**Country** — 30 528 km²
**Population** — 10,709,972
  - In urban areas — 10,427,229
  - In rural areas — 282,743
**Agricultural land area** — 133.391.300 ha
**Arable land** — 82.667.633 ha
**Permanent grassland** — 50.723.667 ha
**Employed in agriculture** — 58,337 (+/-1.2% of total employment)

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**NATURAL CONDITIONS**

**Climate zone:** Warm temperate

**Soil types:** Clay, sand, sand-loam, loam

**Temperature:**
  - Average maxima: 28 (Ardennes) -32°C (lower Belgium)
  - Average minima: -10°C (lower Belgium) -19°C (Ardennes)

**Rainfall:**
  - Average: 800 mm (lower Belgium) - 1,200 mm (Ardennes)
  - 200 rainy days

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**FARM STRUCTURE**

**Number of farms:** 38,559

**Average surface used per farm:** 23.6 ha

**Legal status:**
  - Natural person: 33,765
  - Legal person: 4,794

**Employed:**
  - Family: 60,060 - 41.738 FTE
  - Non-family: 15,529 - 16,599 FTE

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**CROP PRODUCTION**

**Number of producers/subsector**

**% of arable land**

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**ANIMAL PRODUCTION**

**Number of producers/subsector**

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**TOTAL SATISFACTION PER SUBSECTOR**

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**LAND USE**

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