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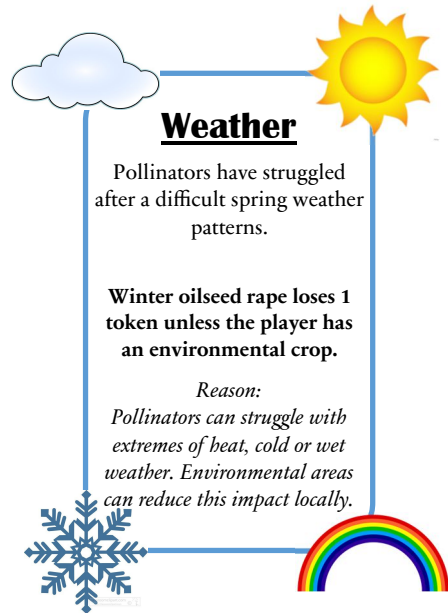
Heavy winter rainfall causes prolonged flooding.

All winter crops lose 2 tokens.

Does not affect environmental crops.

Reason:

Waterlogging has reduced root oxygen levels causing fatalities.



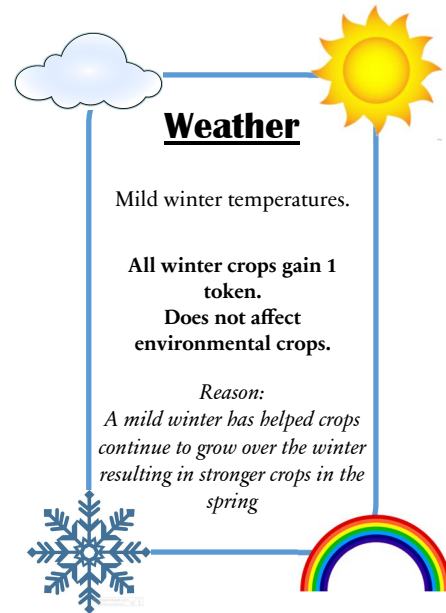
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Pollinators have struggled after a difficult spring weather patterns.

Winter oilseed rape loses 1 token unless the player has an environmental crop.

Reason:

Pollinators can struggle with extremes of heat, cold or wet weather. Environmental areas can reduce this impact locally.



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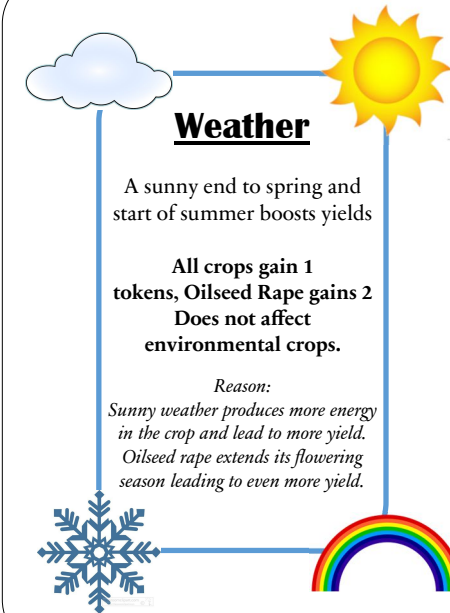
Mild winter temperatures.

All winter crops gain 1 token.

Does not affect environmental crops.

Reason:

A mild winter has helped crops continue to grow over the winter resulting in stronger crops in the spring



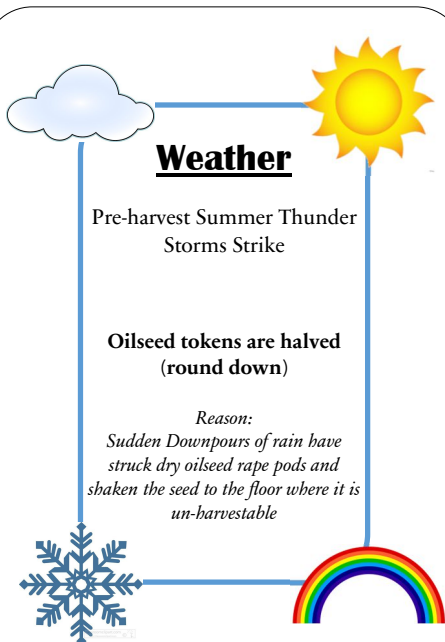
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A sunny end to spring and start of summer boosts yields

All crops gain 1 tokens, Oilseed Rape gains 2 tokens
Does not affect environmental crops.

Reason:

Sunny weather produces more energy in the crop and lead to more yield. Oilseed rape extends its flowering season leading to even more yield.



