

# FARM FRIDAY FUN

## WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

### WHEAT

- 🌾 Wheat is grown in 42 states!
- 🌾 One acre of wheat produces about 40 bushels of wheat.
- 🌾 One bushel of wheat weighs about 60 pounds.
- 🌾 One bushel of wheats can yield about 90 one-pound loaves of whole wheat bread!
- 🌾 The phrase "Desert Durum®" has been trademarked with the U.S. Patent Office under the ownership of the Arizona Grain Research and Promotion Council.
- 🌾 One bushel of wheat makes about forty-five 24-ounce boxes of cereal.
- 🌾 Arizona Desert Durum® wheat is planted November through February and harvested in May and June.
- 🌾 Most of the exported Desert Durum® is exported to Italy to make pasta.
- 🌾 Desert Durum® grow best in high temperatures with low rainfall.
- 🌾 Desert Durum® enters the market up to three months earlier than wheat harvested in Northern states.
- 🌾 One bushel of wheat makes 42 pounds of pasta or about 210 servings of spaghetti! In order to eat that much pasta, you would have to eat pasta three times a week for 70 weeks!
- 🌾 Over 3 billion pizzas are sold in the U.S. every year.

