



### **Agriculture**

Agriculture is to compose the land and grow animals for human consumption or industrial.

Agriculture has kept human population alive since it develop and had enough intelligence to see the crop and livestock. Examples of agriculture are meat production, land and forestry.

Agriculture came into being at the end of the last ice age and the begining of the new stoneage about 12 thousand years ago. About 4000 years ago is believed that it was started to train horses and used for towing and riding. Before the cattle and sheep were domesticated. There are about 4000 farmers in Iceland which is about 2,5% af the total work force in Iceland. It is estimated that about 10.000 people have jobs related to the agriculture.



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