

Assignment: 9

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Chapter- 9 The Treeless Grasslands

1. Why are the prairies called the 'wheat basket of the world'?

Ans 1. Wheat is extensively cultivated in the prairies. Farmers produce enough wheat for the whole country and also for export. That is why prairies are called the wheat basket of the world.

2. Why is cattle reared in the western part?

Ans 2. The land towards the west of the prairies is hilly. The soil is coarse and less fertile. So, this region is used for rearing cattle.

3. In the prairies, machines have almost replaced manual labour. Explain.

Ans 3. In the prairies the entire farm work of ploughing, sowing, harvesting, threshing, winnowing and storing of food grains is done by machines. Cultivation of thousands of hectares of farmland needs very few workers. Big dairy farms also use machines. Machines have almost replaced manual labour in the prairies.