



Fun Facts About **WHEAT**

- More than **17,000** years ago, humans gathered the seeds of plants and ate them.
- The Roman goddess, Ceres, deemed protector of the grain, gave grains their common name today – “cereal.”
- Wheat is grown in **42** states and Kansas was the largest wheat producer in **2008**.
- 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.)

Other Wheat Products:

Straw particle board (wood) – used in kitchen cabinets

Paper

Hair conditioners

Adhesives on postage stamps

Medical swabs

Charcoal

Biodegradable plastic eating utensils

