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## Foreword

An important element in future attempts to accelerate the rate of agricultural development on the African continent will be expatriate technical and related forms of assistance. For the expatriate agriculturalist working in Africa to be effective, he/she must communicate easily and accurately in the language in which the agricultural development work takes place. In a majority of developing African countries, this language is French or English. But it is Africa-specific French or English. Language adapts in both vocabulary and usage to reflect the reality it expresses. The African reality is markedly different from that of Europe or North America.

This glossary is designed as a reference work for both expatriate and African agricultural specialists. It consists of a list, in both French and English, of 3,500 technical agricultural terms commonly encountered in Africa. We believe that it will prove useful to other universities involved in development work in Africa, to AID and Embassy personnel, to Peace Corps volunteers, and to others working in Africa. We also believe that it will be helpful to those involved in the translation, teaching, and learning of French or English.

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## ABBREVIATIONS:

AF: Africa	Afrique
AG: Agriculture	Agriculture
BOT: Botany	Botanique
COMP: Computer	Informatique
ECON: Economics	Economie
FR: France	France
FOR: Forestry	Eaux et Forêts
GEN: Genetics	Génétique
GEOL: Geology	Géologie
HORT: Horticulture	Horticulture
N.E.E.: No English equivalent	Pas d'équivalent en anglais
ZOOL: Zoology	Zoologie

## GRAMMATICAL ABBREVIATIONS

adj: adjective	adjectif
adv: adverb	adverbe
f: feminine noun	nom féminin
f.pl: feminine plural noun	nom féminin pluriel
m: masculine noun	nom masculin
m.pl: masculine plural noun	nom masculin pluriel
v: verb	verbe

**A** **abortion**: avortement, m  
**abscess**: abcès, m  
**Acacia** albida (FOR): gao, m  
**acid**: acide, m  
 amino **acid**: acide aminé, m  
 ascorbic **acid**: acide ascorbique, m  
 citric **acid**: acide citrique, m  
 fatty **acid**: acide gras, m  
 folic **acid**: acide folique, m  
 hydrochloric **acid**: acide chlorhydrique, m  
 nitric **acid**: acide nitrique, m  
 phosphoric **acid**: acide phosphorique, m  
 potassic **acid**: acide potassique, m  
 tannic **acid**: acide tannique, m  
**acidity**: acidité, f  
**acorn**: gland, m  
**acreage**: superficie, f  
 cultivated **acreage**: superficie cultivée, f  
**administration**: direction, f  
**administrative** channels: filière (administrative), f  
**advantage**: avantage, m  
 to **advise**: conseiller, v  
**advisor**: conseiller, m  
**aerobic**: aérobie, adj  
**afforestation**: boisement, m; afforestation, f  
**aftergrowth** (second cutting for hay): regain, m  
**aggregate**: agrégat, m  
**aggregation**: agrégation, f  
**aging** (meat, etc.): maturation, f  
**agricultural**: agricole, rural, agraire, adj  
**agricultural** economist: économiste rural (agricole),  
 m  
**agricultural** implements: instruments aratoires, m.pl;  
 outils agricoles, m.pl

**agricultural** policy: politique agricole, f  
**agricultural** science: agronomie, f  
**agricultural** specialist: agronome, m  
**agricultural** support industries: agro-industries, f.pl  
**agricultural** trade union: syndicat agricole, m  
**agriculturalist**: exploitant, m; agriculteur, m  
**agriculture**: agriculture, f  
rainfed **agriculture**: culture pluviale (culture sèche), f  
recessional **agriculture**: culture de décrue, f  
slash and burn **agriculture**: culture sur brûlis, f  
**agrobiology**: agrobiologie, f  
**agronomist**: phytotechnicien, m  
**agronomy**: phytotechnologie, f  
**aldehyde**: aldéhyde, m  
**alfalfa**: luzerne, f  
**alfalfa** leaf meal: farine de luzerne, f  
**alignment** (FOR): ligne jalonnée, f; ligne de pic-  
quetage, f  
**alkali**: alcali, m  
**alkaline**: alcalin, adj  
**all-aged** (FOR): à la manière d'une futaie; traité en af-  
fectation permanente, adv  
**alluvium**: alluvion, f  
**almond**: amande, f  
**almond** tree: amandier, m  
**amendment**: amendement, m  
soil **amendment**: fumure d'enrichissement (de  
correction), f; amendement, m  
**ammonia**: gaz ammoniac (de l'ammoniac), m  
**ammonia** (liquid): ammoniacque, f  
**anaemia**: anémie, f  
**anaerobic**: anaérobie, adj  
**analysis**: analyse, f; évaluation, f

