



Livestock Farmers

Livestock farmers raise animals, like cows and sheep, to produce food. These animals give us meat, and dairy products like milk, cheese, and butter. The animals often live in open pastures where they eat grass and other plants. Some farmers have to travel long distances with their animals to find green pastures.

Some farm animals, like chickens, are raised in closed yards. This keeps them together and protects them. Farmers sometimes build houses called coops where the chickens can sleep and lay their eggs.



Fishermen

Some fishermen catch fish, like trout, in lakes and rivers. Other fishermen work at sea where they catch saltwater fish like tuna or cod. They also catch seafood like prawns or squid. Some fishermen work far from the coast on deep-sea fishing boats. They often use very big nets. Deep-sea fishing boats also have freezers to keep the fish cold until the fishermen return to the port.

Some fish are raised on fish farms. The fish live in artificial ponds or in closed areas on the coast. This fishing industry is called aquaculture. Some types of shellfish, like oysters, are also raised this way.



Tsukiji Market in Tokyo in Japan is the largest fish market in the world. It sells about 2,000 metric tons of fish and seafood every day!



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Food Producers

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1 Complete the chart.

dairy products wheat tuna cherries trout
prawns vegetables meat eggs

| Arable Farmers | Livestock Farmers | Fishermen |
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| wheat | | |
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2 Write sentences.

Arable farmers raise animals. Fruit is grown grow crops.
Livestock farmers in fields and orchards. catch seafood.
Some fishermen need lots of water. Some plants

- 1 Arable farmers grow crops.
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- 3 _____
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