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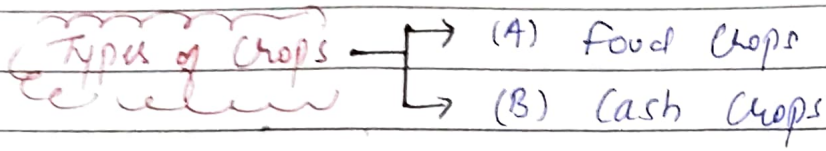
Agriculture and Livestock Rearing

Good Morning / Afternoon students, Today we will start the new chapter of your book. This chapter is related with Agriculture which is primary activity of economy. You all will learn some types of agriculture and crops; Livestock Rearing also discuss in this chapter. So let's start the topics with great energy of new learning.

★ Introduction:

Agriculture or Farming includes the cultivation of land to produce crops as well as livestock rearing. It is a largest livelihood provider in India, more so in the vast rural areas. Indian farmers grow different types of crops that provide food for the people of our country.

→ Cropping seasons in India: The farmers follow two main cropping seasons (a) Kharif and (b) Rabi



(A) Food Crops: These crops are grown to be consumed as the main diet of people.

Examples — Rice, maize, wheat, millet and pulses.

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Features</u>	<u>States</u>
① <u>Rice</u>	• Second largest producer in the world • It is main crop in our country • It requires hot and humid climate	→ West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha, Assam, Kerala, Punjab, Haryana, Tamil Nadu.
② <u>wheat</u>	• India is one of the largest producers in the world. • wheat requires a cool and moist climate to grow.	→ Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra.
③ <u>maize</u>	• also known as <u>corn</u>	→ U.P., Bihar, M.P., Rajasthan.
④ <u>millet</u>	→ name for coarse grains like bajra, ragi and jowar	→ Karnataka, M.P., Tamil Nadu, Gujarat
⑤ <u>Pulses</u>	→ various types of dals (moong, masur, gram)	→ M.P., U.P., Haryana, Odisha, AP, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka.

(3) Cash Crops

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Usage</u>	<u>States</u>
① Cotton	• used for making cloth	• Maharashtra and Karnataka
② Jute	• also known as golden fibre, used for making carpets, mats, bags, ropes and gunny sacks	• West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha and Assam
③ Sugar cane	• used for making Jaggery and sugar	• U.P, A.P, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra
④ Tea	• Popular Beverage	• Assam, West Bengal, Kerala
⑤ Coffee	• Popular Beverage	• Kerala, Karnataka, T.N
⑥ Rubber	• used for making tubes and tyres of vehicles.	• Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
⑦ Oilseeds	• used for producing oil	• M.P, A.P, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu



Livestock Rearing

- Animals that are domesticated for food and labour are collectively known as livestock.
- People domesticate cows and buffaloes for milk. Oxen and bullocks are reared to help the farmers plough their fields.
- Their waste is used to produce manure and biogas.
- In desert areas, people domesticate camels for milk. They are also used in the deserts as means of transport.
- Sheep are domesticated for wool. Mules, donkeys, yaks are used to carry goods and work in the forests.
Goats are also reared for their meat.