

# Celebrating Agriculture Week



*Agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis. Each American farmer feeds more than 144 people... a dramatic increase from 25 people in the 1960s. Quite simply, American agriculture is doing more — and doing it better. As the world population soars, there is an even greater demand for the food and fiber produced in the United States.*

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Industrial uses of wheat grain include starch for paste, alcohol, oil and gluten. Wheat straw is used for newsprint, paperboard and other paper products.



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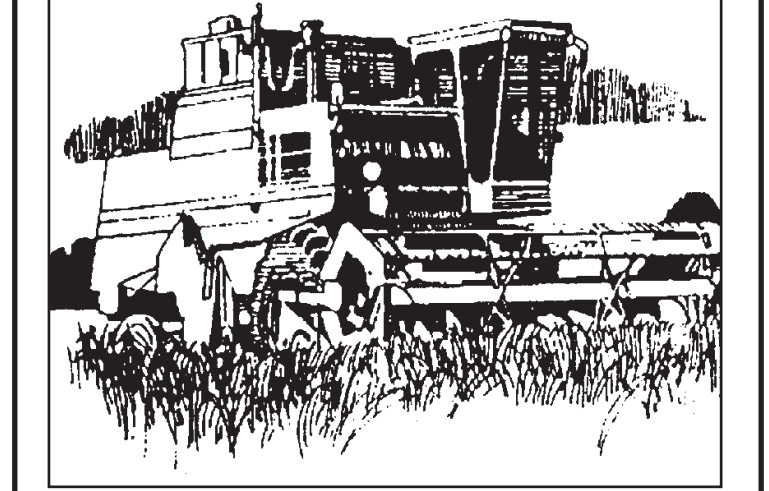
One bushel of wheat yields approximately 42 pounds of white flour or 42 one-and-a-half pound commercial loaves. One bushel of wheat yields approximately 60 pounds of whole-wheat flour or 90 one-pound loaves of bread.

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About half of the wheat grown in the United States is used domestically. The state of Kansas is the largest wheat producer in the United States with North Dakota a close second. Kansas is number one in flour milling in the United States.

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