

AGRICULTURE

This is the cultivation of soil for growing crops, and rearing of animals to provide food for man and raw materials for industries

TYPES OR COMPONENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. Livestock farming
2. Crop production
3. Fishery or fishing
4. Forestry
 - i. Livestock farming: this involve rearing of domestic animals such as pigs, cattle sheep goats and poultry
 - ii. Crop production: there two categories of crop food and cash crop
Food crop are produced primarily to provide food mainly for consumption. Food crop include yam, cassava, rice, beans , maize, cocoyam, onions, tomatoes , millet and so on while cash crop are grown for sales either locally and for export. Cash crop include cocoa, cotton, rubber, and so on.
 - iii. Fishery : this involve breeding and catching of fishes for man consumption
 - iv. This is the preservation and maintenance of economic trees or plan. We derive a lot such as timber for plywood, furniture, building of houses, boat, manufacture of paper, electric poles and so on herb for grazing

SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE

1. **Peasant Farming or subsistence agriculture:** this is a system of agriculture where farmers produce goods for himself and his

family for consumption. Although a few portion of his family for consumption. Although a few portion of his produce are sometime sold out mainly in the local market.

2. **Plantation Farming**: this is farming system involve the use of large hectares of land permanently used for planting economic and commercial crop. On a large scale such as Rubber plantation, cocoa plantation, oil plantation and so on.
3. **Mechanized farming** : this is a system of farming where sophisticated machines are used in farming such as machine or implement include tractors, harvesters, ridges, ploughs and others engines driven devices
4. **Co-operative farming** : this is a type of farming in which farmers come together to form an association to obtain loans and aid from the government to be able to purchase farming machinery