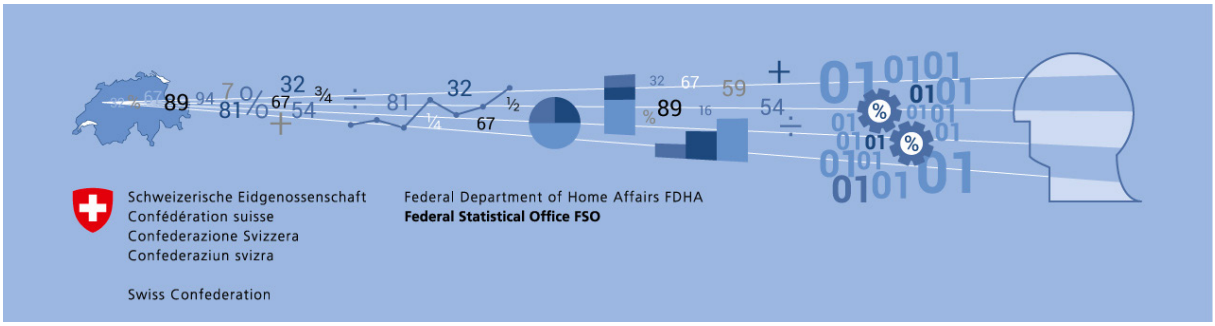


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Swiss agriculture used over 37 million cubic metres of water for irrigation in 2023

In 2023, 37.4 million cubic metres of water were used for irrigation in Swiss agriculture. The cantons using the greatest volume of water were Valais (13.9 million m^3), Vaud (4.3 million m^3) and Bern (3.6 million m^3). The irrigated area totalled 34 200 hectares, representing 3.3% of the total utilised agricultural area. Most of the water was used for grassland (12.8 million m^3), vegetables (9.4 million m^3) and fruit (5.3 million m^3). These are some of the many findings of the 2023 Farm Census, produced by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

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