



Canarygeog Worksheet

Agriculture - Answers

1. Why has battery hen farming become an important farming method in Europe ?
There has been a great demand for cheap food and this type of farming is more cost effective, allowing farmers to produce high outputs at low cost.
2. Farming in the Spain is considered commercial. Why ?
Because the outputs are sold to make a profit.
3. Barley is an arable crop, what physical and human factors are needed to grow barley?
 - Physical factors : flat land suitable for heavy machinery, fertile soil, warm sunny summers, dry harvest time.
 - Human factors : money for machinery and equipment, good transport links, money for fertilizers,.
4. Why won't wheat grow in the north of Britain ?
The climate is too cold and wet for cereals to grow, the soil in this area is also thinner and not quite steep making it inappropriate for heavy machinery.
5. Why is climate considered the most important physical factor influencing farming ?
Because it determines what plants or crops will or won't grow.
6. What is a subsidy ?
Subsidies are payments made to support farmers.
7. Why do farmers receive subsidies ?
Because otherwise the products would result in a loss for farmers, these subsidies keep the farmers in business.
8. How can arable farms make more money ?
By diversification through a wide range of non-food activities.