

**Name:**

Biodiversity structures.

**Definition:**

The existence of biodiversity structures are necessary for the life of animals and they can be related to the level of sustainability of the plot.

**Method of calculation:**

Questions to ask to the farmers on the online platform:

- Have you ever seen any nest on the plot?
- Have you ever seen any beehive on the plot?
- Have you ever seen any spider web on the plot?

Formula:

$$\text{Indicator} = \frac{N+H+S}{3}$$

Where:

Indicator= Indicator Biodiversity structures

N=Nests (Values: 0 rarely, 1 occasionally, 2 sometimes, 4 usually)

H= Beehives (Values: 0 rarely, 1 occasionally, 2 sometimes, 4 usually)

S= Spider webs (Values: 0 rarely, 1 occasionally, 2 sometimes, 4 usually)

**Interpretation:**

It indicates subjectively the number of biodiversity structures that are indicators of biodiversity.

**Information source:**

The different crop surface data are obtained in a farmers survey .

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