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Exploring Medieval Markets



In medieval England, _____ grew rapidly due to the increasing importance of trade. Merchants gathered in bustling _____, where they sold goods from far and wide. These markets were not just places of _____, but also of social interaction and information exchange. The _____ often granted charters, allowing towns to hold regular markets, which attracted more _____ and customers. Over time, some merchants began to specialize in specific goods, such as _____, which was England's most valuable export. The influx of traders and goods made towns centers of _____ activity. To facilitate trade, a system of coins was developed, making _____ easier and boosting the economy. The growth of markets and trade led to the establishment of _____, which regulated quality and prices, and protected their members' _____. This economic expansion contributed to the _____ of medieval England, as more people moved to towns in search of work and better opportunities. The _____ of markets and trade also had a significant impact on the social structure, gradually leading to a more diverse _____ with new opportunities and challenges.

guilds

transactions

development

wool

commerce

markets

towns

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merchants

society

interests

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urbanization