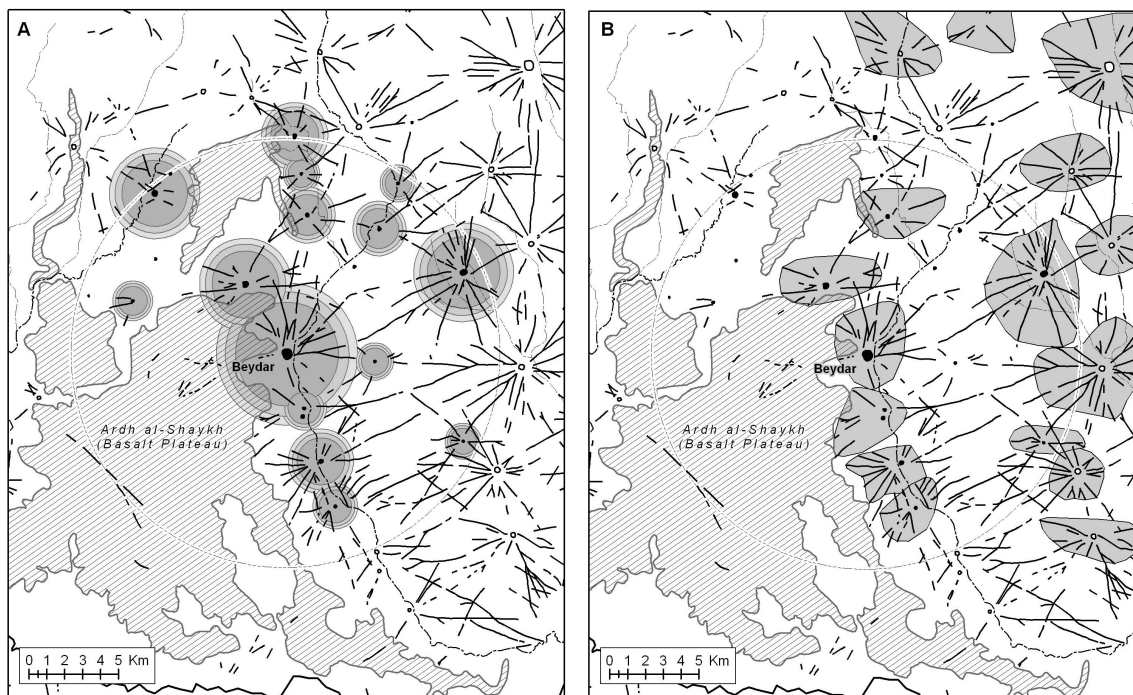


**Figure 1. Third Millennium BC Sites with Survey Areas in Northern Mesopotamia**



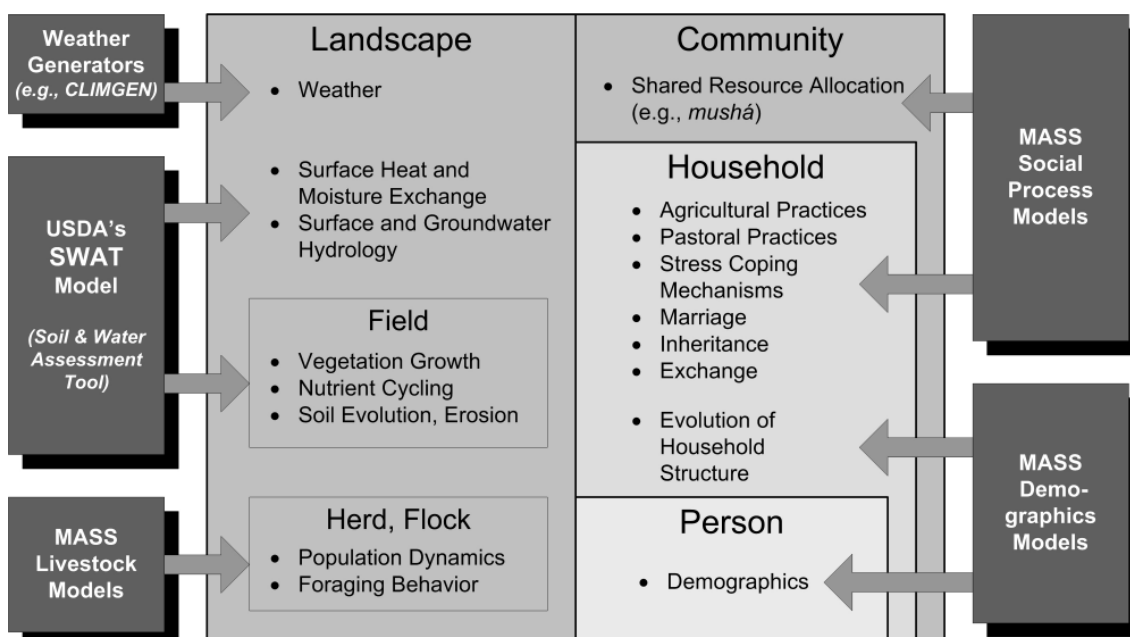
**Figure 2. The Immediate Area of Tell Beydar with Estimated Site Sustaining Areas (A) and Inferred Cultivation from Hollow Ways (B)**

