

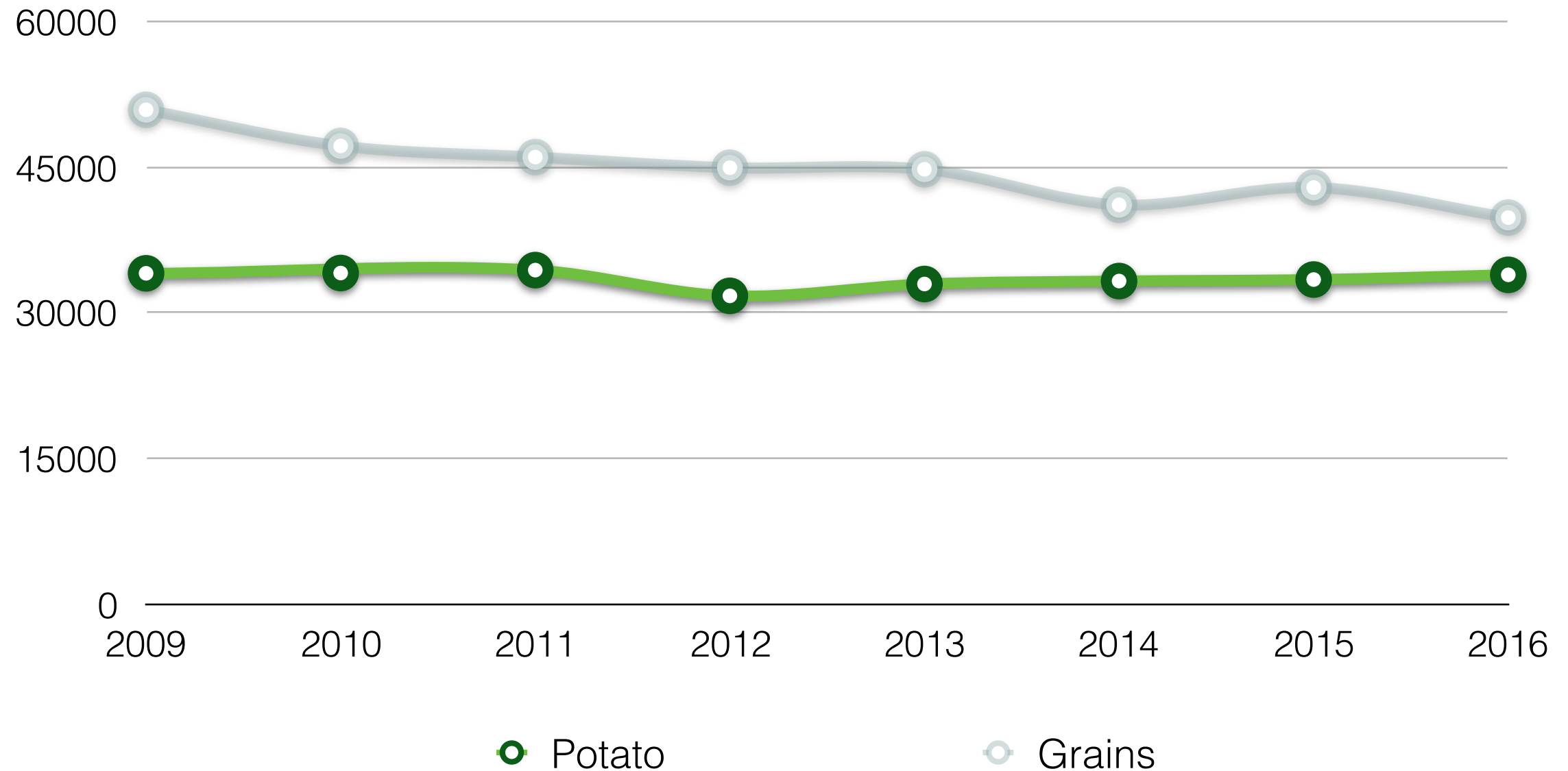


Study of Potato Fields in the Netherlands

Based on Personal Records Database (BRP)

