Sunflowers

- Striped sunflower seeds are eaten while black seeds are used to make oil.
- Sunflowers turn to follow the sun until they bloom.
- Sunflower roots can grow to a length of nine feet.
Oats were once thought to be weeds.
More than one-half of the world’s oats are grown in the U.S. and Canada.
In the United States, 95 percent of the oats grown are used for animal feed.
• More wheat is grown in Kansas than any other crop.
• Kansas farmers export one-half of the wheat they grow.
• A bushel of wheat makes about 70 one-pound loaves of white bread.
• A bushel of wheat contains around one million kernels and weighs 60 pounds.
Corn is the largest single grain crop grown in the United States.
U.S. farmers export one-fourth of the corn they grow.
Blue, white and yellow corn are all grown in Kansas.
Soybeans

• Soybeans have more protein than any other major crop.
• Soy products are an excellent source of dietary fiber.
• The soybean plant belongs to the legume family.
• One-third of the milo raised in the U.S. comes from Kansas.
• Kansas farmers export one-half of the milo they grow.
• In the United States, milo is commonly fed to animals.
Popcorn is a small seeded variety of corn.
Popcorn kernels pop when they are dried and subjected to great heat.
The Incas of Peru grew popcorn before the discovery of America.