



Why you can't enjoy a baseball game without farmers



	ITEM	FARM PRODUCT	DETAILS
PLAYING THE GAME	equipment bag	cotton	Canvas fabric is made from cotton, which is grown in southern states including Mississippi and Texas.
	bat (wooden)	timber	Most professional wood bats are made from the wood of Northern White Ash trees. Some bats are also made from Rock or Sugar Maple.
	ball (leather)	cattle, sheep, cotton	Official baseballs are covered with cowhide, stitched with cotton thread, and have wool yarn wrapped around their core.
	glove (leather)	cattle	Leather baseball gloves are made from cowhide.
	shoe (leather)	cattle, cotton	Shoes can be made of cowhide and shoelaces are often made of cotton.
	baseball shirt	cotton	Cotton is widely used for clothing and uniforms because it is soft, comfortable, and is easily dyed different colors.
	socks	cotton	Sport socks are often made of cotton.
	ball cap	cotton, hogs	Ball caps may be made of cotton and tinted with dye made with animal-based fatty acids.
	ball field	grass seed	Grass seed production and turfgrass maintenance are a part of the agricultural industry.
	chewing gum	corn	Some brands of gum contain corn syrup and dextrose from corn.
ENJOYING THE GAME	score sheet	timber, soybeans, corn	Most paper is made of wood from pine or fir trees. Corn starch is added to help make paper smooth. Printing ink is made using soybeans.
	tickets		
	money	cotton	Currency paper in money is made of 75% cotton and 25% linen.
	plastic tableware	corn, cattle, hogs	Fatty acids are used in the plastic for most plastic tableware. Biodegradable tableware is made with plastic derived from corn starch.
	hamburger	cattle	Ground beef is made of the meat from cattle.
	hot dog	hogs or cattle	Many kinds of hot dogs are made of pork from hogs or beef from cattle.
	bun	wheat	Wheat, ground into flour, is made into many types of bread.
	ketchup	corn, tomatoes	Ketchup is made from tomatoes and sweetened with corn syrup.
	mustard	mustard seed	Prepared mustard is made from ground mustard seed. Most mustard seed is grown on farms in Montana, North Dakota, and in Canada.
	peanuts	peanuts	Peanuts are grown on farms in southeastern U.S. states such as Georgia and Mississippi.
	Cracker Jack®	popcorn, peanuts, corn	Cracker Jack® is made from popcorn, a special kind of corn that pops when heated, peanuts (see above), and corn syrup as a sweetener.
	nacho chips	corn	Food grade field corn is ground into flour for corn tortillas and nacho chips.
	gummy bears	cattle, corn	Gummy bears contain corn syrup as a sweetener. Gelatin from cattle makes them chewy.
candy bar	corn, soybeans	Chocolate candy bars usually contain corn syrup as a sweetener and soy lecithin, an emulsifier or stabilizer.	
soft drink	corn	Non-diet soft drinks are sweetened with corn syrup.	
AFTER THE GAME	bar soap	cattle	A bar of soap may contain up to 70% tallow, or refined beef fat. Most bar soaps also contain plant oils such as coconut or palm oil.
	deodorant	cattle, corn	Solid deodorants may contain stearyl alcohol, derived from beef tallow, and corn starch. Gel deodorants contain ethyl alcohol—also known as ethanol—from corn.
	towel	cotton	Towels are usually made from cotton because of its softness and absorbency.
	band-aids	hogs	Skin collagen from hogs may be used in non-stick band-aids.