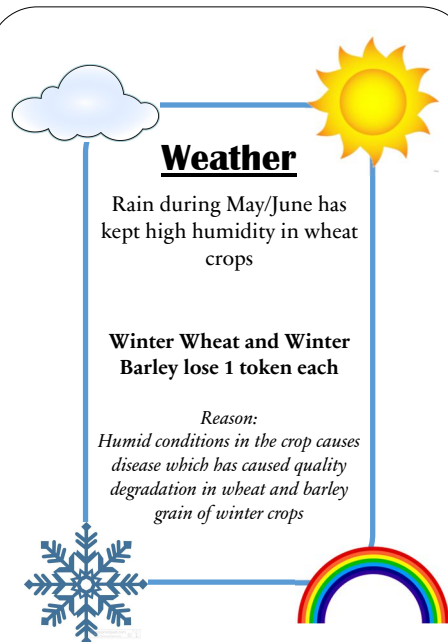
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Pre-harvest Summer Thunder Storms Strike

Oilseed tokens are halved (round down)

Reason:

Sudden Downpours of rain have struck dry oilseed rape pods and shaken the seed to the floor where it is un-harvestable



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Rain during May/June has kept high humidity in wheat crops

Winter Wheat and Winter Barley lose 1 token each

Reason:

Humid conditions in the crop causes disease which has caused quality degradation in wheat and barley grain of winter crops



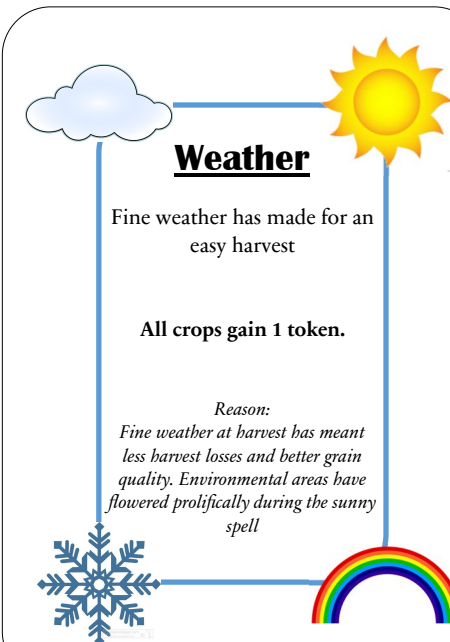
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Poor Autumn Sowing Conditions due to Wet Weather

All winter crops lose 2 tokens. All Spring Crops Gain 2 Token.
Does not affect environmental crops.

Reason:

Poor Sowing conditions mean winter less winter crops have been sown replaced by spring cropping



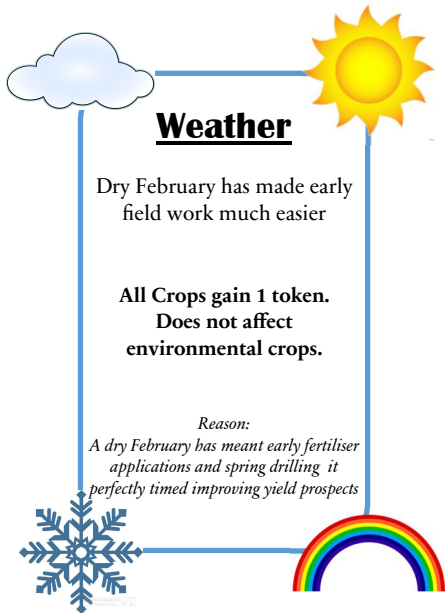
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Fine weather has made for an easy harvest

All crops gain 1 token.

Reason:

Fine weather at harvest has meant less harvest losses and better grain quality. Environmental areas have flowered prolifically during the sunny spell



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Dry February has made early field work much easier

**All Crops gain 1 token.
Does not affect
environmental crops.**

Reason:

A dry February has meant early fertiliser applications and spring drilling it perfectly timed improving yield prospects



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This Player escapes a drought

This player gains 2 tokens to place on any crop(s). All other players lose 2 tokens from any crop(s).

Reason:

Your farm has been lucky and caught the rain showers while the rest of the country has had severe drought



Policy/Market

Government expands environmental schemes

All environmental crops double their token value this round.

Reason:

To meet governmental environmental targets the government has increased environmental payments to encourage these areas.



