



# Tennessee Agriculture

Illustration: MARKET WAGON - Horace Bandy sold over 23 different fruits and vegetables on his wagon route that ran along Jo Johnson Avenue. Nashville, Tennessee - Circa 1950. (Print from *A Vanishing Era* by Jack Knox)

## See How Much You Know About Tennessee Agriculture!

1. Go to <http://picktnproducts.org> to discover some of the major crops that are grown in Tennessee today. List three of them.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Many important crops are grown in Tennessee, including those listed below. Use the word list to complete the following sentences.

Word List: corn cotton wheat soybeans

a. \_\_\_\_\_ is a major crop in Tennessee and is still the most important natural fiber in the world.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ is a winter crop that farmers plant and harvest. This crop is processed and used to make loaf bread.

c. Southern farmers began to plant and grow \_\_\_\_\_ when seeds were brought from China in the mid 1800s.

d. Because \_\_\_\_\_ has become a major food source with many byproducts, it would be devastating if this grain crop should ever be destroyed or lost.

3. Choose one of the crops from the word list to research and discuss in class: corn, cotton, soybeans, wheat