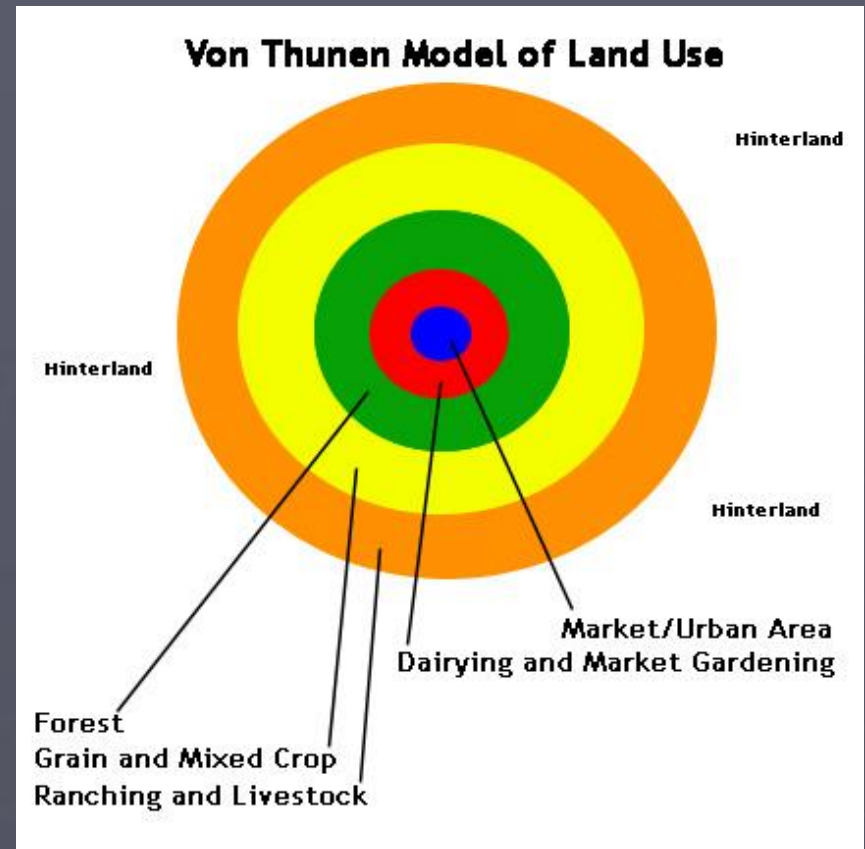


# Von Thunen Model

Explaining the Distribution of  
Agriculture around cities

# The Model

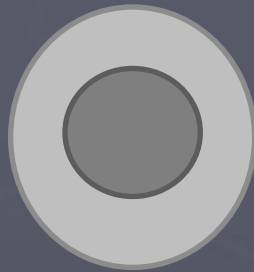
- Von Thunen observed some patterns in where agriculture is grown and where people live.
- This model explains the development of agricultural towns and cities.



## Layer 1 Market:

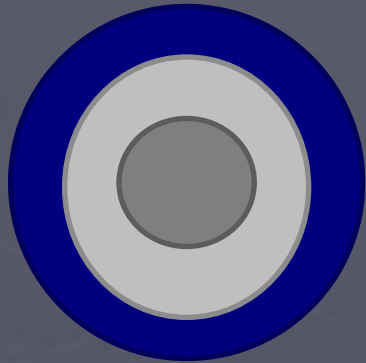
The place where  
goods are bought  
and sold

## Layer 2 Horticulture and Dairying:

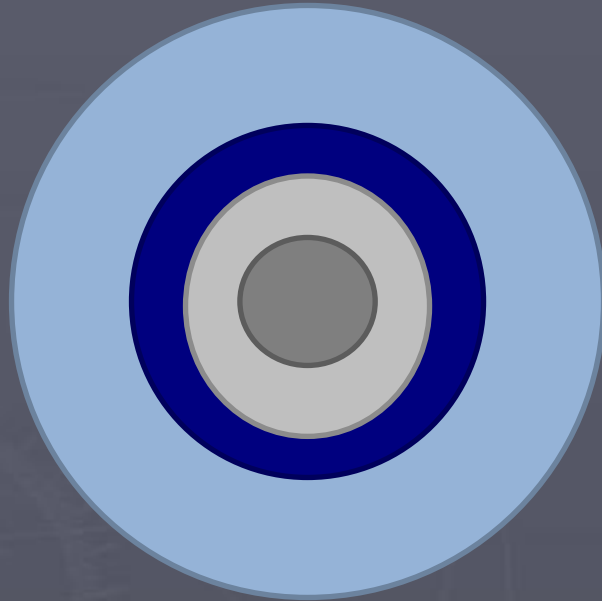


Milk products, fruits,  
and vegetables have  
short shelf lives so  
need to be located  
close to city  
Difficult to transport

## Layer 3 Forestry:



Ring of trees to  
provide building  
materials and firewood



## Layer 4

### Grain and Mixed Crop:

Large scale farms that allow for growing large amounts of food.

Usually lighter but bulkier so more difficult to transport than animals



## Layer 5 Ranching and Livestock:

Large areas for  
farm animals.  
Animals can  
walk  
themselves to  
market