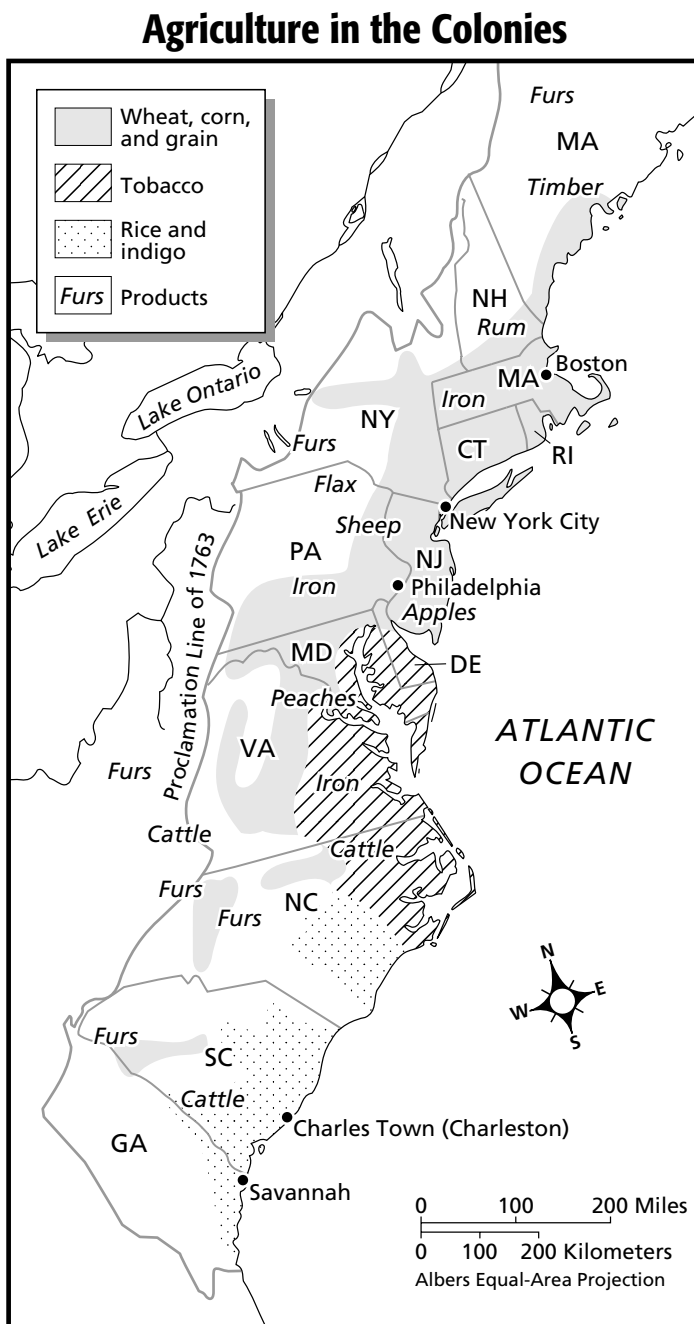


Agriculture in the Colonies

Colonists produced crops and livestock not only for themselves but also to sell to England and to other North American colonies. The land and climate of the different colonies determined the crops or livestock colonists raised. Study the map below. Then complete the activity and answer the questions on the next page.



MAP ACTIVITY

1. Use a bright color to outline the southern colonies.
2. Use a second color to outline the New England colonies.
3. Use a third color to outline the sides of the middle colonies.
4. Refer to the chapter “The English Colonies” in your textbook. Find information about the land and climate of each of the three regions of the colonies. Write the information next to each region of the map.

ANALYZING MAPS

- 1. Place** Which colonies produced rice and indigo?

- 2. Region** Which crops were most widespread throughout the colonies?

- 3. Place** What products were most common along the colonies’ western frontier?

- 4. Interpret** Why do you think that shipbuilding became an important trade in the New England colonies?
