Economic Influences (Sample Responses)

| Factor Influencing Location | Definition | Examples | Braum’s |
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| Infrastructure | *the physical structures (like roads & schools) and systems (like laws) that support a country and its economy* | * Bridges
* Electricity
* Schools
 | * *Highways for delivery trucks*
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| Manufacturing | *the process of creating new products from raw materials* | * Special equipment
* Access to materials
* Skilled laborers
 | * *Processing plant*
* *Makes ice cream & butter*
* *Bottling milk*
* *Plant is near the farm*
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| Markets | *a system that determines the price someone will pay in exchange for a product or service, which is influenced by a variety of factors* | * Labor costs
* Material costs
* Supply & demand
 | * *Cost of cows*
* *Costs to run the farm / Costs of land*
* *Increase list of products (butter, milk, cheese, fast food, etc.)*
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