

Why Do Farmers Face Economic Difficulties?

- 1. According to Von Thünen, commercial farmers consider two costs when determining what to plant/raise, and where to plant/raise it. What are they?**
- 2. Why did Von Thünen hypothesize that gardens and milk producers would be located closest to the center of a city?**
- 3. Why did Von Thünen write that the wood/lumber industry should also locate near its market?**
- 4. Why is overproduction the greatest threat to commercial farmers in the United States?**
- 5. What are three policies incorporated by the US government to attack negative effects of overproduction in the agriculture sector?**

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6. **Why is it unsustainable for all farmers to use pesticides like Roundup?**
  
7. **According to Ester Boserup, what are the two main ways subsistence farmers account for population growth?**
  
8. **Did you get your film permission form signed? It is due 4/5**
  
9. **Make sure you finish the “What I learned” chart you filled out during other groups’ project presentations. It is also due 4/5**