chemical **analysis**: analyse chimique, f  
cluster **analysis**: analyse en grappes, f  
decomposition **analysis**: analyse en composants principaux, f  
dry **analysis**: analyse par la voie sèche, f  
elementary **analysis**: analyse élémentaire, f  
factorial **analysis**: analyse factorielle, f  
frequency **analysis**: analyse fréquentielle, f  
wet **analysis**: analyse par la voie humide, f  
**analysis** of covariance: analyse de covariance, f  
canonical **analysis** of covariance: analyse des corrélations canoniques, f  
multivariate **analysis** of variance: analyse de variance multivariée, f  
univariate **analysis** of variance: analyse de variance univariée, f  
**anemometer**: anémomètre, m  
**animal**: animal, m  
breeding **animal**: reproducteur, m; reproductrice, f  
draught **animal**: animal de trait, m  
farm **animal**: animal d'élevage, m  
feeder **animal**: animal d'embouche, m; animal d'engraissement, m, (confined) animal à l'auge, m  
improved-breed **animal**: animal sélectionné, m  
meat **animal**: animal d'embouche, m  
work **animal**: animal de trait, m  
**animal** health care: soins vétérinaires, m.pl  
**animal** husbandry: élevage, m  
**animal** science: zootechnie, f  
**animal** scientist: zootechnicien, m  
game **animals**: gibier, m  
**annual**: annuel, adj



**ant:** fourmi, f  
**warrior ant:** fourmi amazone, f  
**ant-hill:** fourmilière, f  
**anther:** anthère, f  
**anthracnose (BOT):** anthracnose, f  
**anthrax (livestock):** charbon, m  
**antibiotic:** antibiotique, m  
**antiseptic:** antiseptique, adj or m  
**antitoxin:** antitoxine, f  
**aphids:** aphidés (aphidiens), m.pl  
**apple (fruit):** pomme, f  
**apple tree:** pommier, m  
**application:** (fertilizer, etc.) apport, m; (use to which something is put) application, f  
**apricot:** abricot, m  
**apricot tree:** abricotier, m  
**aquatic:** aquatique, adj  
**aquifer:** nappe aquifère, f  
**arable:** arable, adj  
**area:** zone, f; (acreage) superficie, f  
**wild area (ecology):** milieu sauvage, m  
**arid:** sec (sèche, f), adj  
**artichoke:** artichaut, m  
**artisan:** artisan, m  
**ashes:** cendres, f.pl  
**asparagus:** asperges, f.pl  
**assay:** essai, m  
**association:** association, f  
**atmospheric pressure:** pression atmosphérique (de l'atmosphère), f  
**attainment:** obtention, f  
**auction:** vente à l'enchère (aux enchères), f  
**auger (AG):** vis à grain, m