| Tell Beydar with satellites    |                                                                             |                                                              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                | Area required to sustain the estimated site population (100–150 persons/ha) | Area estimated from all plow animals administrated by Beydar |
| Total land allocated (demand?) | 2,267–3,400 ha                                                              | 1,683–3,132 ha                                               |

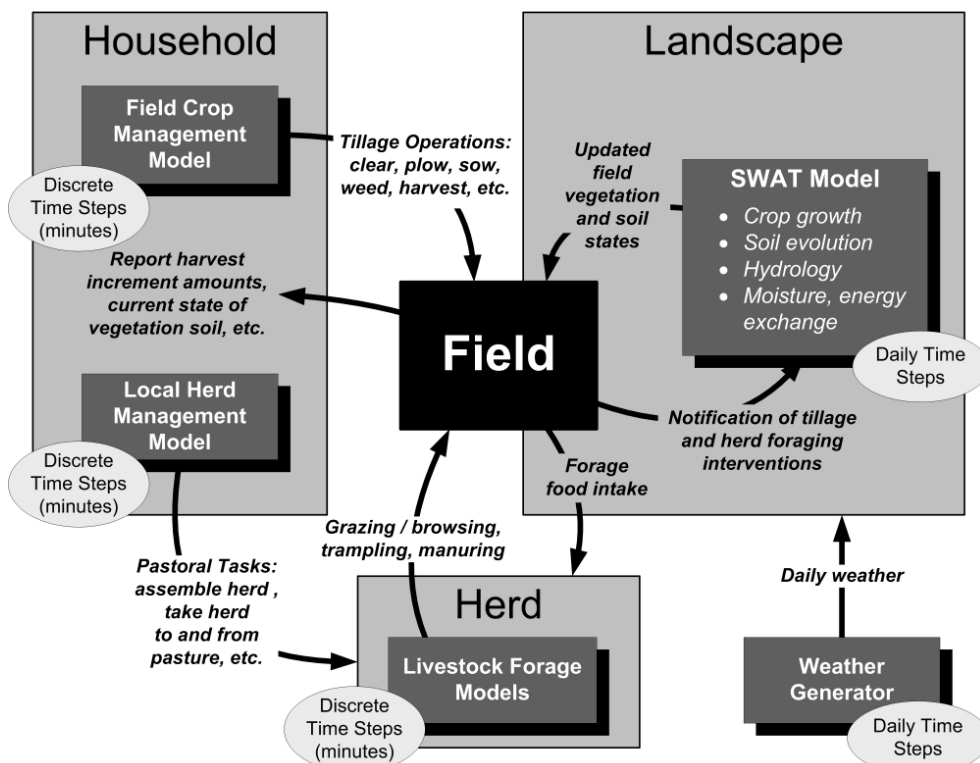
  

| Tell Beydar only                    |                                                        |                                                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                     | Area estimated from Hollow Way catchment around Beydar | Area estimated from plow animals working Beydar fields |
| Arable land around Beydar (supply?) | 1,503 ha                                               | 1,131–2,097 ha                                         |

