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Social Studies notes

Topic: Farming, Fishing and Manufacturing (PART- 1)

Farming in The Bahamas

livestock farming- The raising of animals for their products or their meats.

Here are some examples of **livestock farming** are:

poultry- Birds that are raised for eggs, meats and other products.

Cattle rearing- **Cattle** are raised for milk or beef. Some examples of cattle are cows, pigs, goats and sheep. **Pigs, goats and sheep** are raised for their **meat** and sometimes their **hides** and **wool**.

Also in farming other products grown in our country include **field crops** like vegetables and citrus fruits which are grown on trees like oranges and grapefruits. Other fruits and vegetables grown on vines are cantaloupes watermelons and pumpkins. (**ALSO READ THE LIST OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE LIST**)

Fishing in The Bahamas

lucrative- Something that makes lots of money; profitable.

close season- A time or dates when no hunting or fishing of a particular type of animal is permitted.

processing plants- A factory where recently caught fish are processed.

buying stations- A boat that takes unprocessed fish from a fishing boat to deliver it to a processor on land.

bulk landing- When a fishing boat delivers too much of the same kind of fish.

The island that has the major fishing industry is Spanish Wells- Eleuthera.

Explain why we should not overfish from the sea?

We have to be careful of not to overfish our waters otherwise there will be no fish for future generations of Bahamians. Overfishing is harmful to the fishing industry.

Four major fishing islands: Abaco, Andros, Long Island, Spanish Wells- Eleuthera

The **THREE major fishing grounds** in the Bahamas are:

1. Great Bahama Bank 2. The Little Bahama Bank 3. The Cay Sal Bank

The word that best describes the three major fishing grounds is shallow.

Crawfish is the seafood that provides the **largest catch** in The Bahamas.

Two seafood that have a **closed season** in The Bahamas are the **Nassau Grouper** and the **crawfish**.

Name one method (or way) used to protect some marine animals of The Bahamas?

Answer: **The method is called closed season**

Two jobs in the fishing industry are **fisherman, boat captain, manufacturers of fishing gears**.