



About wheat

With rice and maize, wheat is essential for human civilization. With more than 217 million hectares planted annually, wheat is the most widely cultivated cereal in the world. It is the most important protein source and provides around 20% of global calories for human consumption.

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