

Commentary

The agricultural area recorded in the Survey on Sown Areas 2026 accounts for 3 526 thous. ha, i.e. by 16 thous. ha less than in 2025. The arable land area reaches 2 488 thous. ha in total; it went down by 13 thous. ha compared to the previous year. The share of arable land in the total agricultural area is 70.6%. Permanent grasslands cover 999 thous. ha, i.e. by 2 thous. ha less than in the previous year. Their proportion in the total agricultural area is 28.3%. Fallow land area accounts for 89 thous. ha; it decreased by 2 thous. ha since 2025 and now it shares 3.6% of the total arable land surveyed.

Cereals are grown on 53.4% of the total sown area; 30.9% of the sown area is devoted to winter common wheat as the most widespread one. Root crops represent 3.2% of the sown area, oil seed crops 17.9% (of which rape seed shares 71.6% of the oil seed crops total), and arable fodder crops cover 21.7% of the total sown area.

The area planted with cereals covers 1 282 thous. ha, i.e. by 15 thous. ha less than in 2025. Pulses are sown on 49 thous. ha, i.e. by 2 thous. ha less compared to 2025. Root crops share 77 thous. ha, i.e. by 1 thous. ha less in comparison with 2025. Potatoes are planted on 24 thous. ha in the frame of agricultural sector (by 1 thous. ha less than in 2025) and their estimated area for households' production is 6 thous. ha. A decrease was observed for oil seed crops whose current area is 429 thous. ha; it went down by 11 thous. ha since 2025. The area of industrial crops decreased since 2025 by 10 thous. ha to 438 thous. ha. Arable fodder crops cover 521 thous. ha, i.e. by 15 thous. ha more than in 2025.