**auger** (soil): tarière, f; foreuse, f; perceuse, f

**autarchy** (ECON): autarcie, f

**auxin**: auxine, f

**availability**: disponibilité, f

**available**: disponible, adj

**avocado**: avocat, m

**avocado tree**: avocatier, m

**axe**: hache, f

**azimuth** (compass direction): azimut, m

**B** **bacteria**: bactérie, f

**bacteriology**: bactériologie, f

**bacteriophage**: bactériophage, m

**bait**: appât, m; amorce, m

**balance sheet**: bilan, m

**bale**: (cotton, etc., large bale) balle, f; (rectangular, of straw, hay, etc.) botte, f

**baler**: botteleuse, f; machine emballeuse, f; presse à foin (hay), f; presse à paille (straw), f

**bambata** groundnut (*Voandzeia subterranea*) (AF): pois de terre; voandzou, m

**bamboo shoot**: pousse de bambou, f

**banana**: banane, f

**banana plantation** (grove): bananeraie, f

**banana tree**: bananier, m

**band**: curroie, f

**Bang's disease**: brucellose, f

agricultural credit **bank**: caisse de crédit agricole, f

to go **bankrupt**: faire faillite, v

**baobab** ("monkey bread tree"), (*Adansonia digitata*) (AF) : baobab , m

**baobab fruit**("monkey bread") (AF): pain de singe, m

**barbed wire**: fil de fer barbelé, m

to **bargain**: marchander, v

**bark** (of tree): écorce, f  
 to de-**bark**: écorcer, v  
 de-**barker** (FOR): décortiqueuse, f  
**barley**: orge, f  
**barn**: grange, f  
 dairy **barn**: laiterie, f  
**barnyard**: basse-cour, f  
**barnyard** manure: fumier de basse-cour, in  
**barometer**: baromètre, m  
**barrel**: tonneau, m  
**barren**: stérile, adj  
**barrier**: barrière, f  
**barrow**: cochon châtré, m  
 (wheel) **barrow**: charette, f  
**barter**: troc, m  
 to **barter**: faire du troc, v  
 exchangeable **bases**: bases échangeables, m. pl  
**basil**: basilic, m  
**basin** (land formation or utensil): cuvette, f  
**basin** listing: rayonnage en bassins, m  
**beak** (bird): bec, m  
**beam**: poutre, f; madrier, m  
**bean**: haricot (terme générale), m  
 "edible pod" **bean**: haricot "mange-tout", m  
 broad **bean**: fève, f  
 dry **bean**: haricot sec, m  
 fava **bean**: fève, f  
 french **bean**: flageolet, m  
 green **bean**: haricot vert, m  
 kidney **bean**: flageolet, m  
 pole **bean**: haricot à rame, m  
 lima **bean** (*Phaseolus lunatus*): pois du cap, m  
 horse **bean** (*Vicia faba*): féverole, f

**bed** (GEOL): couche, f  
**bedrock**: roche-mère, f  
**bee**: abeille, f  
**beef** (meat): boeuf, m  
**beer**: bière, f  
 "millet" **beer** (made from red sorghum) (AF): dolo, m  
**beet**. betterave, f  
**beetle**: coléoptère (terme générale), m  
 (lady-bug) **beetle**: coccinelle, f  
 (scarabaeid) **beetle**: scarabée, m  
 potato **beetle**: doryphore, m  
**belt**: courroie, f  
**bent grass** (Agrostis): agrostide, f  
**berry**: baie, f  
**bias** (statistics and general): biais, m  
**biennial**: (plants, crops) bisannuelle; (reports, papers)  
 biennal, adj  
**binder** (machine): lieuse, f; botieleuse, f  
**binding**: liaison, f  
**bindweed** (Convolvulus arvensis): liseron, m  
**biocenose**: biocoenose, f  
**biogas**: biogaz, m  
**biological**: biologique, adj  
**biomass**: biomasse, f  
**bird**: oiseau, m  
**birth**: naissance, f; (animals only) mise a0' bas, f  
**blackberry** (fruit): mûre, f  
**blackberry** bush: mûrier, m  
**blade**: (corn, etc.) brin, m; (knife) lame, f  
**blight** (plants): rouille, f; nielle, f; mildiou, m  
 iate **blight**: rouille tardive, f  
**blister**: ampoule, f  
**blizzard**: tempête, f

to **bloat**: gonfler, v  
**bloating** (animal): météorisme, m  
**blossom**: fleur, f  
to **blossom**: fleurir, v  
**blossoming**: floraison, f  
to **blow**: souffler, v  
**boar**: verrat, m  
**board** (FOR): planche, f; sciage, m  
**boiling** point: point d'ébullition, m  
**bole**: fût, m  
to **boll** (cotton): égrener, v  
**boli** (of cotton): capsule (de coton), f  
**boll** weevil: charançon du cotonnier, m  
**bonemeal**: farine d'os, f  
**border**: lisière, f  
**borer**: (hand tool) vrille, f; (insect) insecte mineur, m  
stem **borer**: foreur des tiges, f  
increment **borer** (FOR): tarière, f; sonde de pressier,  
f (Quebec)  
**boron**: bore, m  
**bottleneck**: goulot d'étranglement, m  
**bottom land**: bas-fonds, m.pl; terre d'alluvion, f  
**boughs** (collective): branchage, m  
**box**: caisse, f  
**bran**: son, m  
**branch** (tree): branche, f; rameau, m  
**branches** (collective): branchage, m  
to **brand**: marquer au fer chaud, v  
animal **brand**: numéro d'identification, m  
**branding** iron: fer à marquer, m  
**bred** (animal in-calf, in foal, etc.): gravide, adj  
to **breed**: (GEN) sélectionner, v; (raise) élever, v  
to **breed** (raise) livestock. élever du bétail, v

**breed** (of animals): race, f  
 indigenous **breed**: race indigène, f  
 native **breed**: race indigène, f  
 livestock **breeder** (raiser): éleveur, m  
 animal **breeder** (researcher): sélectionneur des animaux, m  
 plant **breeder** (researcher): sélectionneur des plantes; phytosélectionneur, m  
**breeding**: (genetic improvement) sélection, f; (livestock raising) élevage, m; (reproduction) reproduction, f  
 cattle **breeding**: élevage des bovins, m  
 commercial livestock **breeding**: élevage industriel, m  
 confined-housing livestock **breeding**: élevage en batterie, m  
 goat **breeding**: élevage des caprins, m  
 livestock **breeding**: (genetic improvement) sélection animale, f; (rearing) élevage, m; élevage du bétail, m  
 pig **breeding**: élevage des porcins, m  
 poultry **breeding**: élevage de volaille, m; élevage avicole, m  
 pure line **breeding**: sélection en ligne, f  
**breeding** stock: cheptel reproducteur, m; reproducteurs (reproductrices, f.pl), m.pl  
 to **brew**: brasser, v  
**brewery**: brasserie, f  
**brick** works: briqueterie, f  
**broccoli**: brocoli, m  
 to **brood** (eggs): couvrir, v  
 to **browse**: brouter, v  
**brucellosis**: brucellose, f  
**bruise**: (on animal) contusion, f; ecchymose, f; (on fruit); meurtrissure, f

