

Land use on agricultural holdings on 1 June ^(a)

Land Use (hectares)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% change 2024/2023
Utilised agricultural area (UAA)	17,234,104	17,172,231	17,189,510	17,259,088	17,240,281	17,147,199	17,360,283	17,476,262	17,361,115	17,531,535	17,269,065	17,226,646	17,426,052	17,021,511	16,760,080	-1.5%
UAA as a proportion of total UK area	71%	70%	70%	71%	71%	70%	71%	72%	71%	72%	71%	71%	71%	70%	69%	
Total agricultural land (incl. common rough grazing)	18,282,478	18,263,408	18,348,654	18,448,602	18,456,153	18,427,550	18,661,896	18,834,607	18,703,391	18,848,943	18,627,718	18,630,684	18,756,531	18,333,624	18,045,797	-1.6%
Common rough grazing	1,228,360	1,199,021	1,199,783	1,198,388	1,199,145	1,198,985	1,198,802	1,197,603	1,194,500	1,196,640	1,193,745	1,194,466	1,194,202	1,193,702	1,197,329	0.3%
Total area on agricultural holdings	17,054,118	17,064,387	17,148,871	17,250,215	17,257,009	17,228,565	17,463,095	17,637,004	17,508,891	17,652,303	17,433,973	17,436,217	17,562,330	17,139,922	16,848,468	-1.7%
Total croppable area	6,015,479	6,106,284	6,257,577	6,310,157	6,278,277	6,059,357	6,072,653	6,130,586	6,083,953	6,131,542	6,023,596	6,055,819	6,084,271	6,086,183	6,167,467	1.3%
Total crops	4,610,377	4,672,627	4,747,575	4,665,131	4,722,215	4,678,792	4,667,402	4,744,794	4,667,098	4,713,860	4,480,592	4,574,083	4,571,009	4,515,271	4,275,931	-5.3%
Arable crops	4,441,442	4,497,318	4,575,702	4,501,776	4,558,700	4,504,672	4,505,458	4,577,213	4,502,128	4,550,578	4,314,457	4,412,986	4,417,930	4,370,129	4,133,687	-5.4%
Cereals	3,013,230	3,075,240	3,141,971	3,028,263	3,179,022	3,099,575	3,131,940	3,181,252	3,105,761	3,210,863	3,037,976	3,210,544	3,173,437	3,087,742	2,966,159	-3.9%
Oilseeds	686,184	742,166	784,966	752,375	691,358	670,319	607,818	589,610	609,396	547,034	415,356	352,047	398,860	417,685	317,328	-24%
Potatoes	138,310	146,123	148,771	139,293	140,529	128,522	138,502	144,899	140,216	144,065	142,413	136,950	127,422	114,849	118,407	3.1%
Other crops	603,718	533,789	499,994	581,846	547,790	606,256	627,198	661,451	646,756	648,615	718,711	713,446	718,210	749,853	731,793	-2.4%
Horticultural crops	168,935	175,309	171,873	163,355	163,515	174,120	161,944	167,581	164,970	163,282	166,136	161,096	153,079	145,142	142,244	-2.0%
Uncropped arable land ^(b)	173,601	155,817	153,388	255,361	160,169	213,823	261,741	241,363	264,959	224,261	361,984	264,902	273,698	311,303	616,054	98%
Temporary grass under 5 years old	1,231,501	1,277,840	1,356,614	1,389,665	1,395,893	1,166,741	1,143,510	1,144,430	1,151,896	1,193,421	1,181,019	1,216,835	1,239,564	1,259,609	1,275,482	1.3%
Total permanent grassland	9,979,795	9,858,274	9,724,882	9,741,602	9,754,555	9,879,701	10,078,527	10,137,963	10,072,408	10,193,114	10,041,957	9,964,856	10,136,046	9,729,565	9,379,643	-3.6%
Grass over 5 years old	5,925,203	5,876,953	5,799,215	5,801,747	5,824,287	6,078,422	6,117,744	6,135,379	6,177,823	6,206,957	6,118,291	6,070,912	6,158,335	6,074,118	5,865,416	-3.4%
Sole right rough grazing ^(c)	4,054,592	3,981,322	3,925,667	3,939,855	3,930,268	3,801,279	3,960,783	4,002,585	3,894,586	3,986,157	3,923,666	3,893,944	3,977,711	3,655,447	3,510,607	-4.0%
Land for solar panels also used for grazing or agricultural production ^(d)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,620	-
Other land on agricultural holdings	1,058,844	1,099,829	1,166,412	1,198,456	1,224,177	1,289,508	1,311,915	1,368,455	1,352,529	1,327,647	1,368,419	1,415,543	1,342,013	1,324,174	1,301,358	-1.7%
Woodland	773,963	785,928	827,459	865,397	897,469	960,607	978,199	1,037,241	1,016,363	1,033,126	1,065,355	1,075,959	995,984	948,499	938,615	-1.7%
Land used for outdoor pigs	10,470	8,652	7,268	8,941	8,304	9,156	10,301	10,109	10,253	10,239	9,767	11,505	11,533	12,060	11,959	-1.0%
Land for solar panels not used for agricultural production ^(d)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,683	-
All other non-agricultural land	274,411	305,250	331,685	324,117	318,404	319,744	323,415	321,105	325,913	284,282	293,297	328,079	334,496	363,614	347,101	-0.8%

Data source: UK Agriculture departments June Survey/Census of Agriculture. As the results are based on sample surveys, they are subject to a degree of sampling error and do not take into account other sources of survey errors, such as non-response bias or administrative data errors.

(a) England figures relate to commercial holdings only. Please see metada tab for further details.

(b) All arable land not in production, including bare fallow and arable land used for environmental benefit but not in production (e.g. pollen and nectar flower mixes, winter bird food, buffer strips on arable land, flower rich margins and in field strips). See metadata for more details.

(c) Also includes mountains, hills or moorland.

(d) Data collected by England only. See metadata for more details.

n/a - data not available or not collected

