

Now and Then, Here and There

Name: _____ Date: _____

The list below includes many food and agricultural products. Place a mark in the appropriate column if the food or agricultural product is grown or processed within 160 km of your community, elsewhere in BC, in another province in Canada or somewhere else in the world. Some of the products may be raised, grown or processed in several places.

You will need to research where these foods come from using the Internet. The following websites are a good place to start for information on agricultural products in British Columbia and Canada.

BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation: Grow BC booklet www.aitc.ca/bc/bcs_agriculture

BC Agriculture and Seafood Industry and Sector Profiles and Fast Stats.

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/statistics/industry-and-sector-profiles#faststats>

BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries: This ministry is committed to providing support for a competitive and profitable industry providing safe, high quality food for consumers and export markets. Includes links to stats on agriculture, aquaculture and Food in BC. www.agf.gov.bc.ca/

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: This site has a variety to information on agriculture in Canada. www.agr.gc.ca

Here and There, Now and Then Questions

1. Which agricultural products only come from countries other than Canada?
2. Which agricultural products only come from other provinces than British Columbia?
3. Which agricultural products come within 160 km of where you live?
4. Why do you think we import agricultural products from other countries? What are the benefits for both them and us?
5. What do you think might be a problem with buying food products that are raised or grown out- side of British Columbia?
6. If you could only eat agricultural products that were raised in British Columbia, what food would you miss the most? Why?

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7. Ask your parents or your grandparents what agricultural and food products that they now eat that they didn't eat when they were your age. Were there differences in what they ate in different seasons (eg. – winter or summer differences)?

Data Collection Sheet

Food or Agricultural Product	Within 160 km of your community	Elsewhere in BC	Another province in Canada	Somewhere else in the World
Wheat (flour and bread)				
Cheese, butter and margarine				
Cows and beef products				
Sheep and goats				
Milk and milk products				
Root vegetables (carrots/potatoes)				
Leafy vegetables (lettuce/spinach)				
Apples				
Berries (blueberries, strawberries, etc.)				
Greenhouse vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers)				
Poultry (chicken, duck, turkey)				
Fish and shellfish				
Eggs				
Rice				
Coffee/tea				
Chocolate				
Mushrooms				
Cooking oil				
Sugar				
Salt/spices				
Pigs and pork products				