**brush** (Australia, Africa, etc.): brousse, f  
**brussels sprouts**: choux de bruxelles, m.pl  
to **buck** (FOR): tronçonner; débiter, v  
**bucket**: seau, m  
**bucking** (FOR): tronçonnage, m; débitage, m  
**buckwheat** (Fagopyrum): sarrasin, m  
**bud**: bourgeon, m  
to **bud**: bourgeonner, v  
**budding**: bourgeonnement, m  
**buffalo**: buffle, m  
water **buffalo**: buffle d'eau, m  
**bug**: insecte, m; bestiole, f  
**bulb**: bulbe, m  
in **bulk**: en gros, en vrac, adv  
**bulk** blending: mélange en vrac, m  
**bull**: taureau, m  
youn\_ **bull**: taurillon, m  
**bunch**: grappe, f  
**bundle**: (millet, sorghum) (AF) botte, f; (wheat, etc.)  
gerbe, f  
**burdock** (Articiam lappa): bardane, f  
**burlap**: toile de jute, f  
to **burn**: brûler, v  
**burning**: brûlis, m  
to **burrow**: fouir, v  
**bush** (Australia, Africa, etc.): brousse, f  
**bush-fire**: feu de brousse, m  
**bushes**: (individual plants, non-cultivated) brous-  
sailles, f.pl; (rose, etc., cultivated) buissons, m.pl  
to **butcher** (cut up): débiter, v; (slaughter) abattre, v  
**butt** thickening (FOR): empatement, m  
**butter**: beurre, m  
**butterfly**: papillon, m

**buttermilk**: babeurre, m  
**buying power**: pouvoir d'achat, m  
**by-product**: sous-produit, m; dérivé, m  
**C cabbage**: chou, m  
**C cabinet making**: ébénisterie, f  
**cacao** (fruit): cacao, m  
**cacao tree** (*Theobroma cacao*): cacaoyer, m  
**cacti**: cactées, f.pl  
**cactus**: cactus, m  
**cattle cake**: tourteau, m  
**copra cake**: tourteau de coprah, m  
**cottonseed cake**: tourteau de coton, m  
**groundnut cake**: tourteau d'arachide, m  
**calabash**: calebasse, f  
**calabash plant** (*Lagenaria vulgaris*): calebassier, m  
**calcareous**: calcaire, adj  
**calcium**: calcium, m  
**calculation**: calcul, m  
**calf**: veau, m  
**calibration**: étalonnage, m  
**sliding caliper**: pied à coulisse, m  
**callus**: cal, m; callosité, f  
**cambium**: cambium, m  
**camel**: chameau, m  
**can**: boîte de conserve, f  
**to can**: mettre en boîte, v  
**canker**: chancre, m  
**canned**: en boîte; en conserve, adj  
**cannery**: conserverie, f  
**canopy** (FOR): couvert, m  
**cantaloupe**: melon, m  
**canteen**: bidon, m  
**carrying capacity** (of lot): capacité de charge (du parcours), f



**capillarity**: capillarité, f  
**capillary**: capillaire, adj  
**capillary tension**: tension capillaire, f  
**capon**: chapon, m  
**carbohydrate**: hydrate de carbone, m  
**carbon**: carbone, m  
**carbonate**: carbonate, m  
**cardboard**: carton, m  
 finish **carpentry**: menuiserie, f  
 rough (construction) **carpentry**: charpenterie, f  
**carrot**: carotte, f  
 to **carry off**: emporter, v  
**cart**: charrette, f  
 donkey **cart** (AF): charrette asine, f  
 hand **cart**: charrette, f  
 ox **cart**: charrette bovine, f  
**caryopse**: caryopse, m  
**cash** (ECON): espèces, f.pl  
**cashew nut**: noix d'acajou (noix cajou), f; anacarde, m  
**cashew tree** (*Anacardium occidentale*): anacardier, m  
**cassava**: manioc, m  
 dried and cooked **cassava** (AF): attiéké, m  
**cassava flour**: farine de manioc, f  
**cassava meal** (AF): garri, m  
**cast iron**: fonte, f  
**castorbean**: graine de ricin, f  
**castorbean plant** (*Ricinus communis*): ricin, m  
 to **castrate**: castrer; châtrer, v  
**catchment**: captage, m  
**caterpillar**: chenille, f