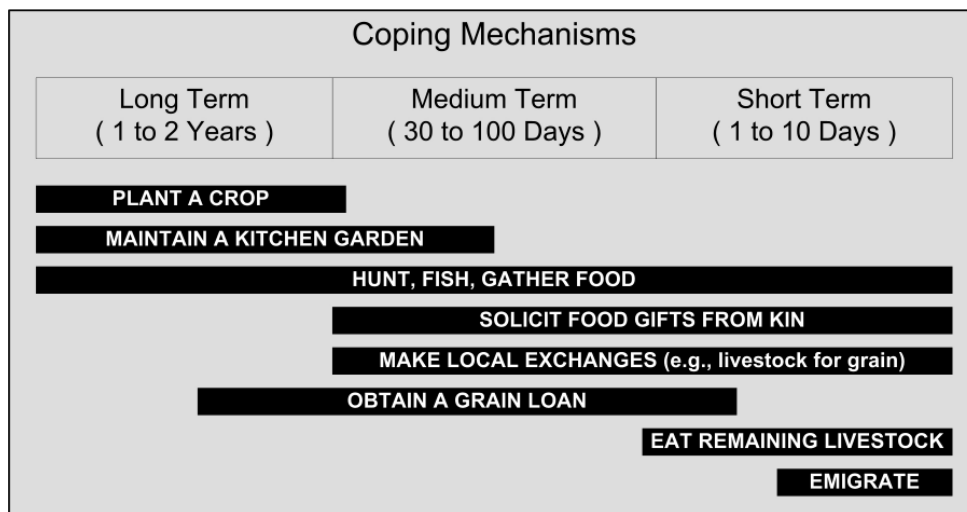
**Figure 3. Sustaining Areas and Cultivation (with Waste and Fallow)  
Estimated from Plow Teams and Hollow Way Catchments**



**Figure 4. Simulation Entities and Dynamic Behavior Models for a Bronze Age Mesopotamian Simulation Framework**



**Figure 5. Modeling Representation of a Nexus for Natural / Social Process Interaction: An Agricultural Field.**



**Figure 6. Modeled Household Food Stress Coping Mechanisms**

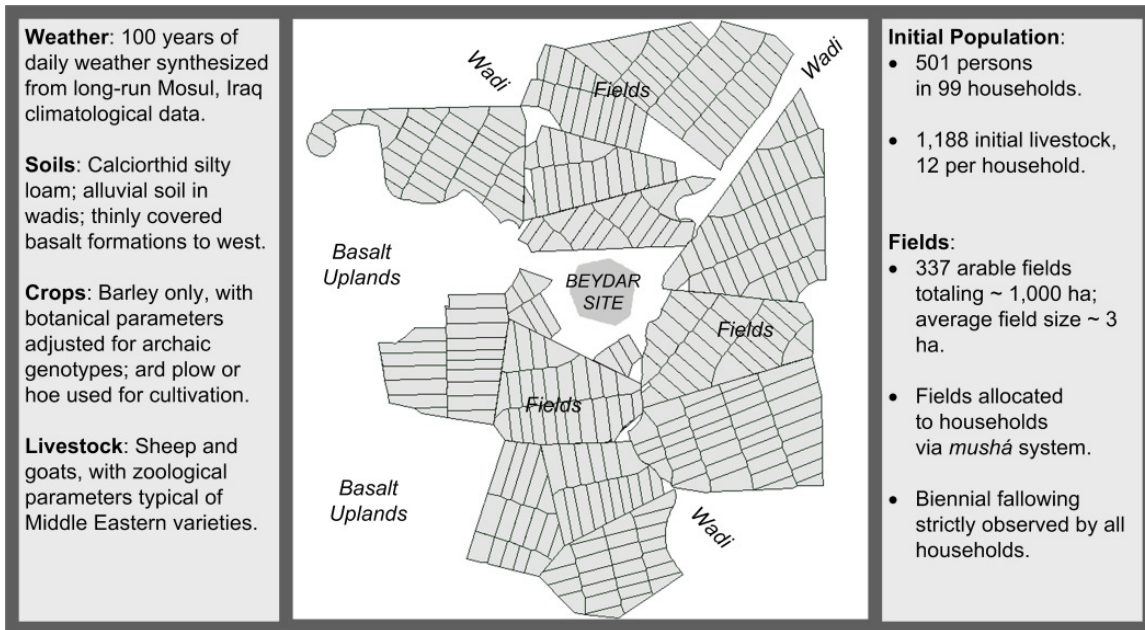


Figure 7. Spatial Layout and Initial Conditions for Beydar Settlement Simulations

