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(a) Annual Crops: These are crops which complete their life cycle within one year or in one growing season. The plant grows into maturity, flowers, produces seeds which are harvested and dies within one year. Examples, maize, rice, cowpea etc.

(b) Biennial Crop: These are crops which complete their life cycle within two years. The first year forming roots, stem and leaves. In second year they produce the flowering stem, and seed after which they die. Examples: Onion bulbs, Carrots, Cocolyans etc.

(c) Perennial Crop: They are also called permanent crops. They grow and complete their life cycle in more than two years or seasons. Most of them produce flowers, fruits and seeds every year. Examples are Cocoa, oil, palm, rubber etc.

~~(d) Tubers Crops~~

(b) i)  **tuber crops** : These are underground stems which are enlarged to store food in the form of Carbohydrates e.g yam, cocoyam, e.t.c

(b) ii)  **Cereal grains** : These are crops which belong to the family GRAMINEAE. They are grass crops grown for their seeds or grains which are rich in Carbohydrates e.g maize, rice, millet e.t.c

(b) iii)  **Fruits** : These are crops with succulent fruit which are eaten fresh. They supply mainly Vitamin and minerals but can also supply Carbohydrates e.g Citrus fruit, mango, cashew e.t.c

(b) iv)  **Vegetables** : Crops are grown for their leaves or fruits. The leaves or fruit are eaten fresh, or cooked. They supply mainly vitamins and minerals e.g waterleaf, tomato, eggplant, e.t.c

(b) v)  **Oil Crops** : These are crops that produce seeds or fruits from which we extract oil. They are the major source of vegetable oil used for cooking and for other purposes e.g Oil palm, cashew e.t.c

(b) vi)  **Spices** : These are crops used to add flavor or spice taste or small bitter to food. They also

provide vitamins and minerals examples include ginger, pepper etc.

(bii)

(biii) Beverages: These are crops which produce leaves or fruits used to make drink. They grow for many years before they bear fruits. They contain certain substances which when consumed stimulate the central nervous system of human being. e.g. Cocoa, coffee, tea etc.

(2i) Work Animals: farm animals such as camel, donkeys, and bulls are used as a source of farm power. Examples are transportation and ploughing.

(2ii) Dairy Animals: Cattle reared mainly for the production of milk. Milk is a white liquid secreted by female farm animals from the mammary gland (breast) it is a good source of protein needed for growth, repair and maintenance of health. also called

(2iii) Poultry: Poultry layers are the fowls reared for egg production. Eggs are products of Poultry animals. It is a good source of protein

4. Aquatic Animals. These are farm animals that live in water. They are found in oceans, seas, rivers, lakes, and man-made ponds. Examples are fishes, oysters, lobsters etc.