ESCAA
European Seed Certification Agencies Association
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### Seed growing area in European Union in 2021

Source: European Seed Certification Agencies Association (ESCAA)

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TOTAL EU: 2 095 420 ha +0.6%
SEED GROWING AREA FOR SMALL-GRAIN CEREALS - HARVEST 2021

TOTAL EU*: 973 120 ha
-3.3%

*United Kingdom not included

- France: +5%
- Spain: +2%
- Germany: -5%
- Italy: +6%
- Romania: -23%
- Poland: -3%
TOTAL EU: 190,270 ha
+9%

SEED GROWING AREA FOR MAIZE HARVEST 2021

France: +7%
Romania: +11%
Hungary: +11%
Austria: +9%
Italy: +5%
Slovakia: +12%

Legend:
- Less than 5,000 ha
- From 5,000 to 12,500 ha
- From 12,500 to 25,000 ha
- From 25,000 to 50,000 ha
- More than 50,000 ha
TOTAL UE*: 43 700 ha
+1 %

SEED GROWING AREA FOR SOYA HARVEST 2021

- Italy: -7%
- Croatia: +14%
- France: -2%
- Romania: -14%
- Austria: +7%
- Hungary: -8%

TOTAL UE*: United Kingdom not included
SEED GROWING AREA FOR SUNFLOWER HARVEST 2021

TOTAL UE: 39,840 ha
+1%

- France: +3%
- Spain: -11%
- Romania: +6%
- Hungary: +10%
- Italy: +32%
- Portugal: +0.5%

Map showing the distribution of seed growing areas with different color codes for different ranges of hectares:
- Less than 3,000 ha
- From 3,000 to 6,000 ha
- From 6,000 to 12,000 ha
- More than 12,000 ha

Legend:
- Chypre

Numbers indicate the areas in hectares for each country.
TOTAL UE*:
21,755 ha
-9%

SEED GROWING AREA FOR OILSEED RAPE
HARVEST 2021

*United Kingdom not included

France: -2%
Spain: -43%
Allemagne: +14%
Hongrie: +7%
Danemark: -16%
Ireland: +54%
TOTAL UE*: 271,880 ha
+7%

SEED GROWING AREA FOR FORAGE GRASSES
HARVEST 2021

Less than 5,000 ha
From 5,000 to 12,500 ha
From 12,500 to 25,000 ha
From 25,000 to 50,000 ha
More than 50,000 ha

*United Kingdom not included

- Denmark: +5%
- Poland: +13%
- Germany: +3%
- France: +5%
- Sweden: +11%
- Netherlands: -1%
TOTAL UE*: 156 800 ha
+5 %

*United Kingdom not included

SEED GROWING AREA FOR SMALL-GRAIN LEGUMES HARVEST 2021

- Italy: +1 %
- France: +5 %
- Czech Republic: +16 %
- Spain: +20 %
- Lithuania: +57 %
- Hungary: -12 %
TOTAL UE*: 108 500 ha
+0.1%

SEED GROWING AREA FOR POTATOES
HARVEST 2021

Less than 1 000 ha
From 1 000 to 5 000 ha
From 5 000 to 10 000 ha
From 10 000 to 20 000 ha
More than 20 000 ha

*United Kingdom not included
SEED GROWING AREA FOR PROTEIN CROP
HARVEST 2021
(forage and protein peas, lupin, faba beans)

TOTAL UE*: 102 835 ha
+4.5 %

*United Kingdom not included
TOTAL UE*: 32 720 ha
-16 %

SEED GROWING AREA FOR FIBER AND OIL FLAX - HARVEST 2021

- France: -21 %
- Belgium: -14 %
- Czech Republic: X2
- Netherlands: -22 %
- Germany: +10 %
- Romania: -43 %
- Hungary: +42 %
TOTAL EU*: 13 170 ha
+11 %

* United Kingdom not included
** Fodder beet included

SEED GROWING AREA FOR BEET** AND CHICORY - HARVEST 2021

- Italy: +11 %
- France: +8 %
- Austria: -9 %
- Poland: +19 %
- Espagne: 0 ha in 2020
- Denmark: +8 %
TOTAL EU:
7 130 ha
-7 %

SEED GROWING AREA FOR DRIED VEGETABLES - HARVEST 2021
(beans, lentil, chickpea and pea)

France: -18%
Hungary: +44%
Spain: -38%
Italy: +51%
Greece: +82%
Netherlands: +9%

less than 375 ha
from 375 to 750 ha
from 750 to 1 500 ha
from 1 500 to 3 000 ha
more than 3 000 ha
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