



The Three Seasons of Farming

The Egyptians had three seasons of farming, with four months in each season.



The 1st Season

Name of Season: **Flooding**
Time of Year: **July to October**

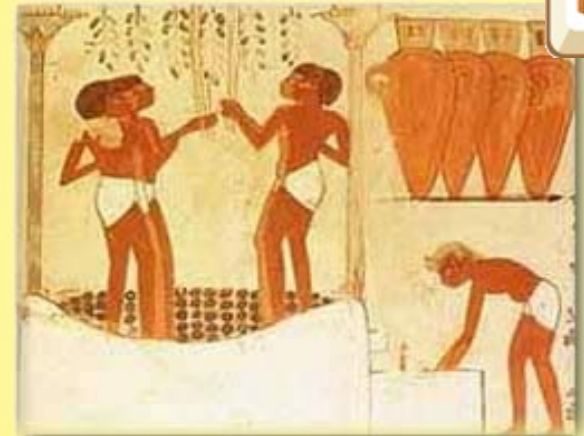


- The first season was the summer season which is when the river Nile flooded the whole land.
- During the floods Egyptians would mend tools or make new ones. People would go fishing for food or extra money.
- Egyptians would go around in boats because every thing else would be under water.



The 2nd Season

Name of Season: **Growing**
Time of Year: **November**
to February



- Once the river Nile had gone down again and the ground was firm enough to walk on, the land was ploughed, usually with the help of an animal.
- This was the busiest season for ancient Egyptians. The seeds needed planting and caring for as they grow.
- Seed planting was done by hand. Animals followed behind to stamp the seeds into the ground.



The 3rd Season

Name of Season: **Harvest**
Time of Year: **March to June**



- When the grain was ready for harvest, it was cut halfway up the stalk with sickles. It was then bundled together and carried to a safe place.
- Scribes would write how much grain had been harvested and take it to the Pharaoh.
- The harvest would then be taken away by chariot to be stored.
- The farmers would then repair the canals ready for the next flood.