

The **area grazed** is the total area of pastures owned, rented or otherwise allocated to the [agricultural holding](#) on which animals were kept for grazing during the reference year. The grazed area can also be harvested by mowing or other means. It includes all grasslands that are grazed, independent if they are temporary or [permanent](#) nature. Permanent grasslands no longer used for production purposes are however excluded, as well as [common lands](#) not allotted to individual holdings.

Further information

- [Structure of agricultural holdings](#) (ESMS metadata file — ef_esms)
- [Survey on agricultural production methods](#) (background article on the organisation and list of characteristics surveyed)

Related concepts

- [Agri-environmental indicators \(AEI\)](#)
- [Farm structure survey \(FSS\)](#)
- [Survey on agricultural production methods \(SAPM\)](#)
- [Grazing time](#)

Statistical data

- [Agri-environmental indicator - livestock patterns](#)