

# WHERE DOES A FAST-FOOD MEAL COME FROM

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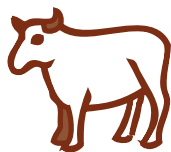
## KEY

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C	C	cattle
P	P	potatoes
T	T	tomatoes
S	S	sugar cane

Hamburgers and French fries are international foods. The **ingredients** (the things that go into them) come from many places.

### 1. Wheat

The bun is made of wheat. Wheat is a grass that grows on flat land in northern Argentina. Draw some Ws to represent wheat all around the letters N T I N A on the map.



### 2. Beef

A hamburger is made of beef. The large country of Brazil is now the number-two producer of beef cattle in the world. Draw some Cs to show cattle ranches in the hilly land south and southeast of the letters Z I L on the map.

### 3. Potatoes

French fries are made of potatoes. People learned to grow potatoes in the mountains of Peru, where the sun is bright but the air is cool. Draw some Ps on the mountains near the letter P on the map.



### 4. Tomatoes

Ketchup comes from tomatoes. People discovered tomatoes in the low hills near the mountains of Peru. Draw some Ts next to the mountains.

**Bonus. Sugar cane.** Many drinks have sugar in them. Sugar comes from sugar cane, a tall grass that grows in hot lowlands. Put S's in the lowlands along the coast of Brazil.

# WHERE DO WE GET THE PARTS FOR A FAST-FOOD MEAL ? ? ?

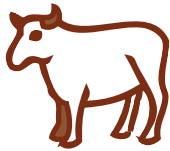


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1. **Wheat.** The bun is made of wheat. Wheat is a grass. It came from southwest Asia, about 35 degrees of latitude north of the Equator. The same kind of climate occurs in Argentina, about 35° South. Argentina is now the #5 wheat exporter in the world. Draw Ws to represent wheat near the letters N T I N A.



2. **Beef.** The burger is made of beef. Beef cattle came from Europe. (Other beef-like animals lived in India, China, and parts of Africa). Columbus brought some on his second trip to the New World in 1493. By 1540 people had cattle in most parts of South America. Brazil is now the number-two beef producer in the world. Draw Cs to show beef cattle grazing in the hilly land south of the letters Z I L.

3. **Potatoes.** The French fries that come with your hamburger have a different history. People **domesticated** (started growing) potatoes in the highlands of Peru, where the sun is bright but the air is cool. Draw Ps in the mountains north and south of the letter P of PERU. Now, people grow potatoes in many other places. Your French fries likely came from a northern state like Idaho, Maine, or North Dakota, (where summer days are long and the sun is bright but the air is cool!)



4. **Tomatoes.** Ketchup comes from tomatoes. People first started eating tomatoes in the same mountain area of South America. Tomatoes like warmer weather than potatoes do, so they grew at lower elevations. Draw some Ts where the equator goes through the Andes Mountains (your symbols are in Ecuador, a country named for the equator that runs through it). Most tomatoes are now grown on flat land in other countries. Your ketchup probably came from the flat Central Valley of California.

**Bonus. Sugar cane.** Many drinks have sugar in them. Sugar comes from sugar cane, a tall grass that grows in hot lowlands. Put S's all along the coast of Brazil. Here's an important fact: Brazil also uses sugar cane to make ethanol for cars.