

## Statistical Agriculture — Dataset References (Citation Backbone)

**Domain:** Statistical Agriculture

**Track:** C → D (metadata-only references supporting Track D notes)

**Status:** ACTIVE (reviewer-safe)

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### A) FAO — FAOSTAT

**Entity:** FAOSTAT (FAO Statistical Database)

**Role in SAL:**

Primary global reference database for agricultural, forestry, fisheries, and food statistics, maintained by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

**Primary authoritative source:** - FAO — *FAOSTAT Database*

<https://www.fao.org/faostat>

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### B) FAO — Methodologies and Classifications

**Entity:** FAO statistical standards and methodologies

**Role in SAL:**

Provides internationally recognised classifications, definitions, and methodological guidance for agricultural statistics.

**Primary authoritative sources:** - FAO — *FAOSTAT Methodology*

<https://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#definitions> - FAO — *Statistical Standards and Classifications*

<https://www.fao.org/statistics/standards>

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### C) Eurostat — Agricultural Statistics

**Entity:** Eurostat Agricultural Statistics

**Role in SAL:**

Harmonised agricultural statistics for EU Member States, produced under EU legal and methodological frameworks.

**Primary authoritative source:** - Eurostat — *Agricultural Statistics*

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/agriculture/data>

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## D) Eurostat — Methodology and Metadata

**Entity:** Eurostat statistical methodology and metadata

**Role in SAL:**

Documentation of statistical concepts, survey design, and data quality for EU agricultural statistics.

**Primary authoritative sources:** - Eurostat — *Statistics Explained: Agriculture*

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Agriculture>

- Eurostat — *Metadata and Quality Reports*

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/quality>

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### SAL Governance Notes

- This file provides **descriptive, metadata-only references**.
- No data harmonisation, modelling, or comparison is performed within SAL.
- Track D knowledge notes may cite these sources where relevant.