**cattle**: cheptel bovin, m; bovins, m.pl  
 beef **cattle**: cheptel d'engraissement, m; bovins de  
 boucherie, m.pl  
 dairy **cattle**: cheptel (bovin) laitier, m  
 feeder **cattle**: bovins d'embouche, m.pl; bovins de  
 boucherie, m.pl  
 of or pertaining to **cattle**: bovin, adj  
**cattle** cake: tourteau, m  
 controlled-climate **cattle** raising (under palm trees)  
 (AF): vaches sous-palmeraie, f.pl  
**cattle** shed: étable, f  
 open **cattle** shed: abri, m  
**cauliflower**: chou-fleur, m  
 to **cause** (a disease): occasionner (une maladie), v  
**caustic**: caustique, adj  
**celery**: céleri, m  
**cell**: cellule, f  
 sieve **cell** (BOT): crible, m  
 one-celled: unicellulaire, adj  
**cellulose**: cellulose, f  
**cellulose** content: teneur en matières cellulosiques, f  
**cement** works: cimenterie, f  
**census**: recensement, m  
**centrifuge**: centrifugeuse, f  
**cereal**: céréale, f  
 of or pertaining to **cereal**: céréalier, adj  
**cesspool**: puisard, m  
**chalky**: calcaire, adj  
**change** (in farming methods): reconversion, f  
**charcoal**: charbon de bois, m  
**charred** (wood, etc.): calcinée, adj  
 to **check** (verify): vérifier; contrôler, v  
**cheese**: fromage, m

**chemical:** chimique, adj  
**chemicals:** produits chimiques, m. pl  
**chemistry:** chimie, f  
**cherry:** cerise, f  
**cherry tree:** cerisier, m  
**chestnut:** châtaigne, f  
**chestnut tree:** châtaignier, m  
**chick:** poussin, m  
**chick pea** (*Cicer arietinum*): pois chiche, m  
**chicken:** poulet, m  
broiler **chicken:** poulet de chair, m  
**chicken** (hen): poule, f  
**chicken** (layer): poule pondeuse, f  
**chicken** (pullet): poulette, f  
**chicken** (rooster): coq, m  
**chicken** coop: poulailler, m; mue, f  
**chicory:** chicorée, f  
**chip:** copeau, m  
**chipper** (FOR): fragmenteuse, f  
**chisel:** ciseau, m  
**chlorine:** chlore, m  
**chlorosis:** chlorose, m  
**cholera:** choléra, m  
chicken **cholera:** choléra des poules, m  
hog **cholera:** choléra du porc, m  
to **chop** up: hacher, v  
**chopper** (mechanical): hacheuse, f  
**chromosome:** chromosome, m  
**churn:** baratte, f  
to **churn:** baratter, v  
**cider:** cidre, m  
**cinnamon:** cannelle, f  
**circumference:** circonférence, f

**cistern:** citerne, f  
**citrus** fruits: agrumes, m.pl  
**citrus** meal: farine de citrons desséchés, f  
**city** (urban) dwellers: citadins, m.pl  
**Civil Engineering** (public works): génie civil (travaux publics) , m (m.pl)  
**civil** service: fonction publique, f  
**classification:** classement, m; classification, f  
**clay:** argile, f  
**clay** layer: couche d'argile, f  
**clayey:** argileux, adj  
**claypan:** couche d'argile, f  
to **cleanse** of infection: assainir, v  
to **clear** (land): défricher, v  
to **clear** off scrub: débroussailler; essarter (AF), v  
**cleared** piece of land: défriche, f  
forest **clearing:** clairière, f  
**clearing** of land (action): défrichement, m  
**climate:** climat, m  
**climber** (vine): plante rampante, f; plante grimpante, f; liane, f  
**clinometer** (FOR): clinomètre, m  
to **clip:** tondre, v  
**clipper** (hair, etc.): tondeuse, f  
**clod** (of dirt): motte, f  
**clod** crusher: brise-mottes, f  
**clone:** clone, m  
**clove** (garlic): gousse, f  
**clover:** trèfle, m  
**cluster:** grappe, f  
**clutch** (machine): embrayage, m  
**coal:** charbon, m  
**cobalt:** cobalt, m