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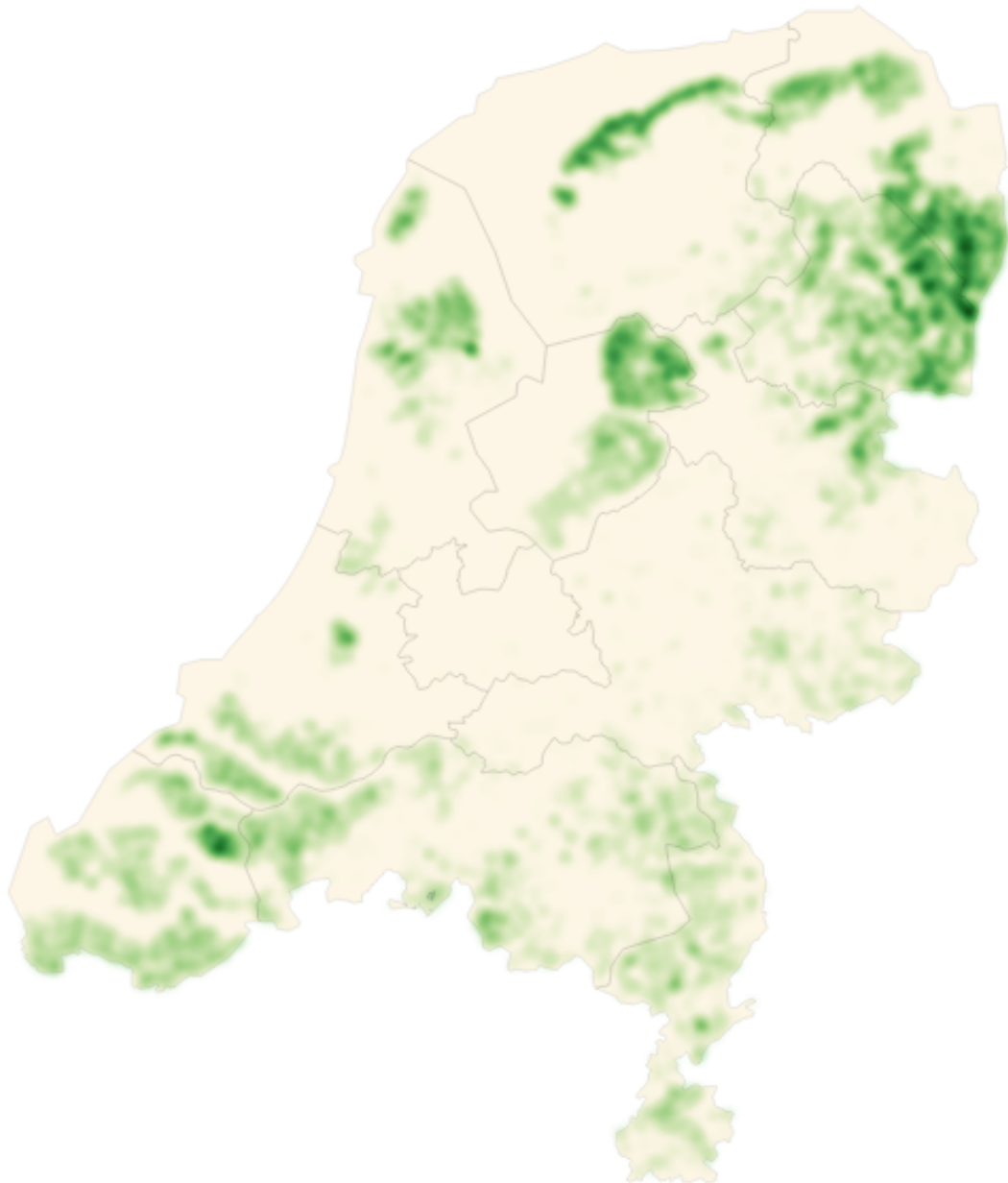
Total Number of Parcels per Year



