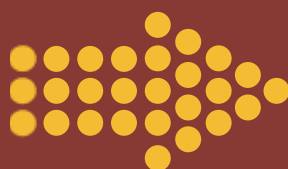


TEXAS WHEAT



"Sow" or plant wheat in fields

Harvest wheat with combine

Texas winter wheat is planted and it sprouts in the fall, becomes dormant in the winter, grows again in the spring and is harvested in early summer. About 6 million acres of wheat is planted each year.

Where does it go?

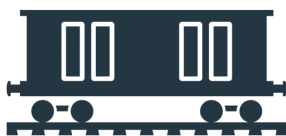
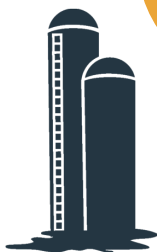
45%

~40-45% of Texas wheat is grazed out as a forage (feed) for cattle.



55%

~55-60% of Texas wheat is harvested for grain. The grain will be hauled to a silo, grain elevator or be shipped by rail to sell in the grain market either domestically or overseas.



WHEAT FACTS

- Wheat has been a staple for over 12,000 years
- Wheat is grown in 42 states in the United States
- There are 6 classes of wheat grown in the United States
- Texas grows Hard Red Winter wheat and some Soft Red Winter wheat
- Hard Red Winter wheat is used for yeast breads, hard rolls and bagels
- Soft Red Winter Wheat is used for flat breads, cakes, pastries and crackers
- More foods are made with wheat than any other cereal grain
- Wheat is produced in a term called a bushel

1 BUSHEL of WHEAT =

- weighs 60 pounds
- yields about 42 pounds of flour
- makes 90 one-pound loaves of whole wheat bread
- fills 53 boxes of cereal
- makes 72 pounds of flour tortillas
- makes about 42 pounds of pasta or 210 servings of spaghetti

OTHER WHEAT USES

- Straw particle board (wood) - used in kitchen cabinets
- Paper
- Hair conditioners
- Adhesives on postage stamps
- Medical swabs
- Charcoal
- Biodegradable plastic cleaning utensils