

ag·ri·cul·ture W2

/ˈægrɪkʌltʃə \$ -ər/

noun [uncountable]

the practice or science of farming:

More than 75% of the land is used for agriculture.

— **agricultural** /ˌægrɪˈkʌltʃ rəl◀/ **adjective**:

agricultural land

agricultural labourers

— **agriculturalist** **noun** [countable]

→ HORTICULTURE

Word origin

Date: 1400–1500

Language: French

Origin: Latin *agricultura*, from *ager* 'field' + *cultura* 'use of land for crops'

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