WHEAT VOCABULARY



BRAN	the outer coating of the kernel which is used for cereals, livestock feed, and contains B-complex vitamins
CARBOHYDRATE	one of three important nutrients and the body's main source of energy
ENDOSPERM	the inner part of the kernel that is used for white flour and contains protein, carbohydrates, and other nutrients and minerals
GERM	part of the inside of the kernel that will grow into a new kernel if planted
GLUTEN	a protein found in grain plants that helps food maintain shape, adds texture, and gives a stretchy and fluffy quality
HEAD	the top part of the wheat plant that contains the kernels
KERNEL	the dry, edible seed of the plant
STEM	the part of the plant that supports the head and is known as straw after harvest
VARIETY	a kind or type
WHEAT MILL	the machine used to grind down wheat kernels into flour

