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## High-class land for food production - New urban area on high-class land, by region, 1990–2008

**Title**  
High-class land for food production - New urban area on high-class land, 1990–2008

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**Description**  
high-class land is the most productive land for growing food. It supports most crops across New Zealand. Expanding lifestyle blocks and urban areas reduces the availability of high-class land for commercial crop growing, and this land is unlikely to be returned to primary production. This affects our commercial food-production capacity. Column headings: area\_kha = area of land measured in kilohectares (ie multiply by 1000 to get hectares) This dataset relates to the "High-class land for food production" measure on the Environmental Indicators, Te taiao Aotearoa website.

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