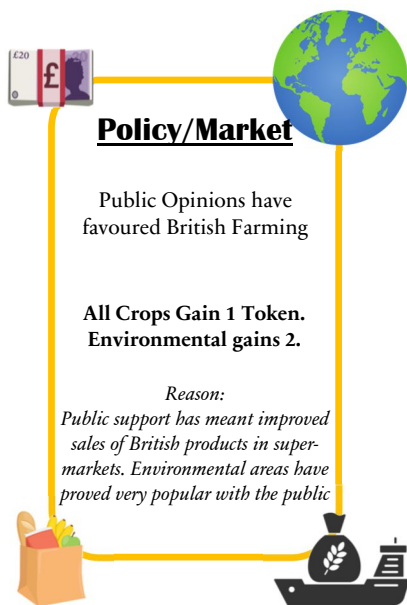
Policy/Market

New Government Policy: Farms must grow 3 or more crops to receive annual payments

Players with 2 crops or fewer crops lose 2 tokens from any crop(s) of their choice.

Reason:

DEFRA has introduced new rules to "encourage good farming practices" making this a condition of government support



Policy/Market

Public Opinions have favoured British Farming

**All Crops Gain 1 Token.
Environmental gains 2.**

Reason:

Public support has meant improved sales of British products in super-markets. Environmental areas have proved very popular with the public



Policy/Market

Local Government has opted to support local farmers

This player gains 2 points to place on any crop.

Reason:

England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland all have different policies toward farming payments some favour farmers more than others



Policy/Market

Eastern Europe trade routes have been blocked.

All Crops gain 2 Tokens

Reason:

Eastern Europe exports a large amount of cereal and oil crops. If trade routes are blocked demand exceed supply and global crop prices rise



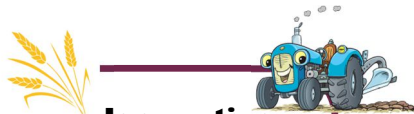
Policy/Market

Australia has bumper harvest

All Crops Lose 1 token

Reason:

A large Australian harvest has caused the global grain price to crash. All crops will sell for less



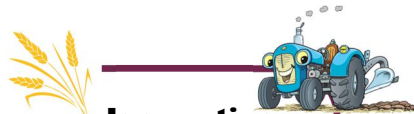
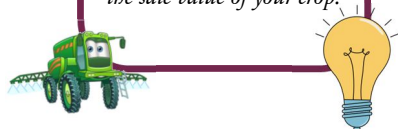
Innovation

You have successfully started a farm shop

This Players winter wheat gains 2 points.

Reason:

You are stocking produce made from farm wheat increasing the sale value of your crop.



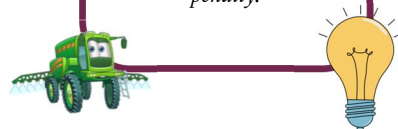
Innovation

You have experimented with a new farming practice

The next cards effect is doubled for this player

Reason:

Your experimentation has left you open to other pressures. This could mean a payout or a penalty.



Innovation

Your tillage practices have been shown to improve your soil carbon content

This players environmental crop gains 2 points if they have one.

Reason:

Minimum tillage and direct drilling disturb the soil less and increase soil biota, this usually leads to improved soil carbon levels



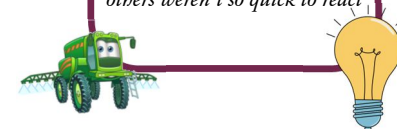
Innovation

Quick adaption to Markets

This player may replace any one crop for a different one now and receive the initial starting tokens. All tokens of the original crop are lost

Reason:

Your quick reaction to market conditions have allowed you to drill a different crop. While others weren't so quick to react



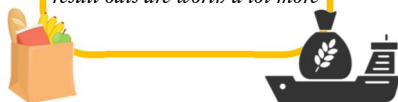
Policy/Market

Oats in high demand as a health food

Spring Oats Gain 3 tokens

Reason:

The health benefits of Oats have been promoted and driven a mad rush for oatly foods. As a result oats are worth a lot more



Local

Cabbage Stem Flea Beetle Outbreak

This player loses 2 tokens from each Winter Oilseed Rape Crop

Reason:

Cabbage stem flea beetle can decimate crops in local areas vastly reducing the viability and yield of the crop



Local

Your Local Council need to offset some work

This player doubles the tokens on their environmental areas

Reason:

Some works require environmental offsetting. Companies carrying out works sometimes fund environmental areas to offset there works.



Local

Orange Blossom Midge have damaged your wheat

This players wheat crops loose 2 tokens each

Reason:

Orange blossom midge feed on developing grains this causes them to shrivel and reduced yield/quality





Local



A local Brewery want to partner with your farm

This players Spring Barley gains 2 tokens

Reason:

Your spring barley was a malt-ing variety and this local busi-ness wanted a local supplier. They offer above market prices.



Local



Your Winter Baley has lodged

This players Winter Barley Loses 2 tokens

Reason:

Your winter barley has lodged (fallen flat to the ground) as there was too much nitrogen in the soil. The combine cant pick it all up!

