

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
(AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND ORGANIZATION)

1. 1995

- a) What is the minimum number of people required to form a co-operative society? (1 mark)

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- b) State four factors that may influence the supply of a commodity in a market? (4 marks)

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- c) State four problems that farmers are likely to face when marketing their produce. (4 marks)

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- d) Name two marketing organizations for coffee in Kenya. (1 mark)

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2. 1996

- a) Differentiate between market and marketing? (2 marks)

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b) What is an imperfect market? (1 mark)

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c) How will the price of mangoes in the short run be affected if the quantity of mangoes supplied in a market is increased

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d) State any four problems a dairy farmer is likely to face in marketing milk. (2 marks)

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3. 1997

a) State the law of demand. (1 mark)

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b) State four factors that determine the demand of a commodity in a free market economy. (4 marks)

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c) What is elasticity of demand for a commodity? (1 mark)

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d) Explain the functions of agricultural marketing boards. (15 marks)

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4. 1998

- a) Give four benefits a farmer would derive from being a member of a dairy co-operative society. (2 marks)

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5. 1999

- a) Explain the problems farmers face in marketing of agricultural produce. (9 marks)

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- b) Describe the various agencies and institutions involved in marketing of a agricultural produce. (5 marks)

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6. 2000

- State six factors that influence demand for a commodity in a market. (3 marks)

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7. 2003

- a) Given that at a price of Ksh.100 per bag, 20 bags of maize are demanded, but when the price changes to Ksh.800 per bag, 22 bags of are demanded. Calculate the elasticity of demand. Show your working. (3 marks)

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8. **2003**
a) Describe the functions of agricultural marketing (10 marks)

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b) Explain the role of agricultural co-operatives in Kenya. (10 marks)

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9. **2004**
a) State six problems experienced by farmers in marketing agricultural produce. (3 marks)

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10. **2006 Q17 P1**
State activities carried out by young farmers club in Kenya (2 marks)

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11. **2006 Q25a P1**
a) Outline the factors necessary for proper functioning of farmers' co-operative societies in Kenya. (5 marks)

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12. **2007 Q9 P1**
Give three factors that may influence the price of an agricultural commodity. (1½ marks)

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13. 2007 Q17 P1

The table below shows the demand and supply of potatoes at UKULIMA market.

Price (Kshs)	Quantity demanded (in bags)	Quantity supplied (in bags)
1200	50	250
1000	90	200
800	150	150
600	225	70
400	335	0

- (a) Using suitable scales, draw and label a graph showing the relationship between the demand and supply of the potatoes at UKULIMA market. (5 marks)

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- (b) What is the equilibrium price of the potatoes? (1 mark)

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- (c) From the graph determine:

- (i) The number of bags of potatoes that would be bought if the price per bag is Kshs 900/= (1 mark)

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- (ii) The price of a bag of potatoes if 180 bags are supplied (1 mark)

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14. 2007 Q23a P1

- (a) Describe the problems of marketing of agricultural produce (10 marks)

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15. **2008 Q9 P1**
 State three functions of the Coffee Board of Kenya. (1½ marks)

16. **2009 Q30b P1**
 (b) Describe five role of agricultural based women group in farming (5 marks)

17. **2010 Q10 P1**
 Name **four** statutory boards that are involved in the marketing of crop produce in Kenya. (2 marks)

18. **2010 Q11 P1**
 State **four** marketing functions of Kenya Co-operative Creameries (K.C.C.). (2 marks)

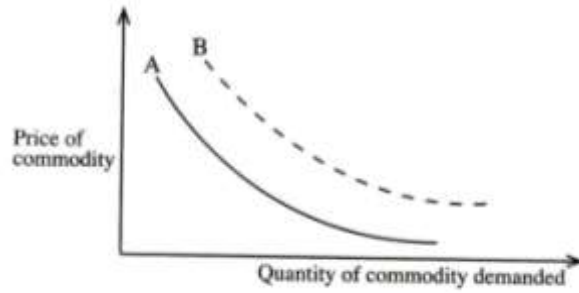
19. **2011 Q9 P1**
 State four functions of Agricultural Society of Kenya (A.S.K) (2 marks)

20. **2011 Q11 P1**
 Give two reasons for imposing quarantine on imported planting materials (1 mark)

21. **2011 Q17 P1**
 Apart from training and extension services, state four other agricultural support services the Kenyan Government provides to a maize farmer. (2 marks)

22. 2012 Q18 P1

The diagram below illustrates the law of demand in agricultural marketing. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Give a reason for the shape of the curve labelled **A**. (1 mark)

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- (b) If the price of the commodity remains constant, explain **three** factors that can cause the curve to shift from **A** to **B**. (3 marks)

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23. 2012 Q9 P2

Give three ways in which farmers market beef cattle in Kenya (2 ½ marks)

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