

Farming

Source 1

Read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. What was the main difference between how the land was held under the clan system and how it was held under the feudal system?

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2. Complete the sentences choosing the correct word from the 'word box'.

i. The owner of large areas of land in the Highlands was the

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ii. Their main tenant was called the

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iii. The person who rented a small plot of land from the main tenant was a

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iv. A landless person was called a

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cottar	tacksman	landlord	Sub-tenant
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Source 2

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. Name four crops grown on Strone Farm in 1910?

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ii.

iii.

iv.

2. Two of the crops grown were used as fodder for cattle and sheep. Which two were they?

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3. From the map evidence, what type of farming was Strone Farm involved in? Choose ONE from the types of farming in the word box below :-

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4. Give reasons for your answer.

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Source 3

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. How far back in time does 'the one-stilted plough' go?

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2. Describe how ploughing was done using the 'the one-stilted plough'?

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3. What was the purpose of the two wooden boards at the back of the plough?

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Source 4

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. Why was the ground harrowed?

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2. What was the main breed of horse used on farms?

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3. What did their diet consist of?

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4. Complete the sentences :-

i. 'Yoking time' was when the farm labourers

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ii. 'Lousing time' was when the farm labourers

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5. How was the size of a farm calculated at one time?

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Source 5

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. What crop are the women picking?

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2. What is meant by the term 'labour intensive'?

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Source 6

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. What part did Balmacara Estate play in improving crofting in the Highlands and Islands?

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Source 7

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. Where might you go to sell/buy cattle or sheep?

i. cattle :
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ii. sheep:
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2. Why should an auction mart have helped the growth of towns like Dingwall and Oban?

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