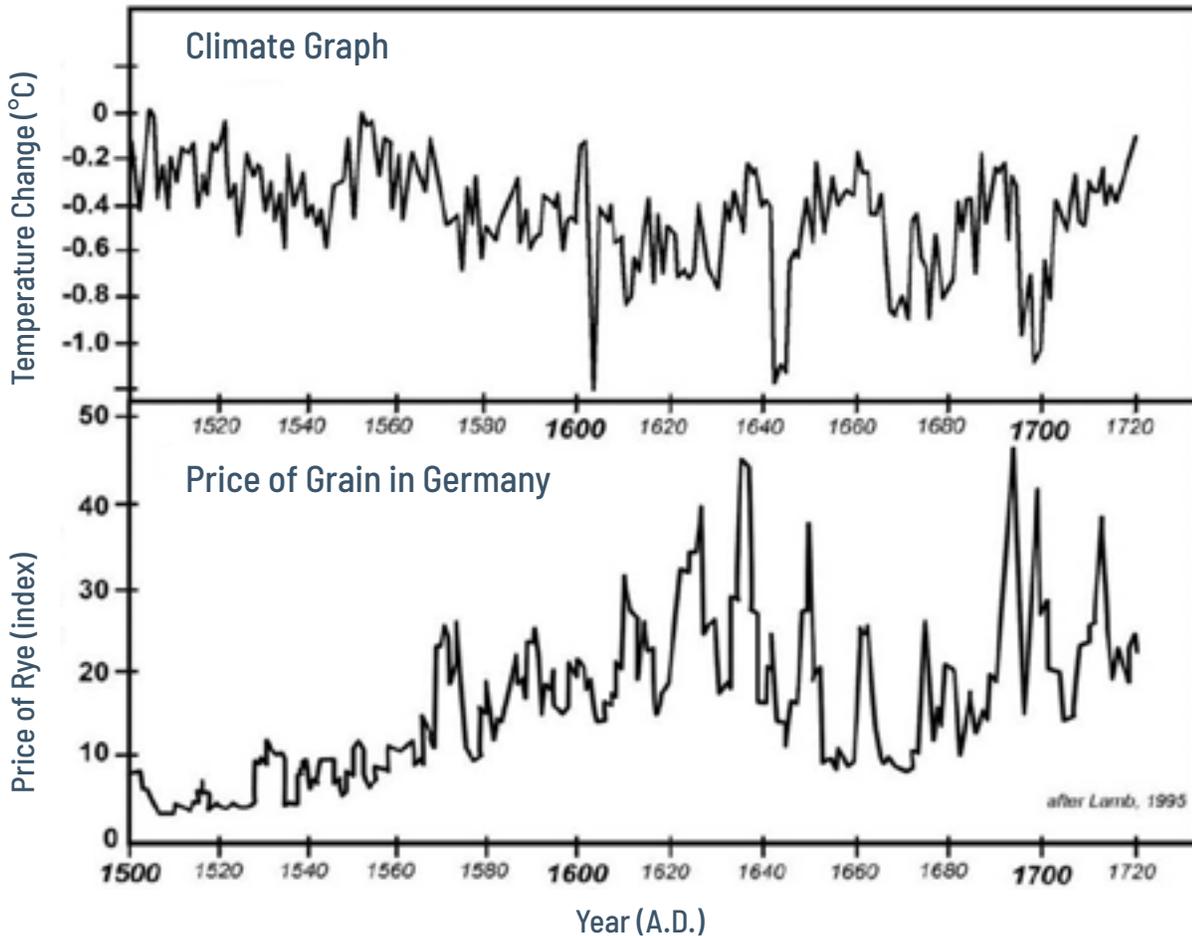




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Student Activity Sheet: Cost of Grain in Germany from 1500–1700 A.D.

DIRECTIONS ► Study the graphs of climate and grain prices in Germany to answer the questions below.



