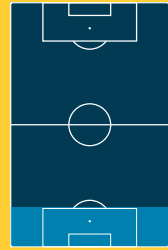


# What we use comes from far away

Average annual Dutch consumption, per person, requires about 0.6 hectares to produce. Thus, for the entire population, about 10 million hectares are needed for all the food, timber, cotton and other resources.

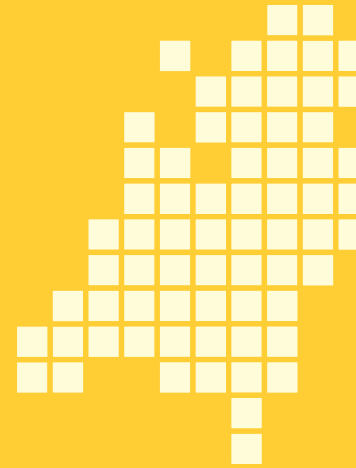
Yields per hectare of cropland are high in the Netherlands, for two reasons: the agricultural land is fertile, and the agricultural technology ranks among the world's best.



Per Dutch person, 0.6 hectares is needed. This is slightly less than a UEFA football field.



Accommodating the entire population requires a total land surface three times the size of the Netherlands.

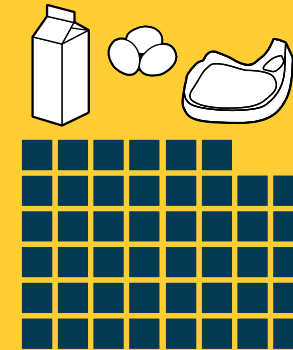


Most land related to Dutch consumption is located outside the Netherlands

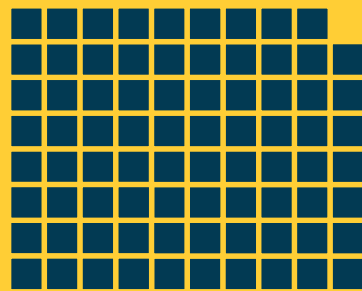
Dutch consumption of vegetable-based food requires 1.8 million hectares of land.



Dutch consumption of meat, dairy and eggs requires 2.3 million hectares of land for growing animal food crops.



■ = 50,000 hectares



Western Europe



South America



North America



Netherlands



Central Europe



Asia



Africa



Russian Federation