

Von Thunen Model

Explaining the Distribution of
Agriculture around cities

The Model

- Von Thunen observed some patterns in where agriculture is grown and where people live.
- This model explains the development of agricultural towns and cities.

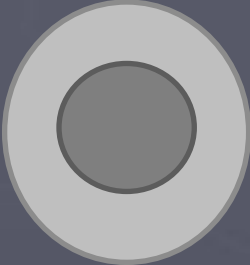




Layer 1

City/Town/Village:

At the heart of the model is the city, where the people live and work.

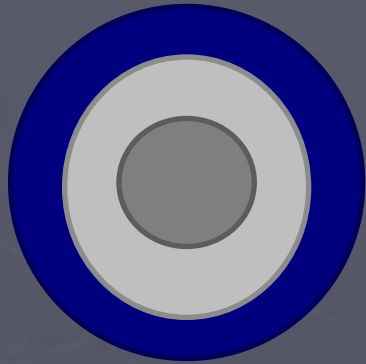


Layer 2 Horticulture and Dairying:

Dairy farming is done close enough to transport milk to market without spoiling.

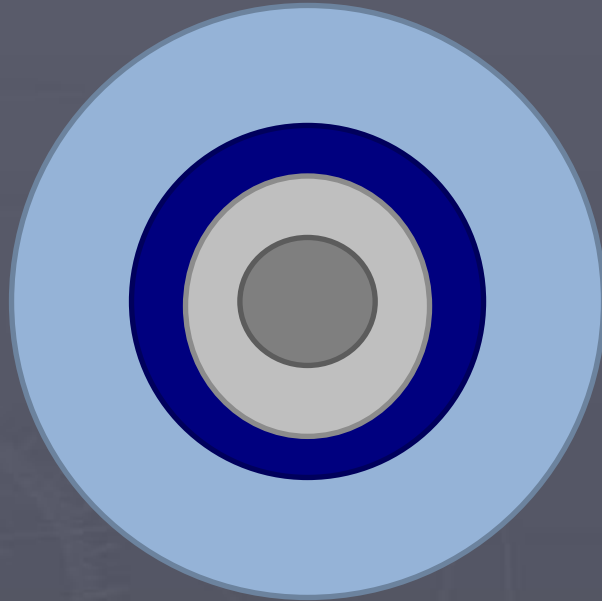
Layer 3

Forestry:



Ring of trees to
provide building
materials and firewood

(Keep in mind model was made in 1826)



Layer 4

Crop

Rotation/Pastures:

Large scale farms that allow for Grain production and large herds of animals



**Layer 5
Extensive
Ranching and
Grazing:**

Large open
areas where
animals can
freely roam

