Glossary:Cropland

Statistics Explained

Cropland is land on which agricultural crops are grown. In LUCAS cropland includes all annual and perennial crops.

Includes

- · arable land
- · tillage land
- agro-forestry systems where vegetation falls below the thresholds used for the forest land category, consistent with the selection of national definitions

Excludes

• fallow land (i.e., land set at rest for one or several years before being cultivated again)

Related concepts

- · Land cover
- Land use

Statistical data

- · Land cover statistics
- · Land use statistics
- · LUCAS Land use and land cover survey