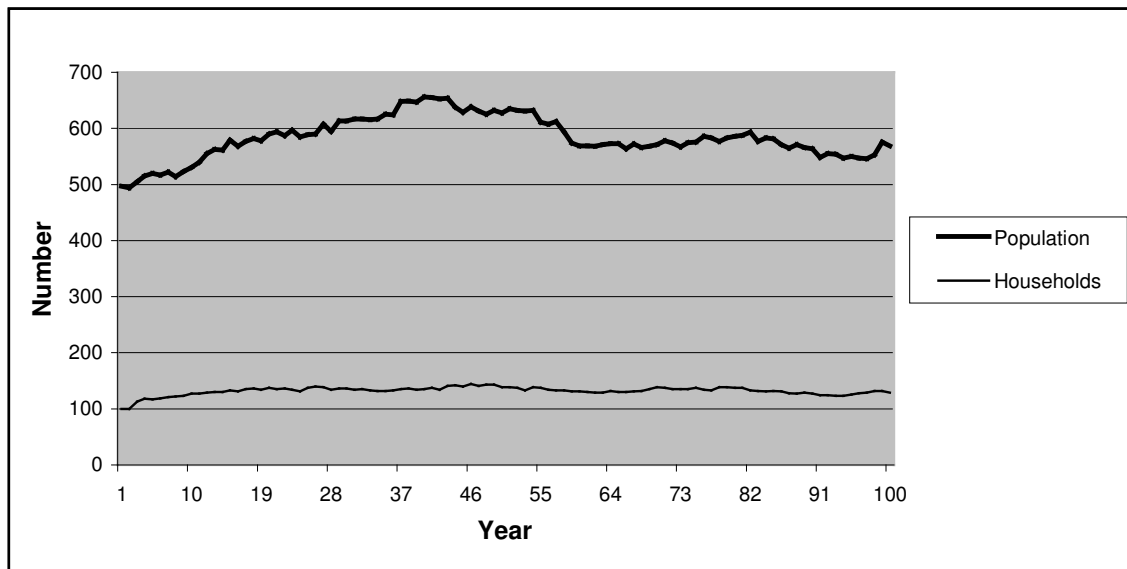
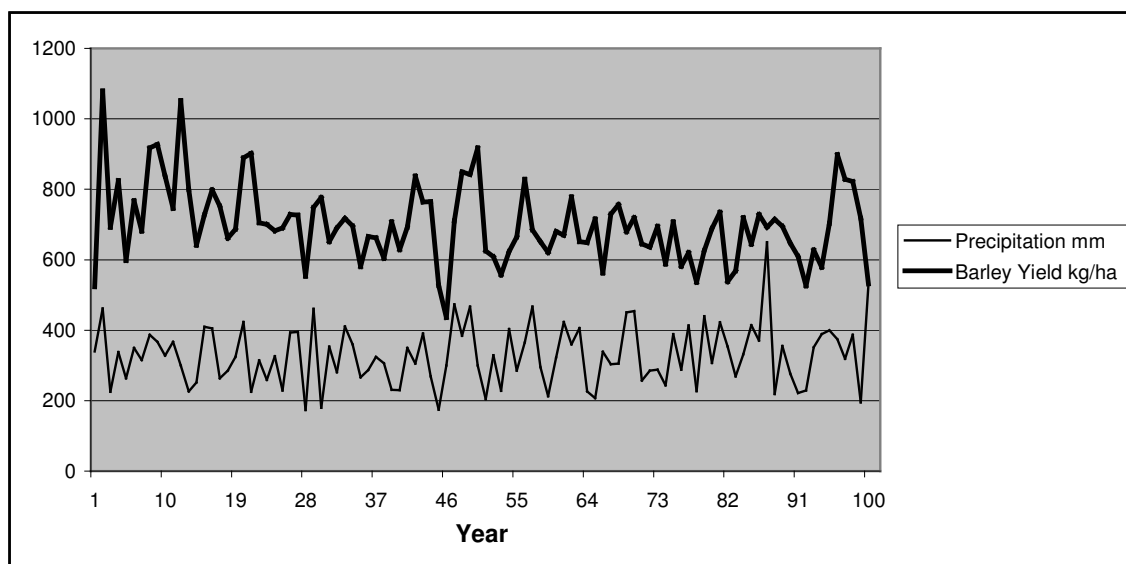
