🌾 Ag Terms and Washington Agriculture · ANSWER KEY

Ag Science 1 · Unit 1 Ag Words & Whatcom Farms · Level 2 guided notes. Use with the class slides.

Name: _____

Fill in each blank with a word from the word bank in that box. Each word is used one time.

A. Ag Terms

1. Agriculture: growing crops and raising animals for food, **fiber**, and other products.
2. Agribusiness: farming, processing, and **marketing**.
3. Organic farming: farming without synthetic pesticides or **fertilizers**.
4. Match the input to its job:

(Key: Herbicide → kills weeds · Insecticide → controls insects · Fungicide → prevents fungus diseases · Compost → decayed plants used as fertilizer)

Herbicide	prevents fungus diseases
Insecticide	decayed plants used as fertilizer
Fungicide	kills weeds
Compost	controls insects

5. Topsoil: the top layer of soil where most **roots** grow.
6. Hydroponics: growing plants in nutrient-rich water without **soil**.
7. Apiculture: **beekeeping** for honey and pollination.

Word bank: **beekeeping** · **fertilizers** · **fiber** · **marketing** · **roots** · **soil**

B. Washington agriculture (Farm Bureau)

8. Washington grows about **300** different crops.
9. Agriculture has about a $51 billion impact on the state's **economy**.
10. Agriculture provides jobs for more than **164,000** people.
11. Washington's top commodity is **apples**.
12. Circle Washington's top 3 commodities (2016):

apples · bananas · **milk** · **potatoes** · coffee

Word bank: **164,000** · **300** · **apples** · **economy**

C. Whatcom County and trade

13. Whatcom County leads the state in red **raspberries** .

14. Whatcom County grows **seed** potatoes for other farms.

15. An **export** is a product sold to another country.

16. An **import** is a product bought from another country.

Word bank: **export** **import** **raspberries** **seed**

Level 2 version of the gen ed “Agriculture Terms (Top 50) Blank Out + WA Farm Bureau brochure + Whatcom County Agriculture brochure.”