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Barley



Corn



Sugar Beets



Wheat

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Barley

The U.S. harvests around **170 MILLION bushels** of barley per year on **2.2 MILLION acres** of land.



The U.S. produces mostly **spring** barley.

Ways to Classify Barley:

1. Spring Barley
2. Winter Barley
3. 6-Row Barley
4. 2-Row Barley

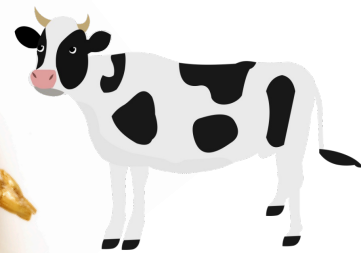
Barley is one of the **oldest** domesticated grain crops.

A **small** percentage of barley is milled into flour.



Barley is a cool-season, annual crop.

Barley is used as a feed grain for livestock.



The head of the plant is called the "**barley spike**" which is made up of 20 - 60 grains.

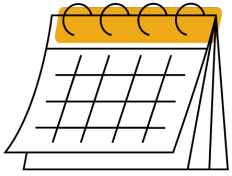
Barley is a **tall grass** with a stem that reaches between 30 - 35 inches high.



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Corn

The U.S. is the **LARGEST** producer, consumer & exporter of corn in the world.



90 MILLION acres of corn is harvested each year in the U.S.

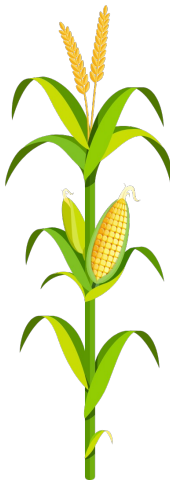
Corn is America's **number 1** field crop.

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

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

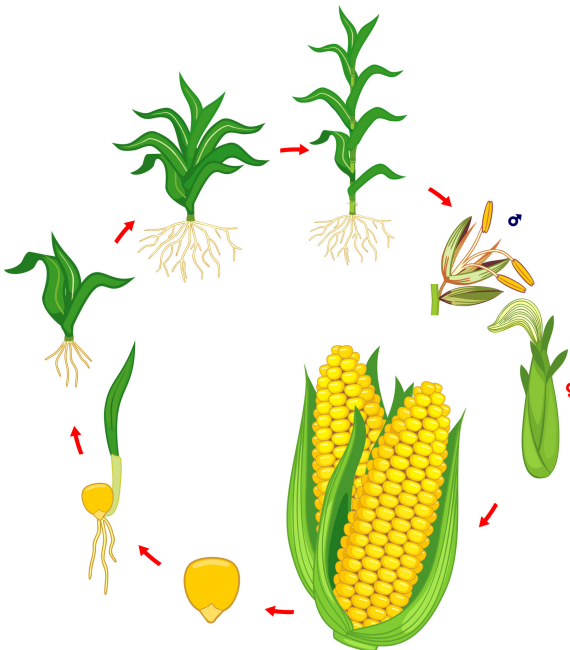


There are around **800** kernels on each ear of corn.



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

Most of the corn grown in the U.S. is grown in what is called the **"corn belt"** located in the Midwest.



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Milk



Wyoming is home
9,000 dairy cows.

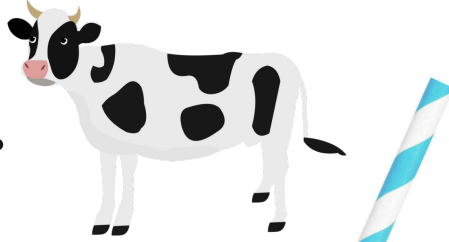
239.6 MILLION pounds
of milk is produced in
Wyoming each year.



Nearly **98%** of U.S. dairy farms are family owned & operated.

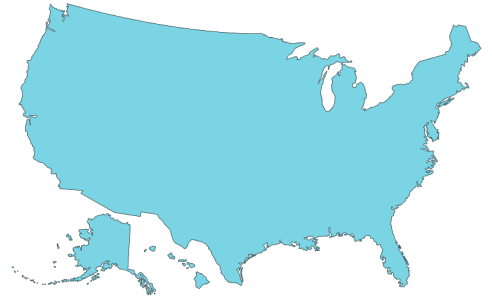
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Breeds of
Dairy Cows:



1. Ayrshire
2. Brown Swiss
3. Guernsey
4. Holstein
5. Jersey
6. Milking Shorthorn

ALL 50
states have
dairy farms!



Holstein cows
all have a **unique**
pattern of spots!

1 cow produces around
6 gallons of milk per day.

The reason milk is
white is because it
contains **“casein”**
- a type of protein.



Farmers
measure milk
in **pounds.**

The U.S. produces
~**21 BILLION** gallons
of milk each year.



Milk is the source of
ALL dairy products!

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Sugar Beets

Coming Soon!



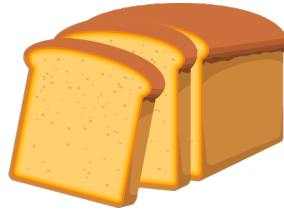
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Wheat

The U.S. produces around **1.65 BILLION** bushels of wheat each year.

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



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

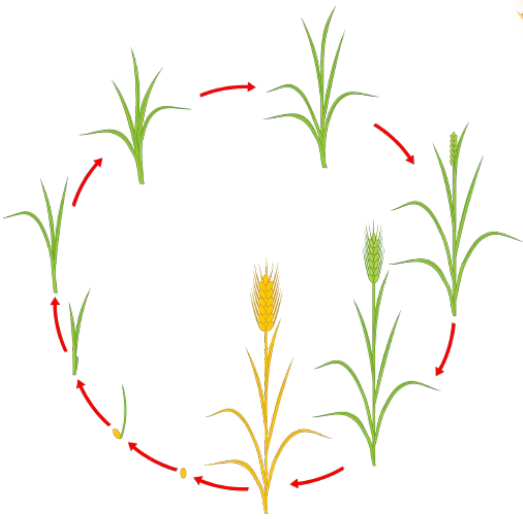
1 bushel of wheat contains around **100,000,000** individual kernels.

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

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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