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Primary activities	Tertiary activities
1. Primary activities include all those connected with extraction and production of natural resources.	1. Tertiary activities provide support to the primary and secondary sectors through services.
2. Example: Agriculture, fishing and gathering	2. Example: Transport, trade, banking, insurance and advertising

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Ans. In commercial farming crops are grown and animals are reared for sale in market.

Features of commercial farming

- i. The area cultivated and the amount of capital used is large.
- ii. Most of the work is done by machines.
- iii. Commercial farming includes commercial grain farming, mixed farming and plantation agriculture.

Q3. Name the fibre crops and the climatic conditions required for their growth.

Ans. Jute and cotton are fibre crops. Climatic conditions required for their growth are:

Cotton - Cotton requires high temperature, light rainfall, two hundred and ten frost-free days and bright sunshine for its growth. It grows best on black and alluvial soils.

Jute - It grows well on alluvial soil and requires high temperature, heavy rainfall and humid climate.