

TAM Tarım A.Ş: Our Founding Story and Achievements

Company Foundation and Vision

TAM Tarım A.Ş. was founded in 2018 by three partners. Our goal was to start producing buckwheat, a gluten-free product, in Turkey and transform it into final products such as flour and bulgur.

Buckwheat is a staple food for people with celiac disease and also plays an important role in healthy diets. Although it is not well-known in Turkey, our company saw the potential of this product and aimed to be a pioneer in this field.

Production Process and Growth

In 2019, we laid the foundations for our buckwheat flour production facility. In 2020, we started producing flour from buckwheat obtained from trial plantings in our region. In 2021, despite the pandemic, we continued our flour production by obtaining 120 tons of product from 5 thousand acres of planting area.

For 2022, we have signed contracts with 25 thousand acres of land in 9 different provinces of Turkey using the contract farming model and expect a harvest of 600 tons.

Support from Kelkit Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The training, fairs, and visits provided by the Kelkit Chamber of Commerce and Industry to our company during these stages have been very important for us in every sense. The Chamber of Commerce has made great efforts in establishing the first buckwheat flour and bulgur production facility in our region.

Buckwheat Production and Promotion

It was of great importance to increase the production potential of a new plant in our country, raise awareness among farmers, promote the product, carry out lobbying activities in the bureaucratic field to obtain basin-based support for the product, raise awareness of the product academically, and increase local and national news and promotion activities through the press. The support provided by the Kelkit Chamber of Commerce and Industry in this field was of utmost importance to us.

Buckwheat Workshop

On August 10, 2021, Turkey organized the first Buckwheat Workshop with the contributions of the Kelkit Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The workshop, which was organized within the scope of rural development meetings with the East Black Sea Development Agency, was attended by the protocol of our province and six academic experts in the field from Turkey. The Chamber of Commerce, which prepared a final report as a result of the workshop, submitted it to the Ministry.

Our Vision for the Future

