

Glossary: Areas facing natural constraints

Statistics Explained

Areas facing natural constraints are areas in which European Union Member States or regions may grant payments to farmers to compensate for production difficulties occasioned by particular biophysical aspects of the environment, as defined in rural development rules relating to the common agricultural policy.

Related concepts

- [Common agricultural policy \(CAP\)](#)

Statistical data

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