

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

- transport cost to the central market; perishability/weight of the product

2.2

- they spoil quickly and are costly to transport; being close cuts transport time/cost/spoilage

2.3

(a)

- uniform transport / no roads / perishables must be near market

(b)

- perishables can be grown farther out, so the neat rings break down

3.1 B

- cheap-to-move, land-extensive ranching sits in the outer ring

3.2 B

- transport cost increases with distance to market

3.3

(a)

- milk is perishable and costly to move, so it is produced near the market

(b)

- roads/rivers, refrigeration, varied terrain, or multiple markets