

Wheat Products:

- Straw particle board (wood)- Used in kitchen cabinets
- Paper
- Hair conditioners
- Adhesive on postage stamps
- Medical swabs
- Charcoal
- Biodegradable plastic eating utensils

More than **17,000** years ago, humans gathered seeds of the plants and ate them.

Kansas is the largest wheat producing state.

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Fun Facts

The Roman goddess, **Ceres**, deemed protector of the grain, and gave grains their common name today - "**cereal.**"

Kansas produces enough wheat each year to bake **36 billion loaves of bread!** (That's enough to feed everyone in the world for about **2 weeks.**)

One bushel of wheat weighs approximately **60** pounds.

Wheat is grown in **42** states.



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