

wheat[wi:t] *n*

1. *бom.* пшеница (*Triticum spp.*)
a field of wheat - пшеничное поле
spring wheat - яровая пшеница
winter wheat - озимая пшеница
wheat bran - пшеничные отруби
2. = wheat corn
3. *pl амер. разг.* оладьи (*тж.* wheat cakes)

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wheat [wheat wheats] *BrE* [wi:t] *AmE* [wi:t] **noun**

uncountable



a plant grown for its grain that is used to produce the flour for bread, cakes, ↑*pasta*, etc; the grain of this plant

- wheat flour

Idiom: ↑*sort out the wheat from the chaff*

Word Origin:

Old English hwæte of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *weit*, German *Weizen*, also to ↑*white*.

Collocations:**Farming**

Growing food and raising animals

plant trees/seeds/crops/vines/barley

grow/produce corn/wheat/rice/fruit

plough/ (NAme) plow land/a field

sow/harvest seeds/crops/fields

spread manure/fertilizer on sth

cultivate/irrigate/water/contaminate crops/plants/fields/land

damage/destroy/lose your crop

ripen/pick fruit/berries/grapes

press/dry/ferment grapes

grind/thresh grain/corn/wheat

raise/rear/keep chickens/poultry/cattle/pigs

raise/breed/feed/graze livestock/cattle/sheep

kill/slaughter livestock

preserve/smoke/cure/salt meat

Modern farming

run a fish farm/an organic dairy

engage in/be involved in intensive (pig/fish) farming

use/apply (chemical/organic) fertilizer/insecticides/pesticides

begin/do/conduct field trials of GM (= genetically modified) crops

grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods

fund/invest in genetic engineering/research

improve/increase crop yields

face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages

label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)

eliminate/reduce farm subsidies

oppose/be against factory farming/GM food

promote/encourage/support organic/sustainable farming

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[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** hwæte]

1. the grain that bread is made from, or the plant that it grows on:

“ a field of wheat

2. **separate the wheat from the chaff** to choose the good and useful things or people and get rid of the others

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