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Arable land has **soil** and **topography** suitable for economical and practical cultivation of crops. These range from grains, grasses, and legumes to fruits and vegetables. Permanent pastures and **rangelands** are not considered arable. Forested land is also nonarable, although it can be farmed if the area is cleared and the soil and topography are suitable for cultivation.