



# Canarygeog Worksheet

## Agriculture in LEDCs - Answers

1. Why are most farms in India subsistence farms ?

Because they are mainly poor farming communities, there is a great lack of machinery and investment and they are small farms.

2. What advantages do flower gardens in Kenya have over those in the Netherlands?

Mainly the climate as it's quite warm with plenty of water for irrigation and soils are quite fertile.

3. What problems does Intensive flower growing in Kenya have ?

The water table is lowering due to the amount of used for irrigation, there is also an increase in pollution due to the amount of pesticides and fertilizers used. Workers also receive very low salaries.

4. What problems do farmers have in LEDCs ?

- The plots of land are usually quite small.
- Yields are low.
- Large number of pests and diseases.
- Natural disasters.
- There are high levels of malnutrition.
- Markets are far away from farms.

5. Why doesn't technology always benefit farmers in LEDCs ?

- It can be too expensive for most farmers.
- It's not always appropriate for their needs.
- It can rely on too many inputs (pesticides, fertilizers ...)