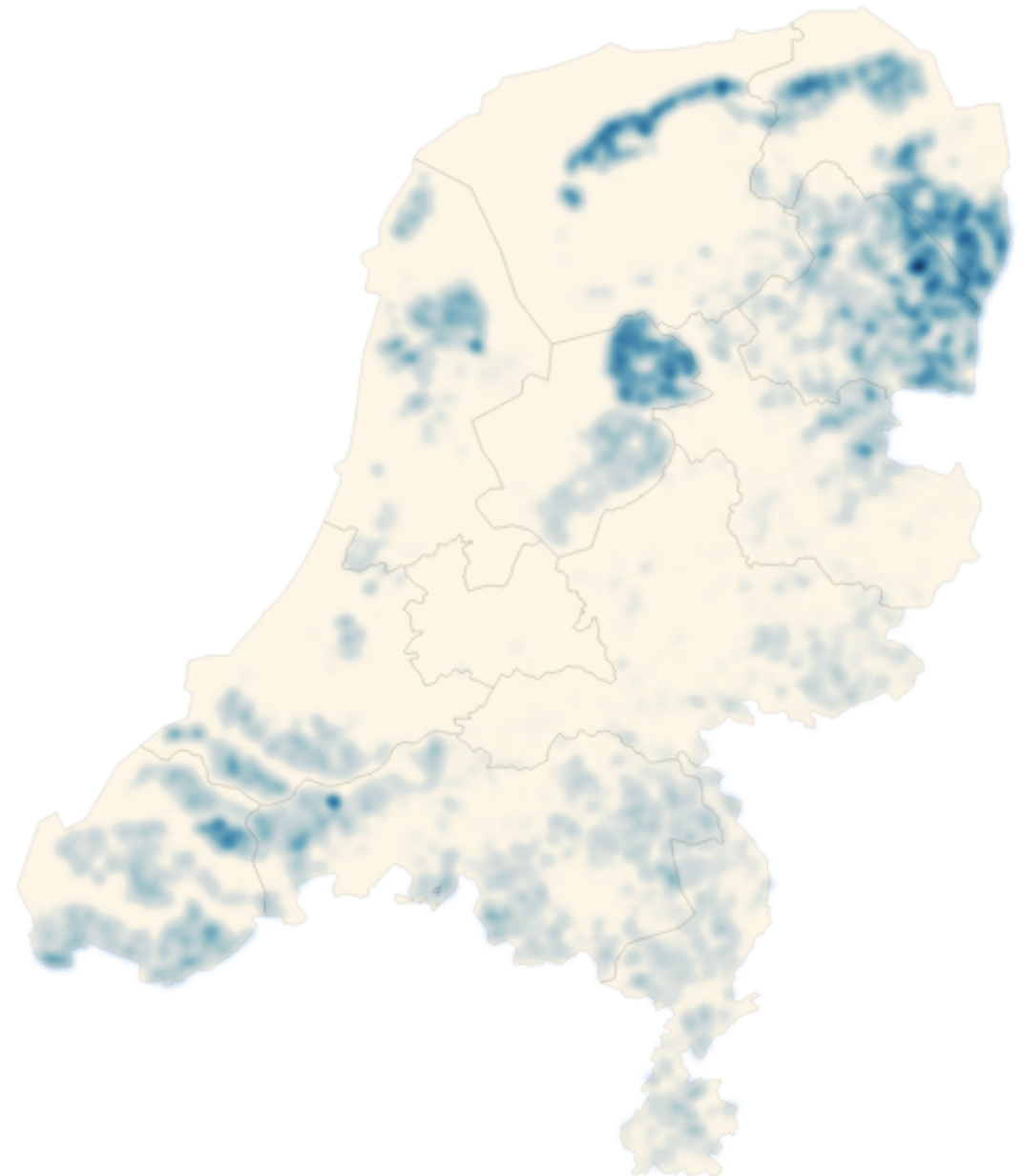
* Despite crop rotations, total number of potato fields remains in the range of 34k

