**Ruminate Animal Web-search Activity**

In class you have learned about ruminate animals. Let’s find out more about them. Your tasks today are as follows:

1. List the origins, era, and purpose of the different animals below.

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| **Animal** | **Origin****(Location)** | **Era****(Time)** | **Purpose****(Meat, Milk, Clothing, Work)** |
| **Goat** |  |  |  |
| **Sheep** |  |  |  |
| **Cattle** |  |  |  |

<http://archaeology.about.com/od/dterms/a/domestication.htm>

(Use this website to answer question one.)

1. Using the pre-determined websites, find the leading states in production of the livestock listed below. Also, determine where Kentucky ranks for production of each animal and where Woodford Co. ranks.

http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/cats/agriculture.html

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\_by\_State/Kentucky/Publications/Annual\_Statistical\_Bulletin/B2010/b2010.html

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Online\_Highlights/County\_Profiles/Kentucky/index.asp

http://www.extension.org/pages/26267/top-states-for-number-of-meat-goats

http://www.sheepusa.org/Fast\_Facts

Leading States KY Rank in U.S. Woodford Co. Rank in KY

**Cow/Calf**

1.

2,

3.

**Milk**

1.

2.

3.

**Goat**

1.

2.

3.

**Sheep**

1.

2.

3.

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(Only to be attempted when previous three questions are completed)

Explain why the top three (3) states in milk production are in heavily populated.

Why is beef production in Japan limited, but so expensive to produce?