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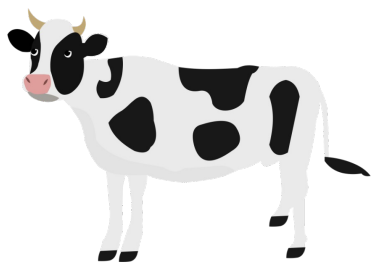
Corn

99% of corn grown in Ohio is "Field Corn".

Ohio is within the **top 10** states in U.S. corn production.

Field corn is often grown and harvested to feed **livestock**.

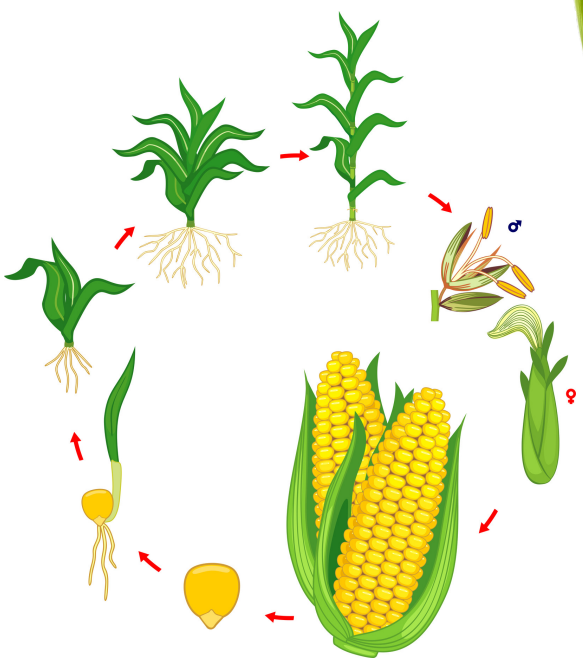
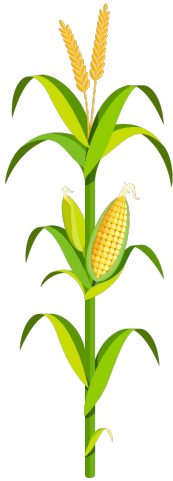
Corn is America's number 1 field crop.



An ear of corn **ALWAYS** has an even number of rows.

Corn is considered a **vegetable, fruit** AND a **grain!**

There are around **800** kernels on each ear of corn.



Most countries outside of the United States call corn "**maize**".

90,000,000 acres of the earth are corn fields.



Grapes

There are around **1,800 acres** of grapes grown in Ohio.



Colors of grapes: **red**, **green**, **white**, **black**, **purple**, **blue** & **gold**.

Grapes are a type of **berry!**

America's oldest grapevine is **400 years old**...located in North Carolina.



Over **8,000** types of grapes.

72 million tons grown worldwide each year.



Grapevines can produce **20 pounds** of fruit each year.

Grapes are in peak season in the United States from **August to October**.

Grapevines can reach up to **50 feet** in length.



One vine produces around **40 clusters** of grapes.

Each cluster contains around **75** grapes.

Oats

Ohio ranks **9th** in the nation for oats production.

Oats are grown mainly in the **Midwest & northern** regions of the United States.

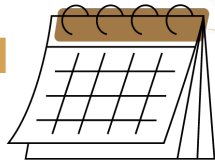
2 Only about **5%** of oats are consumed by humans.
Kinds of Oats:

1. Husked
2. Naked

Oats are a **cool season** crop.

Oats are **planted** during the summer and early fall.

January is National Oatmeal Month!



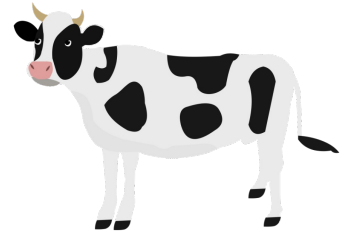
Oats are commonly rolled and made into **oatmeal**.