Distribution Heatmap

2009

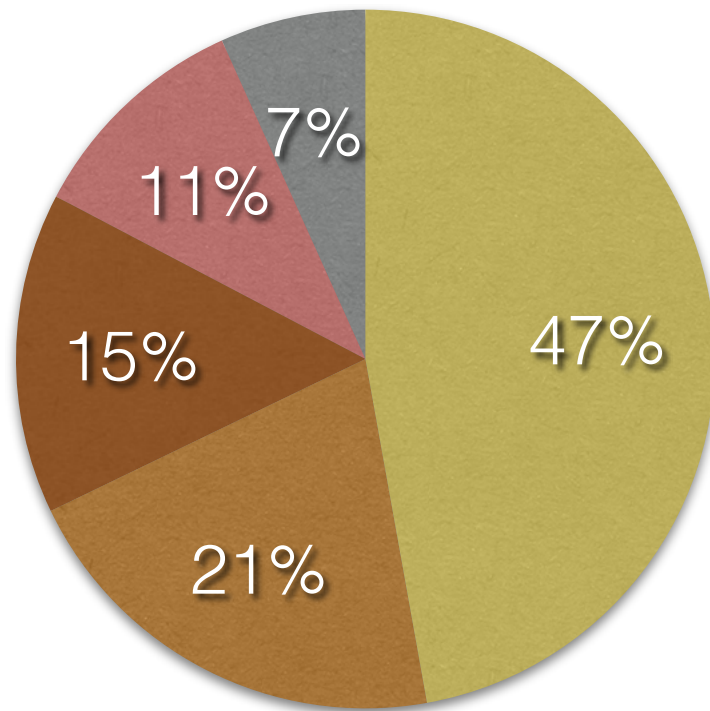


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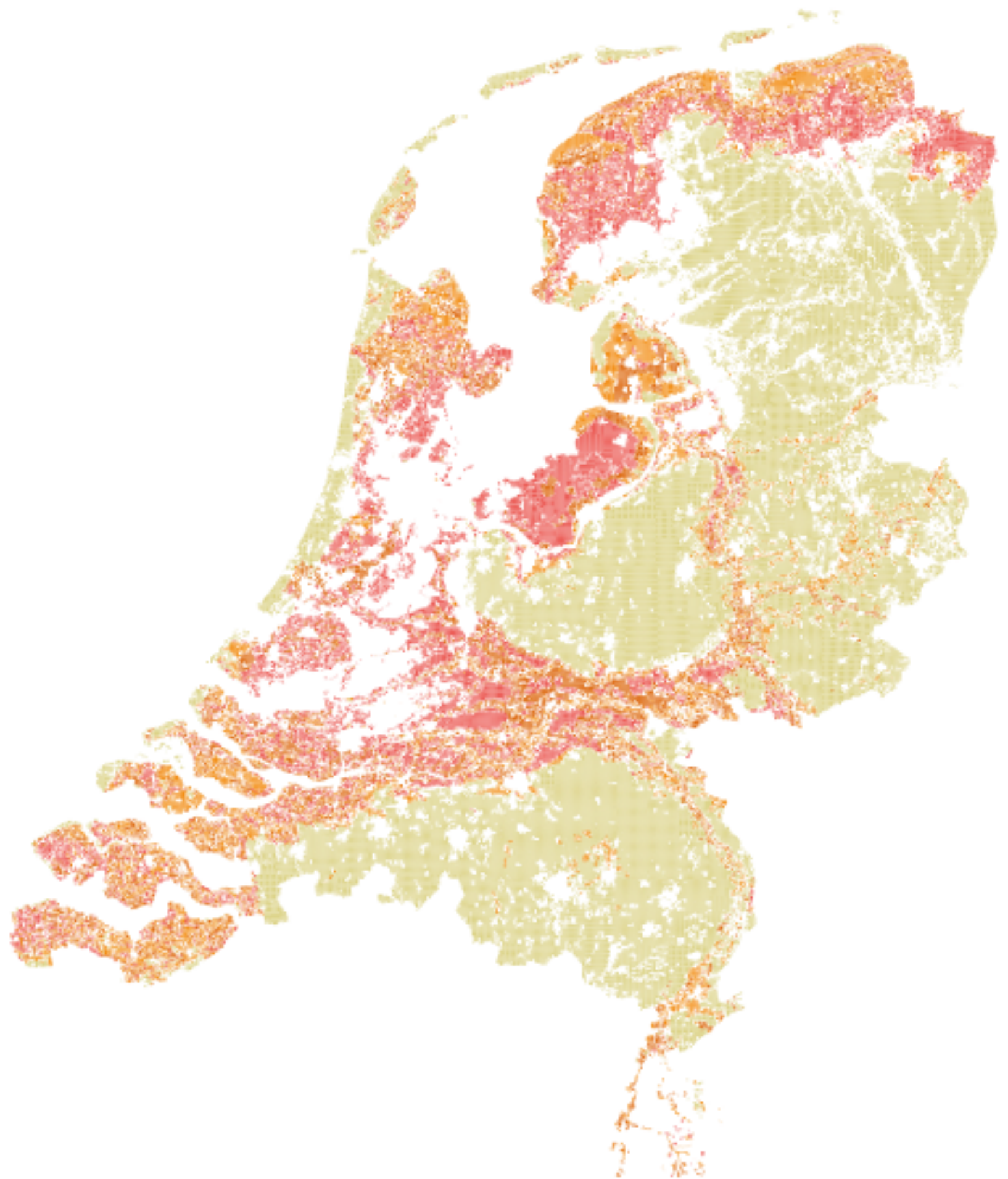