**coccidiosis** (disease): coccidiose, f  
**cockroach**: cafard, m  
**cocoa** (product): cacao, m  
**cocoa** plantation: cacaoyère (plantation de cacao), f  
**cocoa-bean**: fève de cacao, f  
**coconut** (fruit): noix de coco, f  
**coconut tree**: cocotier, m  
**cocoyam**: taro, m  
**coffee**: café, m  
**coffee bush**: caféier, m  
**coffee plantation**: plantation de café, f  
**cola nut**: noix de cola, f  
**cola tree**: colatier, m  
**to collect** (gather): ramasser, v  
**collection** (action): ramassage, m  
**colony**: colonie, f  
**colt**: poulain, m  
**colza**: colza, m  
**combine** binder: moissonneuse-lieuse, f  
**combine** harvester: moissonneuse-batteuse, f  
**comfrey** (*Symphytum*): consoude, f  
**commodity**: denrée, f; marchandise, f  
**commodity exchange**: Bourse Agricole, f; Bourse de  
 Commerce, f **community** organizing: animation  
 rurale, f  
**compaction** (soil): compactage, m  
**compactness**: compacité, f  
**compass**: (directional) boussole, f; (drawing) compas,  
 m  
**compiler** (COMP): compilateur, m  
**compost**: compost, m  
**composting**: compostage, m  
**computer**: ordinateur, m

**computer** science: informatique, f  
 to **concentrate**: concentrer, v  
**condiment**: condiment, m  
**cone**: (funnel) trémie, f; (general and botanical) cône, m  
**conifer**: conifère, m  
**coniferous**: conifère, adj  
**conifers**: résineux, m.pl  
 urban planning **conservation**: protection de l'environnement (urbain) , f  
**conservation** of natural resources: protection du milieu naturel (des ressources naturelles), f  
 to **conserve** (wood, etc.): économiser (le bois, etc.), v  
**constraint**: contrainte, f  
**consultant**: conseiller, m  
**consumer** (urban, rural): consommateur (urbain, rural), m  
**consumption**: consommation, f  
 home **consumption**: autoconsommation, f  
**container**: récipient, m  
**content**: teneur, f; (of a document) fond, m  
 cellulose **content**: teneur en matières cellulosiques, f  
 dry-matter **content**: teneur en matières sèches, f  
 mineral **content**: teneur en matières minérales, f  
 nitrogen **content**: teneur en azote, f  
 organic matter **content**: teneur en matières organiques, f  
 protein **content**: teneur en protéine, f  
 water **content**: teneur en eau, f  
**content** by weight: teneur pondérale, f  
**continuous** forest inventory (CFI): inventaires forestiers répétés , m  
**continuous** forest management system (Dauerwald System) (FOR): traitement en affectation permanente, m

**contraction:** rétrécissement, m  
**control:** contrôle, m  
to get under **control:** maîtriser, v  
to **control** (verify, check): contrôler, v  
**contusion:** contusion, f  
**conveyor:** convoyeur, m  
**conveyor belt:** tapis roulant, m  
improved **cookstove** (AF): foyer amélioré, m  
to **cool:** refroidir, v  
**cooling:** refroidissement, m  
**cooperation:** coopération, f  
**cooperative** (co-op): coopérative, f  
agricultural **cooperative:** coopérative agricole, f  
marketing **cooperative:** coopérative de vente, f  
**copper:** cuivre, m  
**coppice** (FOR): taillis, m  
**coppice-with-standards** (FOR): taillis-sous-futaie, m  
**copra:** coprah, m  
**copra cake:** tourteau de coprah, m  
**cork:** liège, m  
**corm:** bulbe, m  
**corn** (maize): maïs, m  
field **corn:** maïs-grain, m  
pop **corn:** maïs pop-corn, m  
sweet **corn:** maïs doux, m  
**corn cob:** raffe, f  
**corn on the cob:** maïs en épi, m  
**corn silage:** maïs-fourrage, m; maïs-ensilage, m  
**corn stalk:** canne de maïs, f  
**cornmeal:** farine de maïs, f  
**cornstarch:** fécule de maïs, f  
**corral:** corral, m  
**correlation:** corrélation, f

**corrosion**: corrosion, f  
**cortex**: cortex, m  
**cost**: coût, m; frais, m; prix, m  
 average **cost**: coût moyen, m  
 marginal **cost** (ECON): coût marginal, m  
 net **cost** (ECON): prix de revient, m  
 producer **cost** (ECON): prix de revient, m  
**cost benefit ratio** (ECON): rapport bénéfice sur coût, m  
 fixed **costs** (ECON): coûts constants (fixes), m.pl  
 variable **costs** (ECON): coûts variables, m.pl  
**cotton**: coton, m  
**cotton gin**: égreneuse (de coton), f; machine à égrener le coton, f  
**cotton stripper** (cotton picker): ramasseur de coton, m  
**cottonseed cake**: tourteau de coton, m  
**cotyledon**: cotylédon, m  
**coulter**: coutre, m  
 rolling **coulter**: coutre roulant, m  
**counterpart**: homologue, m  
 lesser developed **country** (LDC): pays en voie de développement, m  
**coupling** (machinery): accouplement, m  
**cow**: vache, f  
 milk **cow**: vache laitière, f  
**cow** (bull): taureau, m  
**cow** (calf): veau, m  
**cow** (heifer): génisse, f  
**cow** (steer): boeuf, m  
**cow** (young bull): taurillon, m  
**cow** (young steer): bouvillon, m  
**cow and calf operation**: élevage sous la mère, m



