

# BIG GAME



Wondering how football and agriculture are connected? Got someone at your Big Game watch party who might like to make a friendship bracelet? This activity will make you feel *so high school!*

First, thread beads onto your bracelet in the following colors, each representing a part of football that comes from agriculture.



## White = Uniforms

Many sports uniforms are made from **cotton**.



## Clear = Soda

Soda is sweetened with **corn syrup**.



## Brown = Football

Footballs are covered with a leather outer shell made from **cow hide**.



## Red = Hot Dogs

Hot dogs are made from **pork** and **beef**. They are placed in a bun made from wheat and topped with ketchup made from **tomatoes**.



## Green = Turf Grass

Most football fields - professional and high school - use **natural grass**.



## Yellow = Peanuts & Popcorn

Both snacks are grown by farmers. **Popcorn** is Illinois' state snack food!



## Blue = Tickets & Programs

These are printed on paper from trees and possibly use **soy ink**.



## Orange = Nachos & Pretzels

Nachos are made from corn flour and pretzels are made from wheat flour. Both are dipped in **cheese** made from dairy cows.



## Purple = Tape & Bandages

**Corn dextrins** and **cattle gelatins** are used as adhesives and binding agents in tape and bandages.



## Pink = Chewing Gum

The base of chewing gum comes from the tropical **gum tree** with sugar and corn syrup added as sweeteners.

Then, finish the bracelet off with your favorite player's number, a team slogan, or words of sporty encouragement! Tie around your wrist and/or trade with a friend, and enjoy!