* Cultivation areas remain largely the same with some regional expansions in Noord-Brabant and Limburg

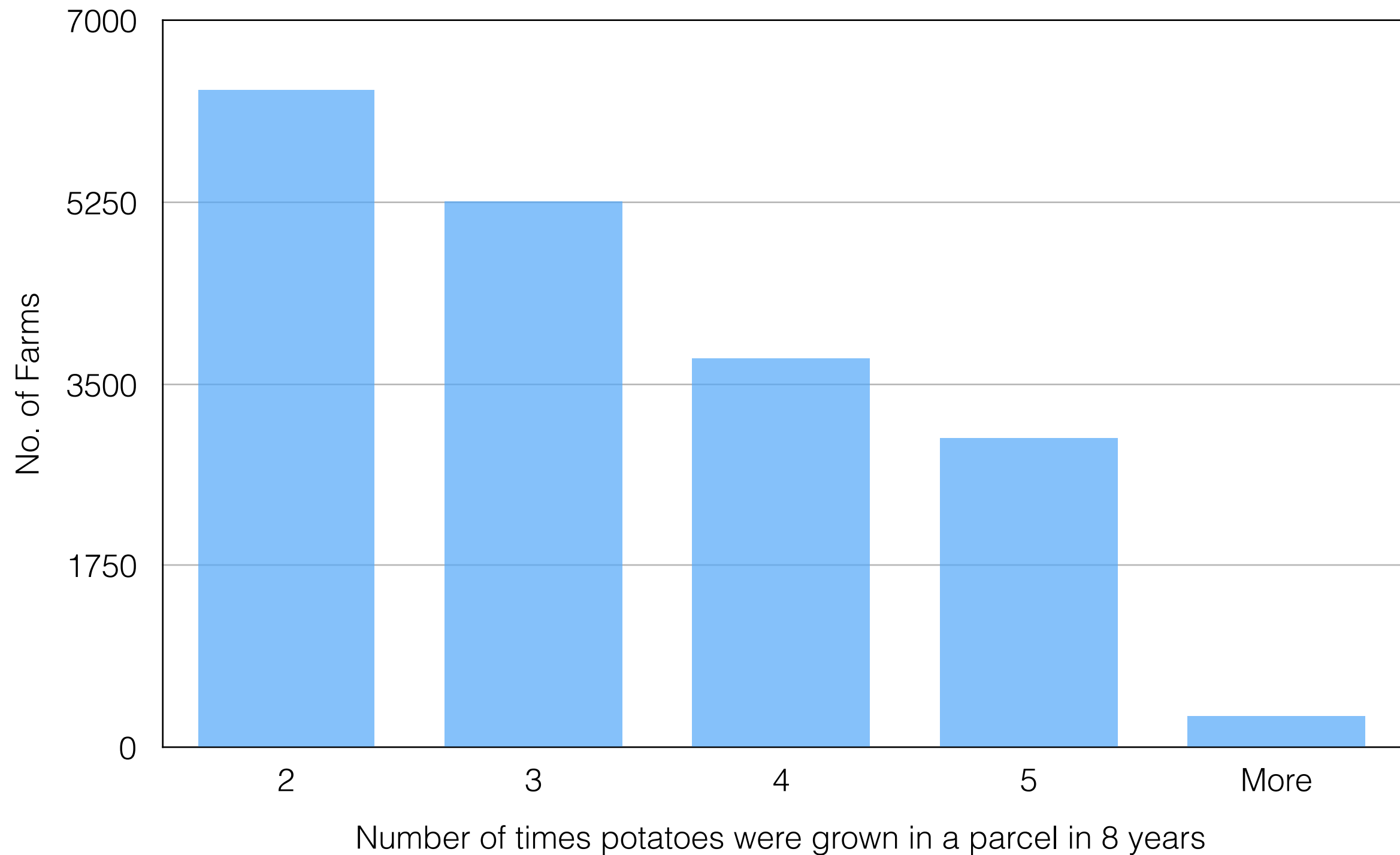
Soil Type of Potato Fields



- Zand
- Lichte zavel
- Zware zavel
- Klei (Licht/Zwaar)
- Others



How often do farmers grow potatoes?



* In order to avoid crop disease, soil degeneration and maximum yield, farms should wait for 4 years before planting potatoes again. Most farmers seem to follow that