



AP Human Geography

Produce Field Study

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Directions: Choose five produce items such as vegetables, fruits, etc... Two must be considered "organic." Answer the following questions about your products.

For the Three regular products

1. Where were they grown? U.S. or somewhere else?
2. What is the product's price per pound?
3. What is the climate like (climate region) where this product was grown?
4. What is the dominant crop grown in this region?
5. How does the transport of this product relate specifically to the concept of Truck Farming discussed in the reading and in class?
6. Which MAJOR corporations/companies are involved in the distribution of this product? Where are these companies headquartered?
7. Typically, how long would this product's shelf life be?

For the TWO Organic products:

1. Why is this product considered organic?
2. Discuss how the growing process of organic foods is different from that of the same product grown using traditional methods?
3. Explain why the price of organically grown foods is typically higher than that of traditionally grown foods?