

# Glossary:Area under cultivation

Statistics Explained

**Area under cultivation** means the area that corresponds to the total sown area, but after the harvest it excludes ruined areas (e.g. due to natural disasters). If the same land parcel is used twice in the same year, the area of this parcel can be counted twice.

## Further information

- [Regulation \(EC\) No 1166/2008](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods and repealing Council [Regulation \(EEC\) No 571/1988](#) (legal text)

## Related concepts

- [Agricultural area](#)

## Statistical data

- [Farms and farmland in the European Union - statistics](#)
- [Agricultural production - crops](#)