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It is estimated wheat was cultivated approximately 9,000 years ago in the Euphrates Valley, near what is now Iraq.

Nearly 20% of all wheat produced in the United States is grown in Kansas, which is why it is known as the wheat state.

Kansas is the largest wheat producing state in the US.

Wheat is grown around the world and adapts to a wide range of environmental conditions – from the Arctic Circle to tropic temperatures. However, today’s high-yielding varieties thrive in temperate areas with 10 to 30 inches of annual rainfall, which makes Kansas a perfect location for producing wheat.

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