**3. Natural assets**

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***3.2. Land resources***

* *Land area*
* *Area of agricultural land*
* *Forest land area*
* *Land area under swamps and surface water bodies*
* *Area of other land*

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| Name of indicator | **Land area** |
| Producer | State Committee on Property |
| Data sources | Administrative data on the availability and land distribution (according to the departmental survey form *22-зем* «Отчет о наличии и распределении земель» (Report on the availability and distribution of land)) of the State Committee on Property |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | Land area is determined as the total area of land within the borders of the Republic of Belarus.  Land resources is land, land plots that are used or can be used in economic or other activities. |
| Units | Thousand hectares |
| Disaggregation | Republic; regions (Minsk city) |
| Supplementary information | Detailed information on the availability and land distribution by their types  is given on the website of the State Committee on Property:  [<http://www.gki.gov.by/ru/activity_branches-land-reestr/>](https://www.gki.gov.by/en/activity_branches-land-en/) |

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| Name of indicator | **[Area of agricultural land](#_top)** |
| Producer | State Committee on Property |
| Data sources | Administrative data on the availability and land distribution (according to the departmental survey form *22-зем* «Отчет о наличии и распределении земель» (Report on the availability and distribution of land)) of the State Committee for Property |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | Area of agricultural land is determined as the area of agricultural land within the borders of the Republic of Belarus.  Agricultural land is land regularly used for agricultural production  and includes arable land, fallow land, land under permanent crops,  and meadow land. |
| Units | Thousand hectares;  Percent of total land area |
| Disaggregation | Republic; regions (Minsk city) |
| Supplementary information | Area of agricultural land is given on the Belstat website within the framework of the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS, F2 indicator, since 1990):  <https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/macroeconomy-and-environment/okruzhayuschaya-sreda/the-shared-environmental-information-system/f.-application-of-fertilizers/f2-application-of-fertilizers/>  Detailed information on the availability and land distribution by their types  is given on the website of the State Committee on Property:  <http://www.gki.gov.by/ru/activity_branches-land-reestr/>  Detailed information by the area of agricultural land is given in the statistical short data book of Belstat «Agriculture of the Republic of Belarus» (periodicity of publication – annually):  <https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/real-sector-of-the-economy/selskoe-hozyaistvo/agriculture/publications/> |

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| Name of indicator | **[Forest land area](#_top)** |
| Producer | State Committee on Property |
| Data sources | Administrative data on the availability and land distribution (according to the departmental survey form *22-зем* «Отчет о наличии и распределении земель» (Report on the availability and distribution of land)) of the State Committee on Property |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | Forest land area is determined as the forest land area within the borders of the Republic of Belarus.  Forest land is land covered with forest as well as not covered with forest but intended for its regeneration (cuttings, burned out areas, clearings, waste grounds, glades, lost timber stands, areas under nurseries, plantations and non-closed forest crops, etc.) |
| Units | Thousand hectares;  Percent of total land area |
| Disaggregation | Republic; regions (Minsk city) |
| Supplementary information | Detailed information on the availability and land distribution by their types  is given on the website of the State Committee on Property:  <http://www.gki.gov.by/ru/activity_branches-land-reestr/> |

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| Name of indicator | **[Land area under swamps and surface water bodies](#_top)** |
| Producer | State Committee on Property |
| Data sources | Administrative data on the availability and land distribution (according to the departmental survey form *22-зем* «Отчет о наличии и распределении земель» (Report on the availability and distribution of land)) of the State Committee on Property |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | Land area under swamps and surface water bodies is determined as the land area under swamps and surface water bodies in the Republic of Belarus.  Swamp lands are excessively humid lands covered with a layer of peat.  Lands under surface water bodies are lands occupied by the concentration of natural waters on the land surface (rivers, streams, springs, lakes, reservoirs, ponds, digging ponds, canals and other surface water bodies). |
| Units | Thousand hectares;  Percent of total land area |
| Disaggregation | Republic; regions (Minsk city) |
| Supplementary information | Detailed information on the availability and land distribution by their types  is given on the website of the State Committee on Property:  <http://www.gki.gov.by/ru/activity_branches-land-reestr/> |

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| Name of indicator | **[Area of other land](#_top)** |
| Producer | State Committee on Property |
| Data sources | Administrative data on the availability and land distribution (according to the departmental survey form *22-зем* «Отчет о наличии и распределении земель» (Report on the availability and distribution of land)) of the State Committee on Property |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | Area of other land is determined as the total area of land minus the area of agricultural land, forest land, land under swamps and surface water bodies.  Area of other land includes land under trees and shrubs (plantations); land under roads and other transport infrastructure; public use land; land under construction; damaged land; unused land and other land. |
| Units | Thousand hectares;  Percent of total land area |
| Disaggregation | Republic; regions (Minsk city) |
| Supplementary information | Detailed information on the availability and land distribution by their types  is given on the website of the State Committee on Property:  <http://www.gki.gov.by/ru/activity_branches-land-reestr/> |