

# My Family Farm

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My project is about my family's farm and the crops they farm. They farm canola and wheat. They used to farm corn, but it was hard for them to because animals kept on eating the corn. I go to their farm to help them do stuff. I might be able to drive a tractor on their farm. Farming is very common in Canada.

## What is canola?

Canola is a yellow plant. They are very small. Canola is used for oil. Saskatchewan produces 55% of the total canola produced in Canada. To turn the seed into oil, they clean the seed and then heat it up and then crush it.

## What is wheat?

Wheat is a cereal crop. Wheat is the most common crop in Saskatchewan. When wheat is ready to harvest, it is a golden color. Wheat is used for flour,

bread, pasta, pastries, crackers, cakes, and other baking materials.

## Where and when did we start farming?

My grandpa started on his property. His property is near Whitewood, SK. My grandpa started farming at his farm when he was ten years old. He chose to farm so he does not have to leave his property.

## How is equipment helpful on the farm?

My family uses a lot of different equipment for farming. They use combine tractors, seeders, and sprayers. If we did it by hand, it would take a very long time, but with equipment things go quicker.

## Who inspired my family to farm?

My grandpa's father inspired him to farm. He wanted to farm because he wanted to be rich one day.

## Why did we start farming?

My grandpa wanted to, and he gets money that way. Also, my grandpa wanted to be a farmer since he was 5 years old. He was too old to find a real job, and he did not want to sell his brother's land. He also did not want to give up his dream.

## How is farming important to my family?

My grandparents are able to make money from farming. That way he can pay his bills, buy food, and pay taxes. My grandpa likes supplying food for the world.

# What does a combine and a seeder do?

A combine cuts the wheat off their stem on the inside of the combine cuts the wheat till the inside shown. A seeder drops the seeds. The 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the seeder puts the seeds in the ground.

## Fun Facts

Did you know that anybody can become a farmer? You just need a farming license, money, land, and equipment to start.

Did you know there are 34,523 farms in SK in 2016?