Farmers use a “**combine harvester**” to harvest the oats.



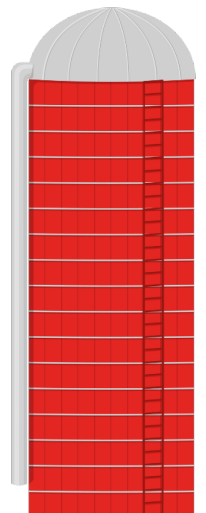
Oats are also used to make flour and alternative milk.

Farmers use oat straw as **bedding** for cattle & horses.



95% of oats grown in the U.S. are used for livestock feed.

Oats are stored in **silos**.





Pawpaw

Coming Soon!





Popcorn

There are only two **popcorn museums** in the world, and they are both in Ohio!

Most popcorn is grown in the **Midwest**.

Top 5 Popcorn Producing States:

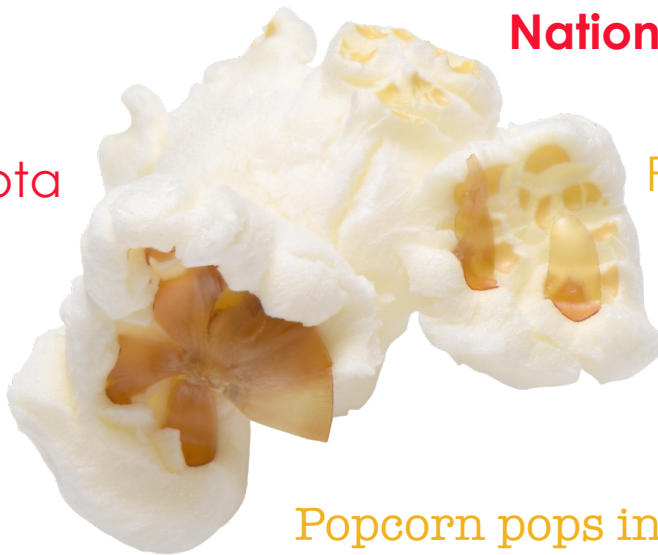
1. Nebraska
2. Indiana
3. Illinois
4. Ohio
5. South Dakota

The U.S. is the number 1 **producer & consumer** of popcorn in the world.

JANUARY 19

National Popcorn Day

Popcorn is the **only** type of corn that pops!



Popcorn stalks can be up to 8 ft tall.



Popcorn pops in 2 basic shapes: **butterfly** and **mushroom**.



Popcorn can pop up to **3 feet** in the air!



Today, many movie theaters make **more profit** off popcorn sales than movie tickets.

Pumpkins

In Ohio, pumpkins are grown on over **3,000 acres** of land.

The U.S. produces over **1.5 BILLION** pounds of pumpkins each year.

Top 3 Pumpkin Producing States:

1. Illinois
2. Indiana
3. Ohio

Pumpkin pie is a very popular type of pie.



45+ varieties of pumpkins.

Pumpkins range in color from **red, yellow, green & orange!**



Pumpkins are grown on **EVERY** continent except Antarctica.

500

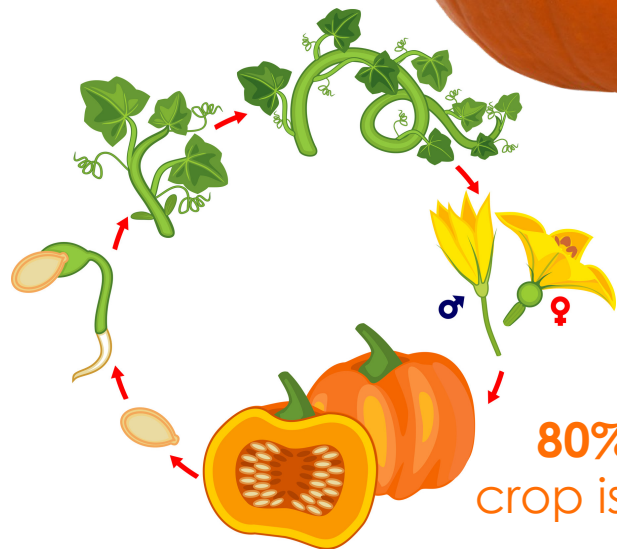
seeds/pumpkin.