- cowshed**: étable, f  
**cowpeas**: niébé, m  
 to **crack** open: fendre; se fendre, v  
 (self-employed) **craftsman**: artisan, m  
**cranberry**: airelle rouge, f  
**crate** (wooden): cageot, m  
**cream**: crème, f  
**creature**: bestiole, f  
**credit**: crédit, m  
**creek**: ruisseau, m  
**creeper** (vine): liane, f  
**creosote**: créosote, f  
**crib** (manger): mangeoire, f  
**crop**: récolte, f; culture, f  
 acorn **crop**: glandée, f  
 annual **crop**: culture annuelle, f  
 biennial **crop**: culture bisannuelle, f  
 cash **crop**: culture de rapport, f; culture de rente (AF), f  
 catch (secondary) **crop**: culture dérobée, f  
 clean-tilled **crop**: culture dégagée, f  
 commercial **crop**: culture industrielle, f; culture commerciale, f  
 companion **crop**: culture associée, f  
 cover **crop**: culture de couverture, f  
 dry-season **crop** (irrigated) (AF): culture de contre-saison, f  
 early **crop**: culture hâtive, f  
 export **crop**: culture d'exportation, f  
 feed **crop**: culture fourragère, f  
 field **crop**: culture de plein champ, f  
 food **crop** for home consumption: récolte vivrière, f; culture vivrière, f

forage **crop**: culture fourragère, f  
 forced **crop**: culture forcée, f  
 grain **crop**: culture céréalière, f  
 hydroponic **crop**: culture hydroponique, f  
 in **crop**: en culture, adv  
 inter-**crop**: culture intercalaire, f  
 late **crop**: culture tardive, f  
 main **crop**: culture de base, f; culture principale, f  
 market economy **crop**: culture commerciale, f; cul-  
 ture industrielle, f  
 mast **crop**: glandée, f  
 mono **crop**: culture pure, f  
 non-forage **crop**: culture de rendement, f  
 nurse **crop**: culture protectrice, f; culture de couver-  
 ture, f  
 out-of-season **crop**: culture forcée, f  
 perennial **crop**: culture pérenne, f  
 protected **crop**: culture protégée, f  
 row **crop**: culture en ligne, f  
 seed **crop**: culture pour la semence, f  
 seedling **crop**: semis, m  
 soil-improving **crop**: culture améliorante, f  
 to strip **crop**: cultiver en bandes, v  
 subsistence **crop**: culture de subsistance, f  
 truck **crop**: culture maraîchère, f  
 under **crop**: en culture, adv  
 weed-suppressant **crop**: culture nettoyante, f  
**crop** association: culture associée, f  
**crop** calendar: calendrier de culture, m  
**crop** loss profile: profil de pertes, m  
**crop** management schedule: calendrier de culture, m  
**crop** residues: résidus de culture (résidus culturaux),  
 m.pl

**cropland**: terre arable, f; terre cultivable, f  
**cropped area**: aire de culture, f  
**continuous cropping**: culture continue, f  
**inter-cropping**: culture intercalaire, f  
**mixed cropping**: culture associée, f  
**row cropping**: semis en ligne, m  
**strip cropping**: culture en bandes, f  
**cropping system**: système de culture, m  
**early season crops**: cultures primeurs, f.pl  
**previous crops** (the previous crop): précédents (le précédent cultural), m.pl  
**to cross** (breed): croiser, v  
**crossing** (cross fertilization): croisement, m  
**crossing-over** (GEN): crossing-over, m  
**crown** (tree): cime, f; houppier, m  
**(root) crown**: collet de la racine, m  
**to crumble** (soil): effriter (sol), v  
**crumbly**: friable, adj  
**to crush**: piler; écraser, v  
**crusher**: pilon, m  
**crust**: croûte, f  
**cucumber**: concombre, m  
**cud**: bol alimentaire, m  
**to cull**: recueillir, v  
**cull tree** (FOR): (arbre) défectueux, m  
**cultipacker**: rouleau, m  
**cultivable**: cultivable, adj  
**to cultivate** (plow or grow): cultiver, v  
**cultivation**: (growing of crop) culture, f; (working of soil) binage, m; labourage, m; scarifiage, m; culture, f; labour, m  
**annual cultivation**: culture annuelle, f  
**contour cultivation**: culture (suivant les) courbes de niveau, f

