

ANNEX 18

Statistics for UK

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Agricultural land use and crop areas 1982-1996 ('000 hectares)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total agricultural land	18,783	18,735	18,715	18,699	18,670	18,672	18,634	18,580	18,563	18,498	18,511	18,530	18,503	18,406	18,401
of which:															
Grasses and bare fallow	7,011	7,051	6,934	6,850	6,843	6,838	6,830	6,842	6,918	6,910	6,828	6,817	6,802	6,737	6,700
Rough grazing and other land	6,700	6,657	6,626	6,624	6,587	6,562	6,549	6,600	6,560	6,535	6,543	6,518	6,505	6,492	6,471
Set-aside									72	97	160	677	728	633	508
Total crops*	5,072	5,027	5,155	5,225	5,239	5,272	5,256	5,137	5,013	4,956	4,981	4,519	4,469	4,544	4,721
of which:															
Wheat	1,663	1,695	1,939	1,902	1,997	1,994	1,886	2,083	2,013	1,980	2,067	1,759	1,811	1,859	1,976
Barley	2,222	2,143	1,979	1,966	1,917	1,831	1,879	1,652	1,516	1,393	1,297	1,164	1,106	1,192	1,267
Other Cereals	145	122	119	148	111	111	134	138	128	126	123	107	124	130	114
Oilseed rape	174	222	269	296	299	388	347	321	390	440	421	377	404	354	356
Potatoes	192	195	198	191	177	178	180	174	177	176	180	170	164	171	177
Other Arable	421	425	447	510	525	571	621	561	581	636	695	754	671	652	642
Horticulture	254	224	204	212	214	200	209	208	208	204	197	187	189	187	189

Source: MAFF

* Specialist crop area information ('000 hectares)

Crop	1995	1996	1997	1998
Borage	1.111	0.944	0.475	1.708
Chamomile	0.007	0.033	0.027	0.111
Evening Primrose	0.037	0.0125	0.005	0.121
Lavender	0.055	0.020	0.063	0.037
Hemp	0.043	0	0	0

Source: MAFF (Please note that these figures are based on information taken from the June Census return and do not necessarily reflect the total area of crop grown).

Industrial crops grown on set-aside land - Area under production ('000 ha)

	1970	1980	1985	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total area of set-aside	-	-	-	-	702.80	747.69	633.70	500.23	294.78	303.69
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oilseed Crops										
Oilseed rape	-	-	-	-	40.66	86.89	84.42	58.23	27.55	28.10
Linseed	-	-	-	-	11.58	15.53	8.17	5.47	2.82	2.27
Crambe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.018	-
Specialist crops										
Borage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06
Calendula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.002
Camelina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.005	0.05	-
Chamomile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.04
Cuphea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dimorphotheca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Echium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.19
Euphorbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evening Primrose	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.18	0.13	0.09	0.04	0.05
Lavender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesquerella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lunaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppermint	-	-	-	-	0.004	-	-	-	-	-
Woad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: MAFF

It is important to note that these figures are based on information submitted under the Arable Area Payment scheme and do not take account of any industrial crops that were grown without support.

Fibre Crops - Area under production ('000 ha)

	1970	1980	1985	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Fibre Crops										
Hemp	-	-	-	-	0.41	0.87	1.10	1.70	2.32	2.56
Flax	-	-	-	-	2.19	17.40	16.90	20.20	19.17	16.70
Miscanthus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: MAFF

Data based on EU production subsidy information.

Industrial crop production and average yield for the 1996 harvest

	Production ('000 tonnes)	Average yield (tonnes per hectare)
Oilseed Crops		
Oilseed rape - Main regime land	1242.44	3.49
Oilseed rape - Set-aside	189.24	*3.25
Linseed - Main regime land	-	1.61
Linseed - Set-aside	7.66	*1.40
Crambe	-	-
Fibre Crops		
Hemp	8.50	*5.00
Flax	17.17	*0.85
Miscanthus	-	-
Carbohydrate Crops		
Wheat	16104.40	8.15
Barley	7779.38	6.14
Oats		6.14
Potato	6938.40	39.2
Peas (dried)		3.84
Sugar Beet		52.4
Specialist crops		
Borage	-	*0.38
Calendula	-	-
Camelina	-	-
Chamomile	-	-
Cuphea	-	-
Dimorphotheca	-	-
Echium	-	-
Euphorbia	-	-
Evening Primrose	0.43	*0.48
Lavender	-	-
Lesquerella	-	-
Lunaria	-	-
Peppermint	-	-
Woad	-	-

* average yield figure based on several years data- taken from the Gross Margin information in Nix (28)

The remaining yield data are average yields for the 1996 crop (Nix 28)

