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The Wheat Farm

We make many types of food using flour from wheat... but where does wheat come from?

Wheat is grown on farms. First farmers plough their fields before sowing the seeds. Wheat seeds are sown in rows. On farms it is done by machines pulled by a tractor.



The seeds sprout and grow steadily. When the wheat plants dry out and turn brown the field is ready to be harvested.

A combine harvester is driven through the field. It cuts the stalks and separates the grain. Trucks are driven along behind the harvester to collect the grains. The left over stalks are bundled together into hay bales by a machine called a baler.

The grains are stored in silos. Grain is taken to the flour mill to be crushed into flour. Farmers keep some grain to be used for the next planting season.

I love eating bread and pasta made from wheat flour.

Write the missing words

- 1) Flour is made from crushed wheat _____.
- 2) Bread and pasta are made from _____.
- 3) Farmers use machines pulled by _____ to plough their fields.
- 4) Wheat is harvested when the crop is dry and _____.
- 5) Farmers keep some wheat to _____ the next season's crop.