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From the Farm To YOU!

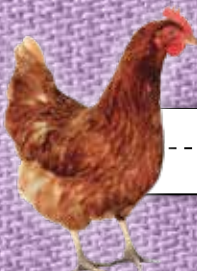
A farm is a place where people grow things we eat and use.

- Some farmers plant, grow, and harvest crops.
- Some farmers raise animals.
- Some farmers raise both plants and animals.



Animals and Plants

Look at the pictures. Which are animals? Write A next to them. Then write P next to the pictures of plants.





Wheat from the Field to You!



We eat many foods that are made from **wheat**.
Where does wheat come from?



1 Growing

Farmers plant **wheat** seeds in the spring. The plants grow all summer. The **wheat** plants produce seeds called kernels. The kernels are ripe in the fall.



2

Harvesting

A big machine cuts the **wheat**. The machine is called a combine. It takes the kernels off the plants.



Activity

Which comes first? Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 to show the sequence.



3 Turning **Wheat** into Flour

Some kernels go to flour mills. Workers check, clean, and wash the kernels. Heavy rollers grind the kernels into flour. The flour is put into bags. Some flour goes to grocery stores. People buy flour at the store.



4 Turning Flour into Foods

Some flour goes to companies that make food. **Wheat** flour is used to make bread, cake, pasta, cereal, tortillas, and more.



Practice



Circle the word **wheat** on these pages. How many times did you see the word **wheat**?

Write the word **wheat** here.

wheat

Weather

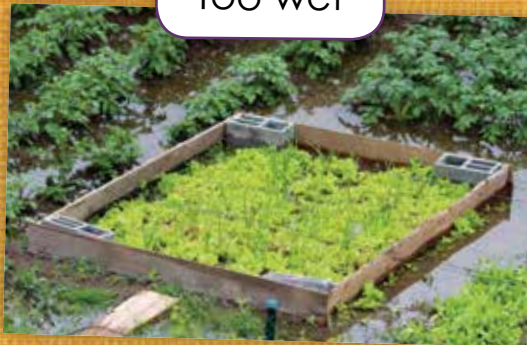
Weather is very important to farmers. Crops need the temperature to be warm enough so the plants do not freeze. They need sun and rain to grow.

But too much sun might dry out the plants. Too much rain could drown them.

Too cold



Too wet



Too dry



Activity: Watch the Weather!

Keep track of the weather for a week.
Draw the different kinds of weather you see.

How many days were  ? _____

How many days were  ? _____



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday