ANALYSIS OF WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF GURASA IN, KANO STATE NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

Wheat is a grain crop with about 25,000 different cultivars in the world today; most of which varieties of two groups of common wheat and durum wheat (Pena, 2000). Common or bread wheat Triticum aestivum accounts for some 95% of all the consumed wheat in the world today while the other 5% is durum wheat or hard wheat Triticum durum used in pasta and semolina products. Bread and durum wheat are both domesticated forms of emmer wheat (USDA, 1998). About half the world population depends on wheat and wheat products, according to Akande and Akpokodje (2003). Wheat is been processed into flour which is used to produce bread. Processing is the act of converting a commodity from its raw state to a form more acceptable to the buyers or the next stage in the distribution chain. It changes the form of the product to make them ready for use (Olukosi and Erhabor, 2008)

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