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Als resultaat van het eindwerkonderzoek van ir. Klara Duytschaever, werkzaam bij de Bodemkundige Dienst van België, werd in mei 2009 het artikel ‘Tare land in Flemish horticulture’ voor publicatie aanvaard en reeds online ter beschikking gesteld bij Land Use Policy/ScienceDirect. Hieronder vindt u een stukje uit de abstract van het artikel. Het volledige artikel draagt de titel ‘Tare land in Flemish Horticulture’ en is te vinden in Land Use Policy, 2009: De auteurs zijn Bomans, K., Duytschaever, K., Gulinck, H., Van Orshoven, J. van de K.U.Leuven en de Bodemkundige Dienst van België.

#### ABSTRACT

*“The annual agricultural census in Belgium delivers quantitative data of net and additional areas of land used for agriculture and horticulture. We introduce the term ‘tare land’ to indicate the latter as the area of land fragments not directly supporting crops or fodder, at farm level or at higher (landscape, region) level. For spatial planning and zoning purposes data on gross agricultural area (being the sum of net and tare areas) are required. However, the quality of the tare data is not documented or even questioned. In Belgian and international scientific and grey literature, little information on tare is available. In this paper we define two classes of tare, functional tare (fTare) and plan tare (pTare). fTare encompasses the sum of the area of all additional land used by farmers for professional purpose or closely associated to the net agricultural area but not directly used for the production of food, fodder or industrial crops. Plan tare (pTare) is defined as these parts of the statutory agricultural area not specifically used in farming, such as public roads and inclusions of non-farming buildings. ...*

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