

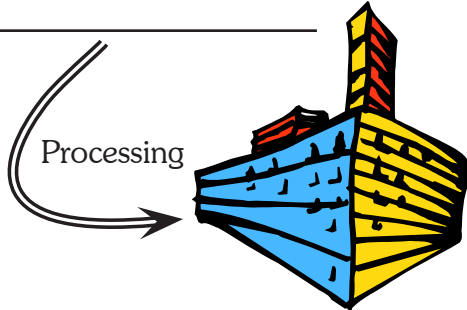
Who Makes Your Cereal?

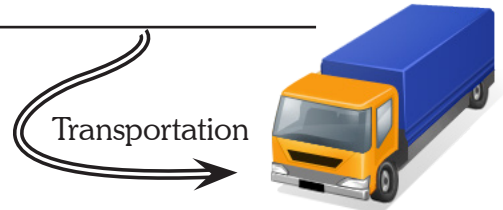


Production

Farmers and Many Others

Many businesses and industries depend on agriculture. Only two percent of the American population is involved in growing all of our food. That's about two out of 100 people who are farmers. However, one in five people are employed in the processing, packaging, distribution, and retail sale of food. For each of the main links in the food chain, think of any others along the way who may have helped get your cereal from the farm to you. Write the jobs of people involved on the lines next to each link.









From Wheat Seed to Bread

Number the order of the steps from wheat to bread.

- ___ The grain is sent to the mill.
- ___ A combine harvests the golden, ripe wheat.
- ___ The flour is sold and delivered to the bakery.
- ___ Fresh loaves of bread are sold or delivered to the store.
- ___ The wheat is planted in the soil.
- ___ The wheat is made into flour at the mill.
- ___ The bread is bought by customers like you.
- ___ The young, green wheat plants grow.
- ___ The flour is made into bread at the bakery.
- ___ The wheat is stored in grain elevators and bins.

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