

**agriculture**['ægrɪ,kʌltʃə] *n*

- 1) сельское хозяйство
- 2) земледелие; агрокультура; хлебопашество

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**agriculture****agri-cul-ture** [agriculture agricultures] *BrE* ['ægrɪkʌltʃə(r)] *n* *NAmE*[ 'ægrɪkʌltʃər ] *n* **noun uncountable**

the science or practice of farming

- The number of people employed in agriculture has fallen in the last decade.

Derived Word ↑ **agricultural**Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **agricultura**, from **ager**, **agr-** 'field' + **cultura** 'growing, cultivation'.Collocations:**Town and country***Town*

**live in** a city/a town/an urban environment/(informal) a concrete jungle/the suburbs/shanty towns/slums  
**live** (*especially NAmE*) downtown/in the downtown area/(*BrE*) in the city centre  
**enjoy/like** the hectic pace of life/the hustle and bustle of city life  
**cope with** the stress/pressure of urban life  
**get caught up in** the rat race  
**prefer/seek** the anonymity of life in a big city  
**be drawn by/resist** the lure of the big city  
**head for** the bright lights (of the big city/New York)  
**enjoy/love** the vibrant/lively nightlife  
**have/be close to** all the amenities  
**be surrounded by** towering skyscrapers/a soulless urban sprawl  
**use/travel by/rely on** (*BrE*) public transport/(*NAmE*) public transportation  
**put up with/get stuck in/sit in** massive/huge/heavy/constant traffic jams  
**tackle/ease/relieve/alleviate** the heavy/severe traffic congestion  
**be affected/choked/damaged by** pollution

*Country*

**live in** a village/the countryside/an isolated area/a rural backwater/(*informal*) the sticks  
**enjoy/like** the relaxed/slower pace of life  
**enjoy/love/explore** the great outdoors  
**look for/find/get/enjoy** a little peace and quiet  
**need/want to get back/closer to** nature  
**be surrounded by** open/unspoilt/picturesque countryside  
**escape/quit/get out of/leave** the rat race  
**seek/achieve** a better/healthy work-life balance  
**downshift** to a less stressful life  
**seek/start** a new life in the country  
(*BrE, informal*) **up sticks** (*NAmE, informal*) **pull up stakes** and move to/head for...  
**create/build/foster** a strong sense of community  
**depend on/be employed in/work in** agriculture  
**live off/farm/work** the land  
**tackle/address** the problem of rural unemployment

Example Bank:

- 50% of the country's population depends on agriculture.

**agriculture**

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**agri-cul-ture** **W2** /'ægrɪ,kʌltʃə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *n* *AmE* *n* **noun [uncountable]**[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin **agricultura**, from **ager** 'field' + **cultura** 'use of land for crops']

the practice or science of farming:

- More than 75% of the land is used for agriculture.

—**agricultural** /,ægrɪ'kʌltʃərəl/ *adj* **adjective:**

- agricultural land
- agricultural labourers

—**agriculturalist** *n* **noun [countable]**⇒ ↑ **horticulture**

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**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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