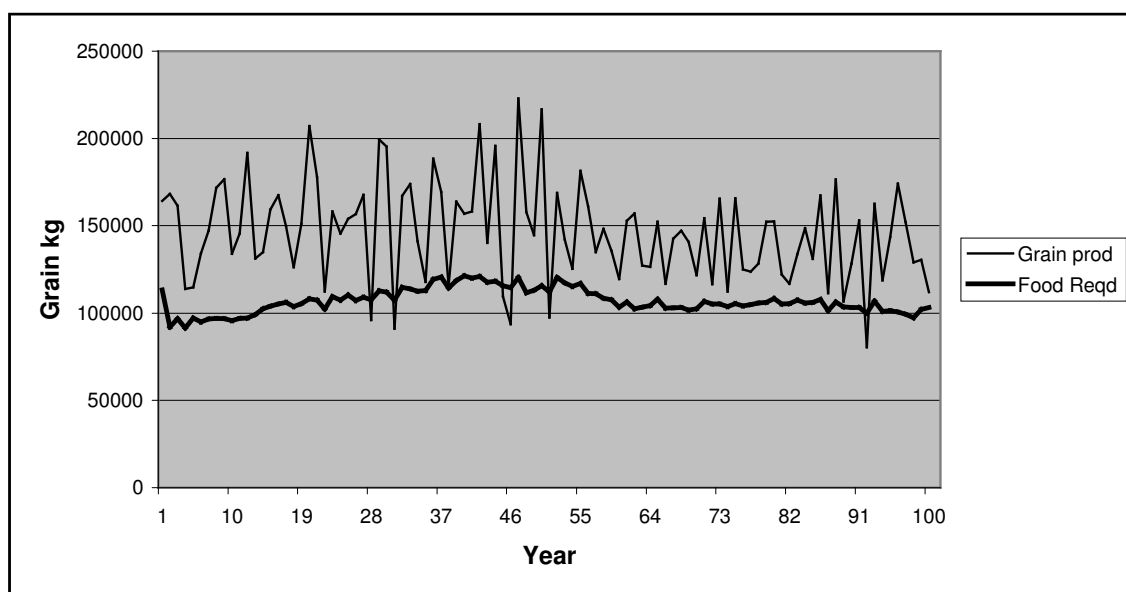