Pumpkins are **90%** water.



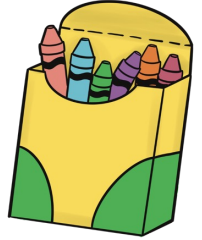
80% of the U.S. pumpkin crop is available in **OCTOBER.**



Soybeans

Ohio is ranked **6th** in the U.S. for soybean production.

There are **26,000** soybean farmers in Ohio.



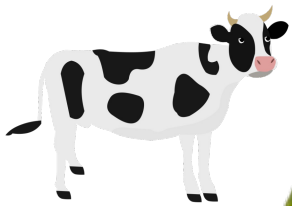
75 MILLION

acres of farmland are used for growing soybeans in the U.S.

One acre of soybeans can produce **82,368** crayons!

Soybeans are a part of the **legume** family.

Soybeans were first grown in the U.S. for cattle feed.



The U.S. is the **leading** country in soybean production.

Soybean pods usually contains **3 seeds** each.

Each soybean plant produces around **100** pods.

Soybean plants average **3 - 5 feet** tall.



Tomatoes

Ohio produces over **150,000 tons** of processing tomatoes each year.

Ohio is the **second largest** tomato juice producing state.

3 Popular Types of Tomatoes:

1. Cherry
2. Grape
3. Roma



Tomatoes come in a variety of colors including **yellow**, **pink**, **purple**, **black** & **white**.

“Wolf peach”



93% of Americans grow tomatoes in their own garden.



Botanically, tomatoes are a **fruit!**

Tomatoes are grown in **ALL** 50 states!

Over **10,000** varieties of tomatoes.

Tomatoes are at peak harvest **July - September**.

Tomatoes are a warm season crop that **love** the sun.



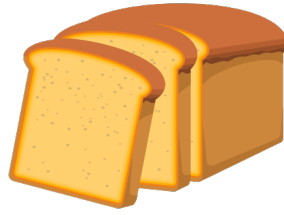
Wheat

Wheat is Ohio's **3rd** largest field crop.

1 bushel of wheat contains around **100,000,000** individual kernels.

6 Classes of Wheat Grown in the U.S.

1. Hard Red Winter
2. Hard Red Spring
3. Soft Red Winter
4. Soft White
5. Durum



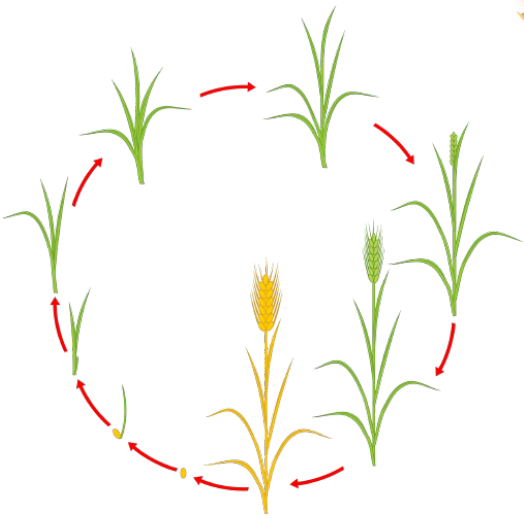
1 bushel of wheat can produce **90** loaves of bread.

Hard Red Winter wheat is used mostly for making **breads**.

1 acre = **40** bushels of wheat.

The average wheat crop grows to be between **2 & 4** feet tall.

Wheat grows best in **warm** weather.



Wheat is the **MOST** harvested crop in the world.

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