

Commentary

The agricultural area recorded in the Survey on Sown Areas 2025 accounts for 3 542 thous. ha, i.e. by 7 thous. ha more than in 2024. The arable land area reaches 2 501 thous. ha in total; it went down by 24 thous. ha compared to the previous year. The share of arable land in the total agricultural area is 70.6%. Permanent grasslands cover 1 001 thous. ha, i.e. by 32 thous. ha more than in the previous year. Their proportion in the total agricultural area is 28.3%. Fallow land area accounts for 91 thous. ha; it decreased by 18 thous. ha since 2024 and now it shares 3.6% of the total arable land surveyed.

Cereals are grown on 53.8% of the total sown area; 31.4% of the sown area is devoted to winter wheat as the most widespread one. Root crops represent 3.2% of the sown area, oil seed crops 18.2% (of which rape seed shares 76.4% of the oil seed crops total), and arable fodder crops cover 21.0% of the total sown area.

The area planted with cereals covers 1 297 thous. ha, i.e. by 2 thous. ha more than in 2024. Pulses are sown on 51 thous. ha, i.e. by 8 thous. ha less compared to 2024. Root crops share 78 thous. ha, i.e. by 11 thous. ha less in comparison with 2024. Potatoes are planted on 24 thous. ha in the frame of agricultural sector (by 1 thous. ha more than in 2024) and their estimated area for households' production is 6 thous. ha. An increase was observed for oil seed crops whose current area is 440 thous. ha; it went up by 1 thous. ha since 2024. The area of industrial crops increased since 2024 by 3 thous. ha to 448 thous. ha. Arable fodder crops cover 505 thous. ha, i.e. by 8 thous. ha more than in 2024.