

Class 4
Chapter 8: Our Agriculture

Words and Meanings

S.No	Word	Meaning
1.	Cultivation	The act of preparing Land and growing crops on it.
2.	Horticulture	The cultivation of fruits, flowers and Vegetables
3.	Livestock	Animals which farmers keep for their use are called livestock eg. Cow, buffalo ,bullock ,sheep ,goat
4.	Rearing	Bring up and take care
5.	Fishing	The activity of catching fish either for food or as a sport
6.	Raw material	The basic material from which something is made, for example, sugarcane is the raw material and sugar is the final product.
7.	Industries	The process of making a particular product using machines in a factory is called an Industry
8.	Favourable	To the advantage of someone or something, expressing approval
9.	Fertile	Capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops
10.	Facilities	A place, an amenity or piece of equipment provided for a particular purpose
11.	Irrigation	A process of supplying water to the land at regular intervals by means of canals and other artificial methods
12.	Processed	Have been subjected to a special process or treatment
13.	Agricultural Machinery	Machinery used in farming or other agriculture.
14.	Seed	A seed is a small hard part of a plant from which a new plant grows
15.	Fertilizers	A chemical or natural substance added to the soil or land to increase it's fertility.
16.	Pesticides	Are chemicals which farmers put on their crops to kill harmful insects
17.	Modern	Of the present or recent times
18.	Export	Send goods or other services to other countries for sale.
19.	Occupation	Work done by people in order to earn their living
20.	Plough	a large farming tool with blades that digs the soil in fields so that seeds can be planted.
21.	Fields	An <u>area</u> of land on which crops are grown.
22.	Well	A hole in the ground from which a supply of water is extracted
23.	Moist	Slightly wet
24.	Manure	The waste matter from animals that is put on the ground in order to make plants grow better.
25.	Load	A heavy or bulky thing that is being carried
26.	Coast	The area where land meets the Sea or Ocean.
27.	Agricultural Production	It is the production of any crop , whether the crop is to be sold commercially or it is not to be sold commercially.