

## Available Open Datasets in Agriculture Technology and Production

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Linking data?

Which datasets are currently open??



## What does GODAN call "open data"?

**Findable** 

Accessible (Machine Readable)

Interoperable

Reusable



## Boundaries

- Global
- Production to Harvest
- Various Crop Varieties
- Various Production Systems

# What is Agricultural Technology?

Machinery and buildings

**Irrigation** 

Satellite technology

**Fertilizers** 

**Pesticides** 

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)

Investments

**Patents** 

Personal technology



### **Sources**

Government	11
Industry	6
International Organization	6
University / Research Centre	5
UN Body	4
NGO	1



# Agriculture Machinery

Number of datasets found: 6

Scale: Global, usually country level

Years: Various

#### Sample indicators and metrics

Emissions from Ag Machinery - Fuel use Agricultural machinery, tractors per 100 sq. km of arable land Agriculture machinery manufacturers Tractor Registration Statistics International agricultural machinery shipment statistics

How FAIR? 3 are machine readable. Others are in text form.





# Irrigation

Number of datasets found: 3

Scale: Global, usually country level

Years: Various

Sample indicators and metrics Global Map of Irrigation Areas Sprinkler and Micro Irrigated Area

**How FAIR?** 1 is machine-readable, 2 are in text format



## Investments and Patents

Number of datasets found: 5

Scale: Global

Years: Various

Sample indicators and metrics

National agricultural research expenditure data

National agricultural researchers



**How FAIR?** 2 are machine readable, 1 historical data, 1 not machine-readable, 1 subscription based



# Satellite Technology - Crops

Number of datasets found: 18

Scale: Global

Years: Various

#### Sample indicators and metrics

Production – crops
Area Harvested (ha)
Crop Calendar Dataset
Crop Yield Forecasting
Early Warning
Monitoring



How FAIR? 2, others are not freely available or machine readable



## Satellite Technology — Land use and climate

Number of datasets found: 5

Scale: Global

Years: Various

#### Sample indicators and metrics

NDVI Anomaly (Normalized Difference Vegetation Index, unitless) Soil Moisture Anomaly: SMOS Level 2 soil moisture products Evaporative stress index Average surface air temperature

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## Personal Technology

(cell phones, access to internet)

Number of datasets found: 2

Scale: Global

**Years:** Various

Sample indicators and metrics

Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people)

Internet users (per 100 people)

How FAIR? 2 are machine readable



# Genetically Modified Organisms

Number of datasets found: 3

Scale: Global

Years: Various

Sample indicators and metrics

Approved GMO Database

How FAIR? 2 are machine readable



## Fertilizers and Pesticides

Number of datasets found: 5

Scale: Global

Years: Various

#### Sample indicators and metrics

Toxicity Forecasting
Fertilizers (production, trade, consumption)
Historical production, trade and consumption statistics
Fertilizer Tradeflow Map
Pesticide Maximum Residue Level (MRL)



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# Call for interoperability!



## **GODAN** Action



## **Work Packages**

- Standards
- Impact
- Capacity Building

#### **Thematic Areas**

- Weather data
- Nutrition data
- Land use data



## GODAN envisions Global Data Ecosystem

- Finding business models that provide incentives
- Encouraging data standards
- Automating data collection
- Annotating datasets
- Building trust
- Ensuring sustainability
- Following the FAIR principles
- Using the data



# Global Open Data for Agriculture & Nutrition



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