

Subject: Social Studies

Topic: Farming, Fishing and Manufacturing

Farming

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 and sometimes their hides and wool.

Other products grown in our country include **field crops** like vegetables and citrus fruits which are fruits not grown on trees but vines.

Produce

avocado banana beans cabbage cantaloupe carrots cassava tomatoes

celery corn egg plant yams grape fruit honey dew melon okra tangerines

iceberg lettuce watermelon onion oranges papaya potato peanuts

peas pineapple plantain pumpkin squash romaine lettuce sweet pepper

Fishing

The main groups of fishery resources caught for business or commercial use are **crawfish (lobster) conch, sponge, helmet crabs, shallow water scale fish and deep-water scale fish**. Some shallow water scale fish include groupers, jacks, snappers and grunts and some deep water scale fish include snappers. Other types of fish caught in our country are blue striped grunt, white grunt, jolt head porgy, yellow tail snapper, school master, hogfish, goggle eye, bar jack, black jack, rock hind, Nassau grouper, misty grouper, and yellow fin grouper.

The three main areas where fish can be caught in The Bahamas are in **The Great Bahama Bank, The Little Bahama Bank and Cay Sal Bank**.

Fish can be caught with **nets, hook and line, impaling gear, wire pots and wooden traps**. Bonefish is caught as a game fish and not for catching with a spear. Crawfish is caught by diving, trapping with **wooden slots and using a bully net**. Conchs are caught by a **water glass and a conch hook** when diving.



Manufacturing

Manufacturing is the making of things. Raw materials in our country include, sugar, syrup, flavoring and colouring. Some items manufactured in our country includes

Items Manufactured in The Bahamas

Bleach Paint Tissue Tomato paste Crafts (hats, bags, mats)	Perfume Cups Plates Straw Books cowbells	Plastic products (forks, spoons, garbage bins) t-shirts mattress salt	Water (Aquapure, Coral Springs, Chelsea's Choice and Spring Fresh) Straw hats goat skin/sheep skin drums	Bleach Androsia print fabric Juice Alcoholic drinks (beers, rum)
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