

Methodological notes

Characteristics of agricultural crops

1. Crop production of cereals

- Crop production of cereals includes only production in grain.
- The following are excluded:
 - cereals used for purposes other than grain
 - cereals harvested by other methods.
- For mixtures of pulses and cereal–pulse mixtures, the following is recorded:
 - combined production of cereals and pulses in grain.

2. Potato production

2.1 Early potatoes

- Include only:
 - early table potato varieties,
 - harvested within the specified time limits.

2.2 Other potatoes

- Include:
 - all table potato varieties except early potatoes,
 - potatoes for industrial processing.

2.3 Seed potatoes

- production includes:
 - total production, not only certified quantities.

2.4 Total potato production

- includes:
 - early potatoes,
 - other potatoes,
 - seed potatoes.

3. Fodder root crops

includes:

- fodder beet,

- sugar beet used for fodder purposes,
- fodder kale,
- swedes,
- fodder carrots,
- fodder pumpkins,
- other fodder root crops.

4. Plants harvested green from arable land

4.1 Annual forage crops

Include:

- maize for green fodder and silage,
- maize mixtures,
- winter and spring cereal–pulse mixtures,
- field beans for green fodder,
- other annual forage crops.

4.2 Leguminous plants harvested green

Include:

- red clover
- lucerne
- other clover crops, including mixtures
- perennial grass crops on arable land
- other leguminous plants harvested green

4.3 Reporting form

- **Annual forage crops** are reported in green form.
- **Leguminous plants harvested green** are reported in dry matter.

5. Industrial crops

- Sugar beet for industrial use and chicory roots:
 - are reported in net weight,
 - after deduction of impurities (standard deduction).

6. Vineyards

- The harvested area of vineyards in production includes only:
 - the area from which production was actually harvested.

7. Sowing of winter crops

- Includes:
 - areas of winter crops sown in autumn of the reference year,
 - intended for production of the following year.

8. Vegetables for consumption

Production includes:

- production from:
 - main areas,
 - successive crops,
 - repeated sowings,
- production from protected cultivation:
 - plastic tunnels,
 - greenhouses.