

Wheat Production In Kansas



Kansas is commonly known as the “Wheat State”.

Kansas has consistently led the nation in wheat production.

In 2020, farmers in Kansas harvested roughly 281.3 million bushels of wheat. This accounted for 15.4% of the nation's total crop. The state also ranks 3rd in flour milling, which is the process that turns wheat into flour.

In the United States, six classes of wheat are produced. The categories are based on the growing season, hardness, and color. The main type of wheat produced in Kansas is called "hard red winter". Farmers in Kansas grow more hard red winter than any other state. It makes up 95% of the wheat grown in Kansas.

Growing wheat does not come without its challenges though. Most of Kansas has been experiencing a drought. The hot and dry weather conditions have resulted in smaller harvests for farmers. Other challenges farmers must face include pests, increasing production prices, and shifts in consumer trends.

WHEATLAND GAME

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print the Gameboard on 11"x 17" paper.
2. Each player selects a game piece. You may use the ones provided below or choose your own game pieces.
3. Each player places game piece on "Start".
4. Roll die. Player with highest number goes first.
5. Players take turns rolling the die.
6. Players move the number of squares shown on the die. When a player lands on a green square with an arrow, they move forward an additional number of squares as shown on the die. When a player lands on a red square, they move backwards the number of spaces shown on the die.
7. When the players land on the grain elevator square with arrows pointing both directions, the players loses a turn.
8. Players need the exact number on the die to reach "Finish", the square with the bread graphic. If the correct number is not rolled, the player loses a turn and must try again on their next turn. Continue this step until the game piece lands on the bread graphic.



