

# Glossary: Agricultural holding - group holding

Statistics Explained

**Holding group** is a company owned, rented or otherwise managed by more than one natural person. Partners can also manage together their individual [holdings](#) as if they were one holding. Such cooperation must be either in conformity with the law of a [Member State](#) or by written agreement.

If a company (legal person) is owned by more than one natural person and is treated as a natural person by the Member State, it is considered to be a holding group.

"In conformity with the law" may include oral agreement or "de facto" association depending on the national laws.

## Further information

- [Structure of agricultural holdings](#) (ESMS metadata file — ef\_esms)

## Related concepts

- [Agricultural holding](#)
- [Farm labour force - family labour](#)
- [Farm labour force - non family labour](#)