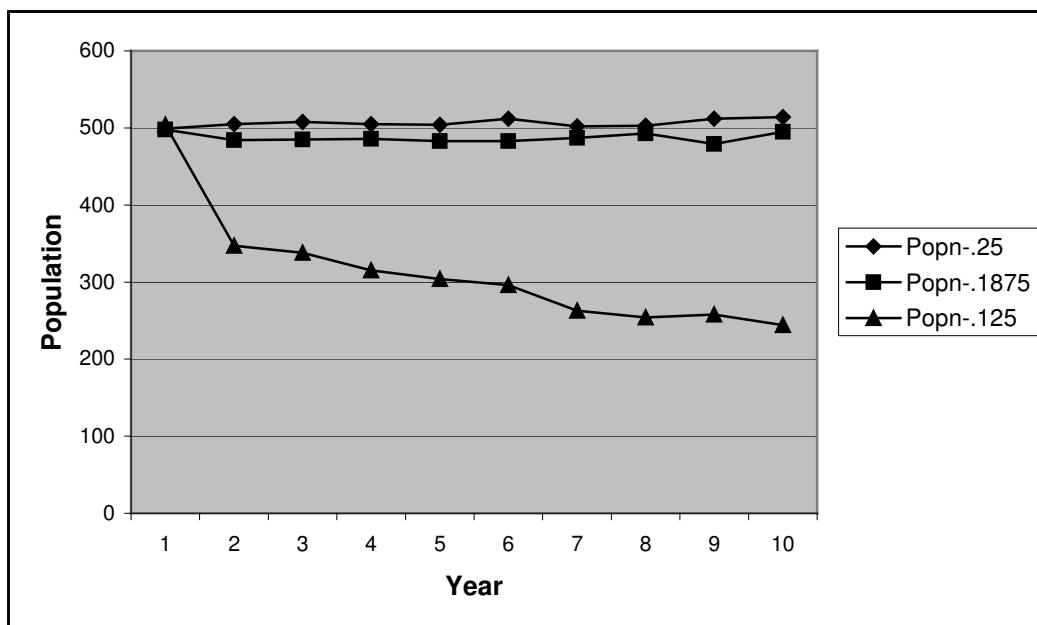
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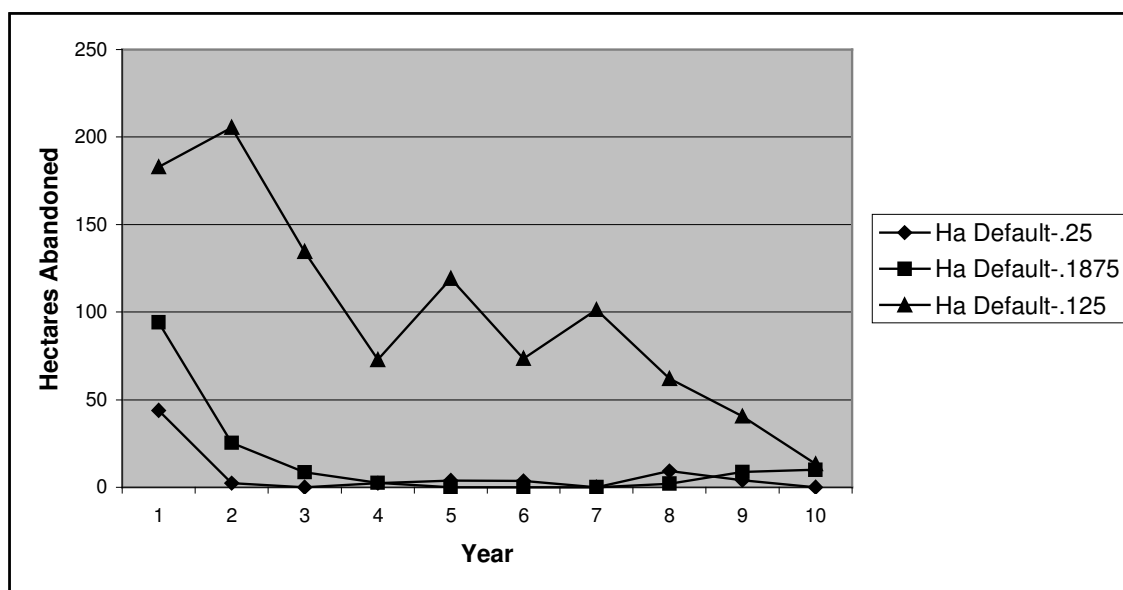
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**Figure 10. 100-Year Baseline Run: Trends in Settlement Food Production and Consumption**



