

# Wheat

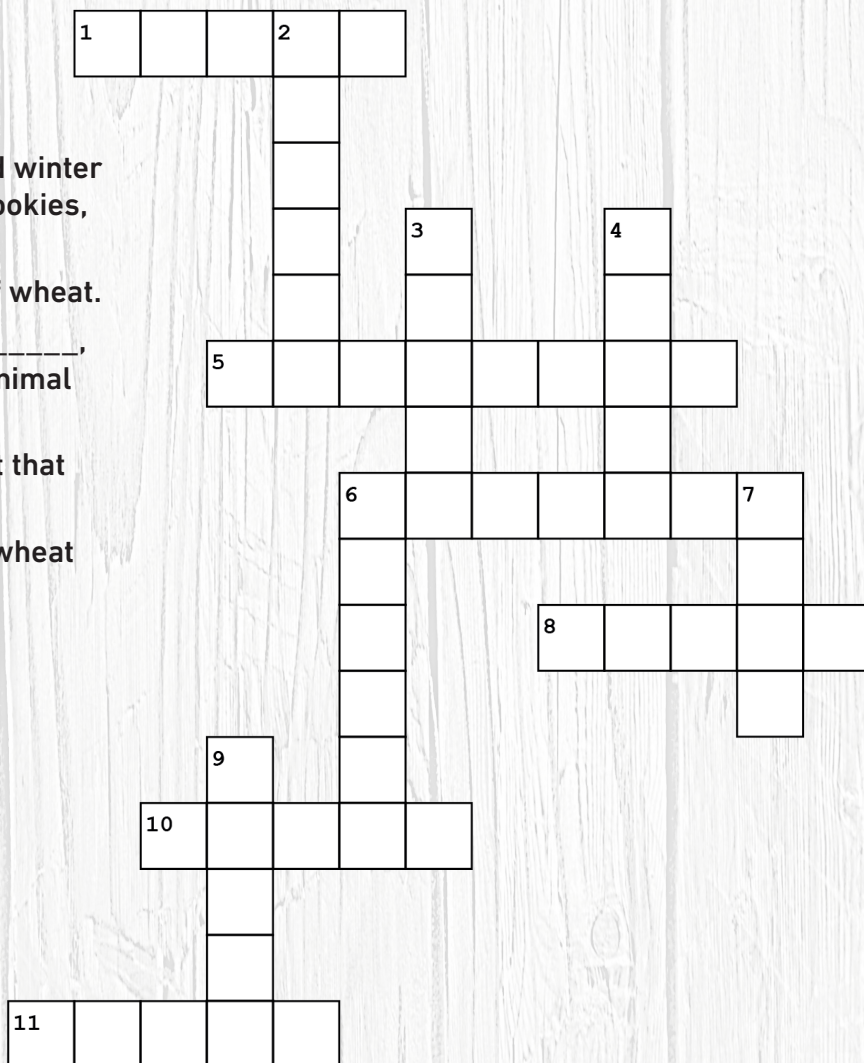
## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS:

1. Wheat was first planted in the United States as a \_\_\_\_\_ crop.
5. Most wheat grown in \_\_\_\_\_ is soft red winter wheat used to make cereals, cakes, cookies, and pretzels.
6. There are about 50 \_\_\_\_\_ in a head of wheat.
8. Using a machine attachment called a \_\_\_\_\_, farmers bundle straw to be used as animal bedding.
10. Wheat plant is an annual \_\_\_\_\_ plant that grows to be two to four feet tall.
11. There are 12,000 -14,000 kernels of wheat in a \_\_\_\_\_.

### DOWN:

2. One \_\_\_\_\_ of wheat yields 60 pounds of whole wheat flower.
3. The top of a wheat plant is called \_\_\_\_\_ or head.
4. One bushel of wheat yields 42 pounds of \_\_\_\_\_ flour.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest wheat producer in the United States.
7. The four basic parts of a wheat plant include head, \_\_\_\_\_, leaves, and roots.
9. Wheat is \_\_\_\_\_ in 42 states in the United States.





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## FUN FACTS

### DID YOU KNOW?

- There are about 50 kernels in the head of wheat.
- There are 12,000-14,000 kernels of wheat in a pound.
- Most wheat grown in Illinois is soft red winter wheat used to make cereals, cakes, cookies, and pretzels.
- Wheat plant is an annual grass plant that grows to be two to four feet tall.
- The four basic parts of a wheat plant included head, stem, leaves, and roots.
- Kansas is the largest wheat producer in the United States.
- The top of a wheat plant is called spike or head.
- Wheat is grown in 42 states in the United States.
- Wheat is planted in the United States as a hobby crop.
- One bushel of wheat yields 60 pounds of whole wheat flower.
- One bushel of wheat yields 42 pounds of white flour.
- Using a machine attachment called a baler, farmers bundle straw to be used as animals bedding.



### ANSWERS:

Across: 1. Hobby | 5. Illinois | 6. Kernels | 8. Baler | 10. Grass | 11. Pound    Down: 2. Bushel | 3. Spike | 4. White | 6. Kansas | 7. Stem | 9. Grown