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Main Idea and Supporting Details



Read the paragraphs below. Answer the questions that follow.

Livestock Farming

1. Livestock farming is the raising of animals for their products or for their meat. Poultry are raised, for example for eggs and chicken meat. Cattle are raised for milk or beef. Pigs, goats and sheep are raised mainly for their meat, although there may be other products such as hides and wool that are obtained from these livestock. The hide of sheep and goats are used in the production of drums for Junkanoo.

2. Poultry are by far the most important type of livestock in The Bahamas. Poultry farmers produce thousands of tons of chicken meat and millions of eggs every year. Nearly all are produced in Grand Bahama. Pigs are next in importance and most are raised on New Providence and Grand Bahama. Poultry farmers and pig farmers rely on feed imported from North America for their animals.

3. Beef cattle are found on New Providence. These provide only a small amount of the beef eaten by Bahamians and visitors. There are few dairy cattle, so nearly all of our milk, butter, cheese and yogurt are brought in from other countries.

1. What is the main idea of paragraph one (1)?

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2. Name two products we get from poultry.

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3. Name two products we get from cattle.

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4. Which supporting detail best supports the main idea for paragraph two?

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5. Why must milk be brought into The Bahamas from other countries?

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6. Name a livestock used to make a Junkanoo instrument. _____