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Agricultural Regions of US cont.

9. Mountain States – Rocky Mts. – cooler and wetter than eastern states; high meadows – tons of growing, cattle and sheep, major crop is wheat; valleys with irrigation; able to grow hay, sugar beets, potatoes, fruits and vegetables

10. Pacific Region – includes Alaska and Hawaii, eastern parts of Washington and Oregon and southern California are dry; large scale irrigation is needed due to this, most productive agricultural area in US; Washington and Oregon – fruits, wheat and potatoes; California – fruits and veggies, also dairy; Hawaii – Islands still forming due to volcanic activity, rich soil (volcanic ash) crops – sugar cane, pineapples; Alaska – frigid so short growing season, greenhouse plants and nursery plants. they have dairy but all dairy produced stays local