**Figure 11. Effects of Varying Household Access to Plow Teams on Settlement Population Sustainability**



**Figure 12. Effects of Varying Household Access to Plow Teams on Tillage-Related Crop Failures**

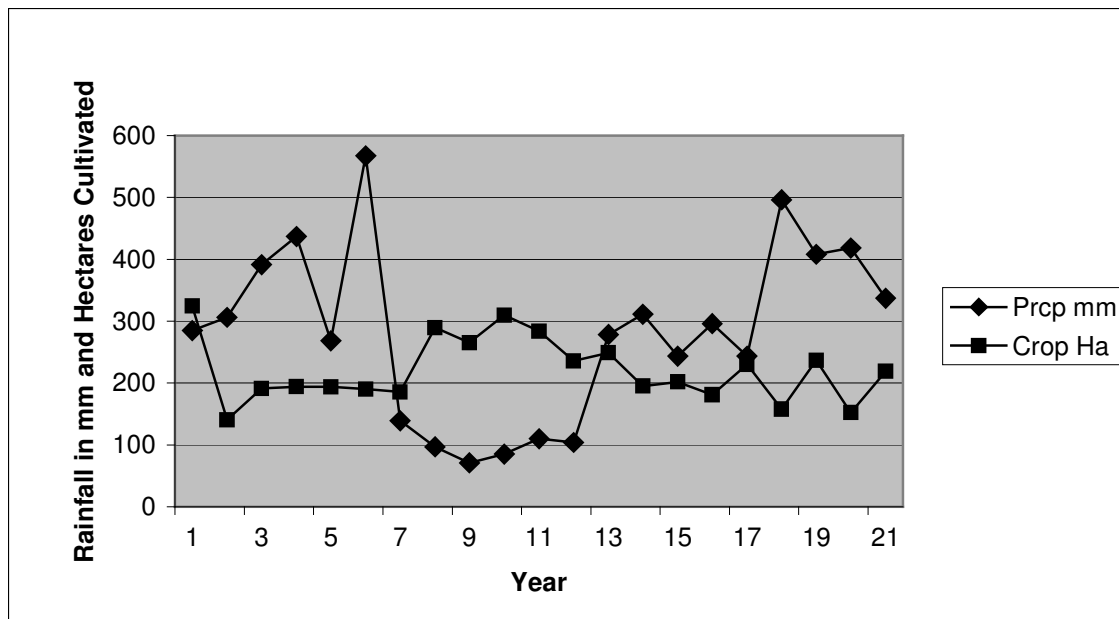


Figure 13. Settlement Cropping Response to a Five-Year Drought

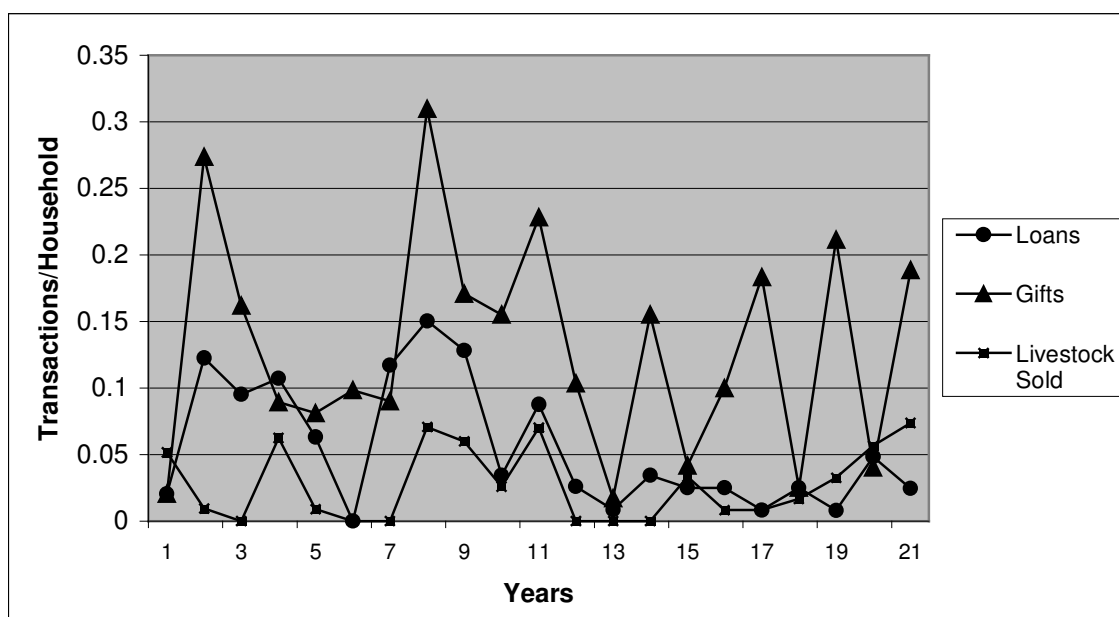


Figure 14. Volume of Household Grain Gifts, Livestock Sales, and Grain Loans for a Five-Year Drought Scenario