

arable

[ˈæɹəb(ə)] *a c.-x.*

- 1) пахотный, обрабатываемый, культивируемый
 arable land - пахотная земля, пашня, нива, пахота
 arable layer - пахотный слой, пахотный горизонт
- 2) культурный
 arable meadow - культурный луг

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ar·able *BrE* [ˈæɹəbəl] ^u *NAmE* [ˈæɹəbəl] ^u **adjective**

connected with growing crops such as ↑wheat

- **arable farming/farms/crops**
- **arable land/fields** (= used or suitable for growing crops)

Word Origin:

[**arable**] late Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin *arabilis*, from *arare* 'to plough'.

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relating to growing crops:

- arable farming
- arable land (=land that is suitable for growing crops)

THESAURUS

- **farm** an area of land, used for growing crops or keeping animals: a 300-hectare farm | a dairy farm | a sheep farm
- **ranch** a very large farm in the western US, Canada, or South America where sheep, cattle, or horses are bred: a cattle ranch in Wyoming
- **smallholding** *British English* a piece of land used for farming that is smaller than an ordinary farm | a smallholding used for organic farming
- **plantation** a large area of land in a hot country, where crops such as tea, cotton, and sugar are grown: a rubber plantation | a tea plantation
- **homestead** a piece of land for farming that was given to people in the past by the US and Canadian governments: He still farms on the family homestead, a hundred years after his grandfather received it.
- **spread** *American English informal* an area of land used for farming or ranching: They have a pretty big spread just south of the Canadian border.
- **market garden** an area of land, often with greenhouses on it, used for growing vegetables and fruit: He runs his own market garden, and sells his produce to the big supermarkets.
- **orchard** an area of land with trees, used for growing fruit: an apple orchard | cherry orchards
- **allotment** *British English* a small area of land of land, especially in a town or city, which you can use for growing your own vegetables. The land is usually owned by the local council, who charge a very low rent: We grew the tomatoes on our allotment.
- **agriculture** the practice of farming: More than 75% of the land is used for agriculture.
- **arable** *adjective* relating to growing crops: a lack of arable land

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