

Major Crops of the World

Chapter 6: Major Crops of the World · Topic 1

Key Concept

Wheat grows well in temperate climates with moderate rainfall, and major producers include countries like China, India, and the USA.

Rice needs warm temperatures and abundant water, making it a major crop in countries like China, India, and Indonesia.

Maize (corn) is grown in many parts of the world, including the USA, China, and Brazil, and is used for food and animal feed.

Cotton needs warm climates and moderate rainfall, and is grown widely in countries like India, China, and the USA for textile production.

Quick Revision Notes

- Wheat grows in temperate climates.
- Major wheat producers: China, India, USA.
- Rice needs warm temperatures and abundant water.
- Major rice producers: China, India, Indonesia.
- Maize grows widely for food and animal feed.
- Major maize producers: USA, China, Brazil.
- Cotton needs warm climates and moderate rainfall.
- Cotton is used for textile production.

Practice Questions

- 1 Name three countries that grow wheat.
- 2 Research where rice is grown in your country.
- 3 Discuss what maize is used for.
- 4 Find an area where cotton is grown.
- 5 Create a chart of crops and their required climates.
- 6 Discuss why different crops need different climates.