

Grain Sorghum

Fun Facts

One-third of the Grain Sorghum (also called milo) raised in the U.S. comes from Kansas.



In the United States, milo is commonly fed to livestock.

Kansas farmers export one-half of the milo they grow.

Sorghum ranks fifth among the most important cereal crops of the world, after wheat, rice, corn, and barley in both total area planted and production.

Sorghum was introduced to America in 1757.

The name “sorghum” comes from Italian “sorgo,” in turn from Latin “Syricum (granum)” meaning “grain of Syria.”