

THE PRIMARY SECTOR AND THE SPANISH ECONOMY

1. What do you know about agriculture in Almeria?
2. Define commercial agriculture
3. What are some of the benefits of commercial agriculture?
4. What are some of the problems of commercial agriculture?
5. What are GM crops?
6. What is the controversy surrounding GM crops?
7. What is subsistence agriculture?
8. What are plantations?
9. What type crops are produced on a plantation?
10. Why has palm oil become so popular?
11. What are some of the negative aspects on intensive farming?
12. What are the benefits of this type of agriculture for multinationals and less developed countries?
13. What are the drawbacks (disadvantages) of this type of agriculture for less developed countries?
14. Why are countries using traditional agriculture poor?
15. What is swidden agriculture?
16. What is Monsoon-irrigated agriculture?
17. How is digitalisation and modern technology being applied to agriculture?
18. What is organic farming?
19. What are the benefits of organic farming?
20. What are some of the drawbacks of organic farming?
21. What are three main types of livestock?

22. Which is better intensive or extensive livestock farming?
23. What are three types of Marine fishing?
24. What is aquaculture?
25. Is aquaculture a sustainable solution?
26. Which country consumes the largest amount of fish products in the world?
27. Which is the world's biggest fish market?
28. Which country has the largest fishing fleet in the world?
29. Why is fishing important for the future of the world's food supply?
30. What percentage of Spain's fishery production is supplied by aquaculture?
31. What percentage of the active population in Spain works in agriculture?
32. Which is the EU country with the greatest percentage of land used for agriculture?
33. Which is the second with 34.4%?
34. What are some of the typical products of Spain's agriculture?
35. Spain has the second highest number of what livestock in the EU?
36. Which regions in Spain have the highest number of pigs?
37. Which regions in Spain have the highest numbers of bovine?
38. What do the initials CFP stand for?
39. What do the initials CAP stand for?
40. What are subsidies?
41. Why are subsidies considered by many to be a problem?
42. What percent of Europe is covered by forest?
43. What percent does forestry contribute to the EU's GDP?
44. What products do we obtain from trees?
45. Spain has the third largest fishing fleet in the EU in terms of number of vessels, but it has the largest catch. Which two nations in the EU have larger fishing fleets?

46. What are the main crops produced in Spain?
47. Name at least four weaknesses of Spain's Primary Sector
48. Which are the four main agricultural producers of the EU?
49. Spain's agricultural production accounts for what percent of the EU's agricultural value?
50. Spain is the fourth largest producer in the world of what type of livestock?
51. Which is more important in terms of commercial value in Spain, crop production or livestock production?