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Livestock (animals)

Arable(crops)



Mixed (both of above)



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## Can you identify the main crops grown in the UK?



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## Did you manage to identify the main crops grown in the UK?

			
Oil Seed Rape	Sugar Beet	Fruit	Vegetables
			
Potatoes	Wheat	Oat	Barley





### Which crop is grown the most in the UK?



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## Can you match product with the crop?

Product				
	Porridge Oats	Bread	Crisps	Malt Vinegar
Crop				



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## Can you match product with the crop?


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	Rapeseed Oil	Sugar	Vegetable Soup	Fruit Pie
Crop				



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## Did you get them right?

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	Porridge	Bread	Crisps	Malt Vinegar
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<b>Product</b>				
	<b>Rapeseed Oil</b>	<b>Sugar</b>	<b>Vegetable Soup</b>	<b>Fruit Pie</b>
<b>Crop</b>	<b>Rapeseed</b>	<b>Sugar Beet</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Fruit</b>



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## Marvelous Mini Fields

How many loaves of bread can be produced  
from a 1 metre square of wheat crop?

Can you guess?

Did anyone guess correctly?



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## Future Wheat

Do we need to design the Wheat  
of the future?

Global population is predicted to increase to 9 billion by 2050. To meet global demand it is thought that wheat production needs to increase by 60%

1. How can we produce more wheat with the same amount of land and water that we have today?
2. Are there any threats to our supply of wheat?
3. If you were a plant scientist who specialised in breeding new plant varieties, what characteristics would you want to breed in to your new wheat variety?



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[Watch the Tractor Tuesday video](#)



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## LEAF Open Farm Sunday



LEAF Open Farm Sunday, managed by LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming), started in 2006. Since then over 1600 farmers across the UK have opened their gates and welcomed 2.2 million people onto their farm for one Sunday in June each year.

It is a fantastic opportunity for everyone, young and old, to discover at first hand what it means to be a farmer and the fabulous work they do producing our food, enhancing the countryside and all the goods and services farmers provide. Most events are free for you to visit too.

Each event is unique based around the farm's individual story. Activities during the day may include a farm walk, nature trail, tractor and trailer rides, demonstrations, pond dipping, activities for children, a mini farmers market or farm shop.

Find this year's date and search for your local farm here: <https://farmsunday.org/visit-a-farm>

