

Name Class

SMALL AND LARGE SCALE FARMING



STUDENT ACTIVITY

How to complete the activity

- Cut out the statements on the following page and think about whether they are the features of small or large scale farming in Africa.
- Organise the statements so that they go under one of headings below.

Small scale family farming	Large company farming



FARMING SYSTEMS

Produces food for export

Large amounts of waste products are created

The land has been in the family for generations

Large investment of money and technology

Profits stay in the community

Farmers may become unemployed

Run by a family or community

Crops are dumped because the quality is low

Run by a manager

Uses agrochemicals and non-local seed varieties

Minimum waste as recycling of resources takes place

Intensive monoculture (single crop)

Small investment of money

People earn wages

Uses traditional knowledge of crops and seed varieties that work

Uses technology that is simple and easy to maintain

Grows a variety of crops or has a range of different animals

Produces food for family and local market

Buys up land

