

Appendix 7. Summary of the condition assessment of arable lands in MAES-HU (indicators, scores and threshold values)

7.1 Indicators and scores (arable lands)

Indicator	Unit	Rule / Score
Proportion of seminatural areas	300 m radius circle, averaged for each block	IF proportion $\geq 20\%$ $\rightarrow$ +2 point
		IF proportion 2-19% $\rightarrow$ +1 point
		IF proportion $< 2\%$ $\rightarrow$ 0 point
Average parcel size	block	IF value < 5 ha $\rightarrow$ +2 point
		IF value ≥ 5 AND < 10 ha $\rightarrow$ +1 point
		IF value > 10 ha $\rightarrow$ 0 point
Number of cultivated plants (no or no/ha)	block	Block size below 1 ha: IF value ≥ 2 $\rightarrow$ +1 point
		Block size above 1 ha: IF no/ha > 0.2 $\rightarrow$ +1 point
Areal proportion of alfalfa or green fallow	block	IF value $\geq 20\%$ $\rightarrow$ +2 point
		IF value 2-19% $\rightarrow$ +1 point
		IF value $< 2\%$ $\rightarrow$ 0 point
Proportion of fallow land	block	IF proportion $\geq 20\%$ $\rightarrow$ +1 point
Proportion of maize	block	IF proportion $> 50\%$ $\rightarrow$ -1 point
Proportion of protected areas (AES* or HVNA**)	block	IF AES and HVNA proportion together $> 20\%$ $\rightarrow$ +1

*land included in an agri-environmental scheme

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7.2 Thresholds for the simplified scores (arable lands)

Score	Simplified score
-1	1
0	1
1	2
2	2
3	3
4	3
5	4
6	4
7	5
8	5

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