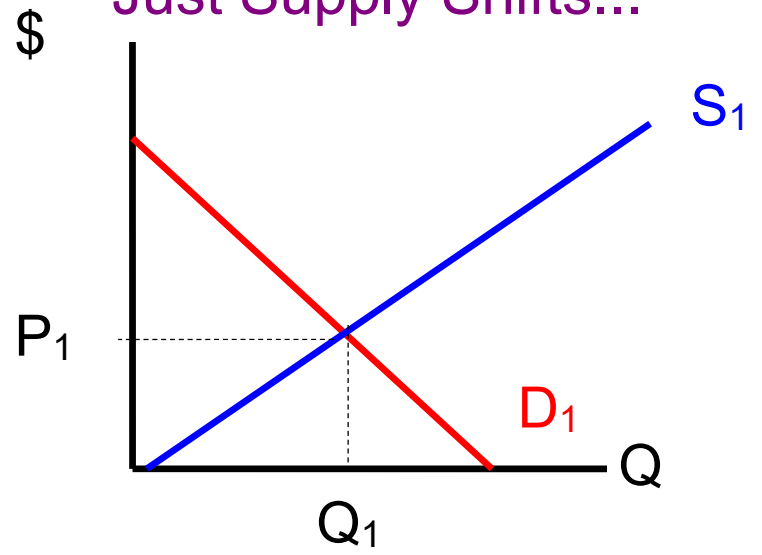
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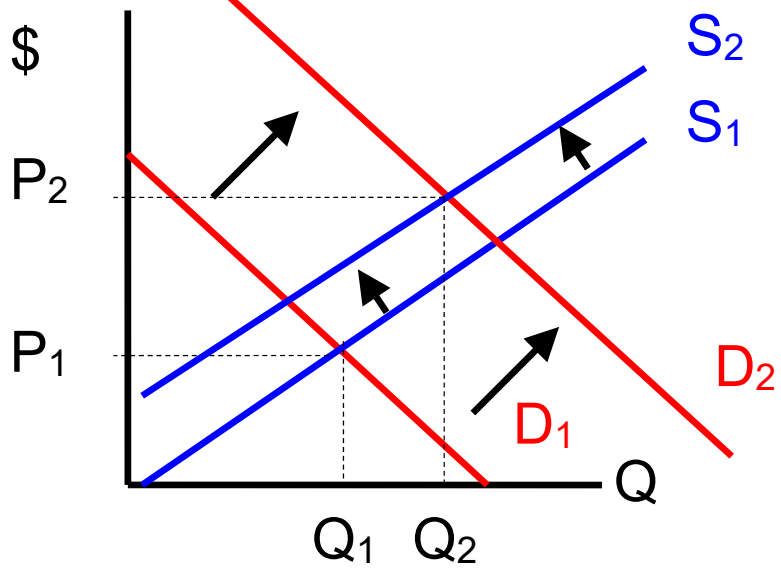
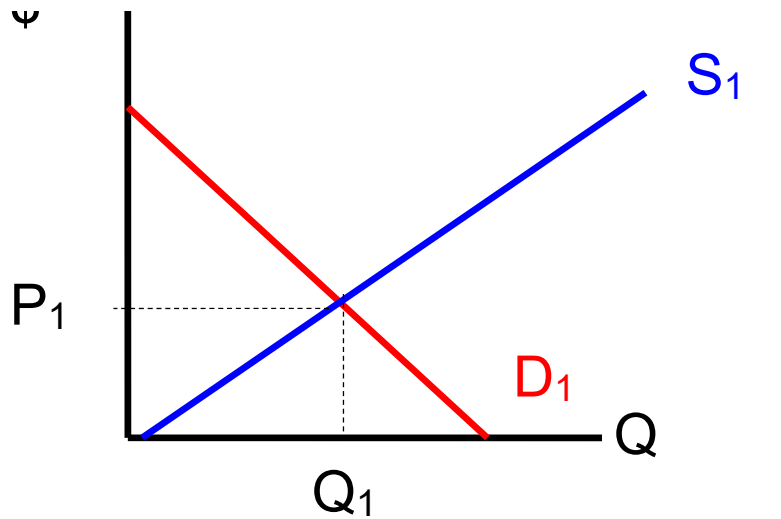
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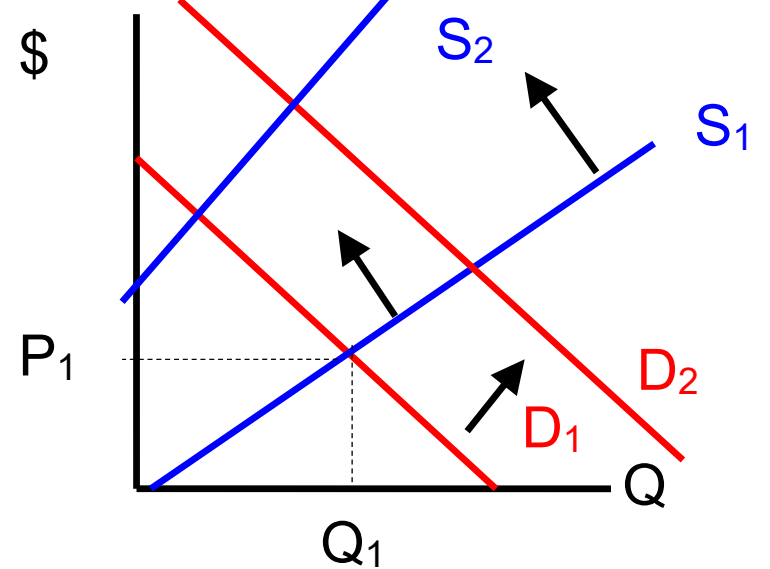
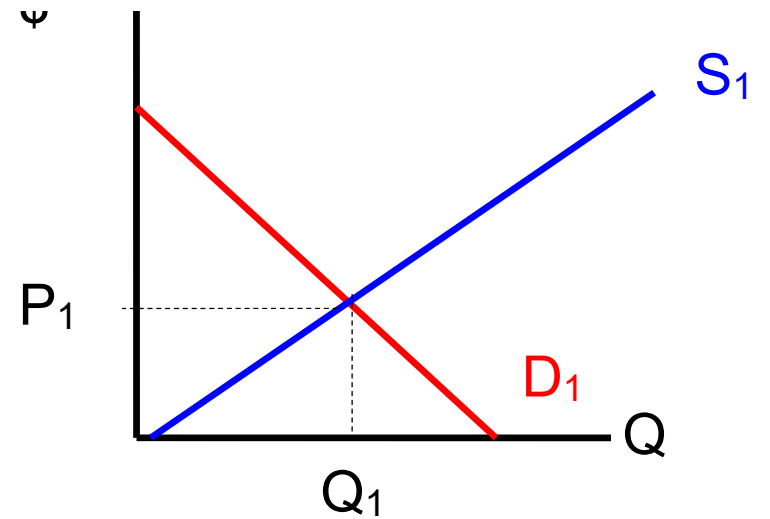
Just Supply Shifts...



Both Demand and Supply Shift



Another Possibility with 2 shifts...



Put this all together:

	Shifts	ΔP_{corn}	ΔQ_{corn}
Price of Substitute \uparrow	Q^D		
Price of Input \uparrow	Q^S		
Combined:	$Q^D,$ Q^S		