1. How does the cost of grain change in Germany between 1500 and 1700?

2. Are there years when grain is inexpensive and other years when it is expensive?

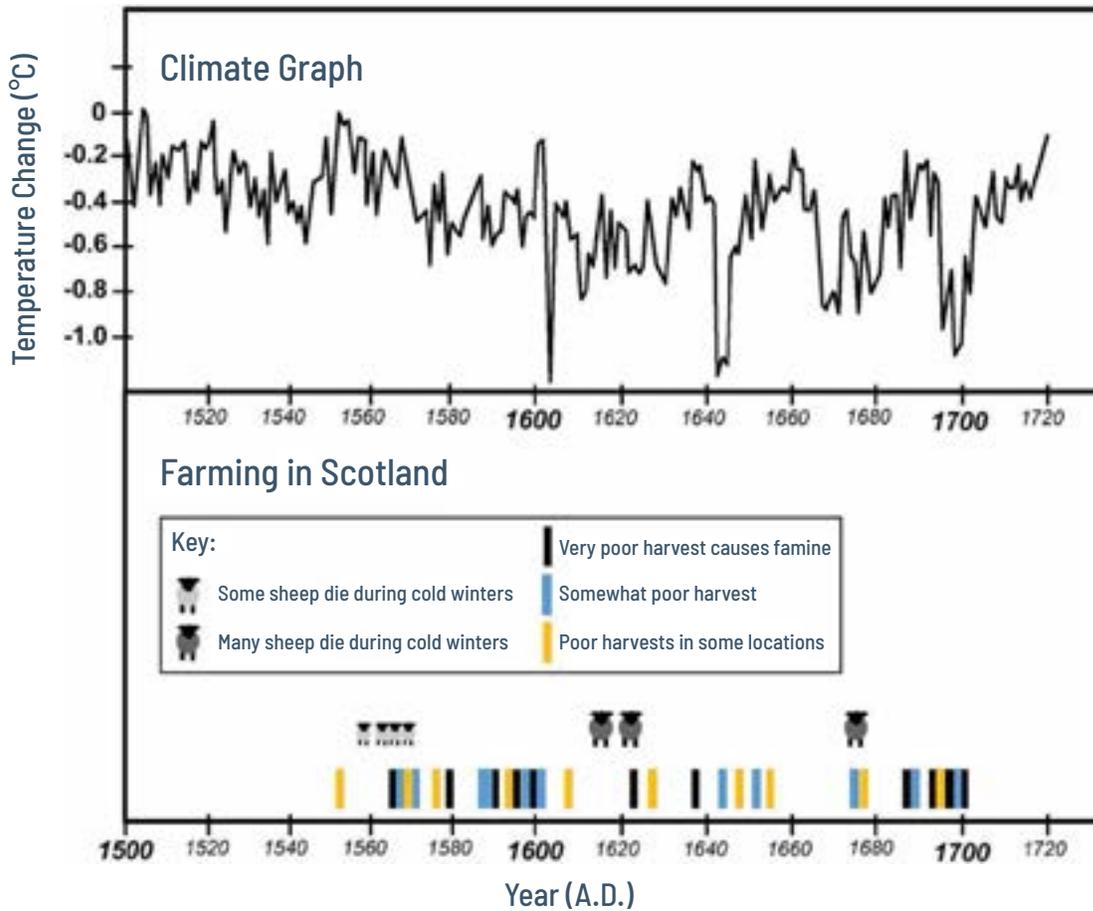
3. What do you think might cause changes in the price of grain?



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Student Activity Sheet: Mortality of People and Livestock in Scotland (1500–1700 A.D.)

DIRECTIONS ▶ Use the graphs of climate and farming in Scotland to answer the questions below.



1. In which years do you think life in Scotland was very difficult due to lack of food?
2. What conditions can cause the death of sheep? What conditions do you think might cause a poor harvest?
3. How do you think that the death of sheep and a poor harvest combine to affect the conditions for people living in Scotland?
4. What happens to the death rate of humans when food is unavailable?
5. Which occurs first: harsh winter conditions, death of sheep, poor harvest, or famine? Why do you think so?