of or pertaining to **cultivation** of the soil: cultural, adj  
 shifting **cultivation**: culture itinérante, f  
 terrace **cultivation**: culture en étages, f  
**cultivator**: (man or machine) cultivateur, m;  
 (mechanical) extirpateur m; scarificateur m;  
 bineuse, f  
**cultural** practices: techniques culturales, f.pl  
**culture** (AG): culture, f  
 soilless plant **culture**: culture hors sol, f  
**culvert**: ponceau, m  
**currant**: groseille, f  
 middle (second) **cut** (FOR): surbille, f  
 to **cut**: couper; (mow) faucher; couper. v  
 to **cut** back in order to stimulate heavier growth: re-  
 ceper, v  
 to **cut** close (hair, fleece, grass): tondre, v  
 to **cut** the throat: égorger v  
 to **cut** to size: tailler, v  
 to **cut** up (dismember): débrâer, v  
**cutting**: taille, f; (HORT) bouture, f  
**cutting** back of plants in order to stimulate heavier  
 growth: recepage, m  
 reproduction by **cuttings**: bouturage, m  
**cyme** (BOT): cime, f  
**D** **dairy**: laiterie, f  
 of or pertaining to the **dairy**: laitier, adj  
**dairyman**: vacher, m; laitier, m  
**dam** (mother): mère, f  
 to **damage**: faire des dégâts; endommager, v  
**damage**: dommage, m; dégâts, m.pl  
 animal **damage**: dégâts causés par les animaux, m.pl  
 insect **damage**: dégâts dus aux insectes, m.pl  
**damp**: humide, adj

**damping-off**: fonte des semis, f  
**dandelion** (*Taraxacum officinale*): pissenlit, m  
**data coding** (COMP): dépouillement, m  
**data input** (COMP): enregistrement des données, m  
**continuous data input** (COMP): saisie en continu, f  
**data processing** (COMP): traitement des données, m  
**date** (fruit): datte, f  
**date palm**: dattier, m  
to **de-branch**: ébrancher; élaguer, v  
to **de-stump**: dessoucher, v  
**de-stumping**: dessouchement, m  
**dearth**: disette, f  
to **debark**: écorcer, v  
**debarker** (FOR): décortiqueuse, f  
**debt**: dette, f  
**decantation**: décantation, f  
**decay**: altération, f; pourriture, f  
to **decay**: pourrir, v  
**decay of heart wood** (FOR): altération de coeur, f  
**deciduous**: décadu; caduc, adj  
**deep** (water, soil, etc.): profond, adj  
(red) **deer**: cerf, m  
doe **deer**: biche, f  
stag **deer**: cerf, m  
**defects**: défauts, m.pl  
**deficiency**: manque, m; (of nutrient) carence, f  
**deficiency disease**: maladie de carence, f  
**deficient**: déficitaire, adj  
**deficit**: déficit, m  
to **defoliate**: défeuiller, v  
**defoliation**: défoliation, f  
to **deforest**: déboiser; déforester, v  
**deforestation**: déboisement, m; déforestation, f

**dehiscence:** déhiscence, f  
 to **dehorn:** décorner, v  
 to **dehydrate:** déshydrater, v  
**dehydration:** déshydratation, f  
**demand (ECON):** demande, f  
**demineralization:** déminéralisation, f  
**dendrology:** dendrologie, f  
**dendrometer (FOR):** dendromètre, m  
**density:** densité, f  
 stand **density:** densité de peuplement, f  
**depth:** profondeur, m  
**desiccated:** desséché; flétri,  
**desiccator (AG):** séchoir, m  
 experimental **design:** dispositif expérimental, m  
**designing:** élaboration, f  
**destruction:** ravages, m.pl  
**destructive:** dévastateur, adj  
 to **deteriorate:** détériorer, v  
**deterioration:** altération, f  
**detritus:** détritrus, m  
**devastation:** ravages, m. pl  
 lesser **developed country (LDC):** pays en voie de  
 développement, m  
**development:** développement, m; évolution, f  
**development organization:** société de développe-  
 ment, f  
**dew:** rosée, f  
**dewpoint:** point de rosée (de condensation), m  
**diagnosis:** diagnos. c, m  
**diameter at breast height (DBH) (FOR):** diamètre à  
 hauteur de poitrine, m  
**diameter inside bark (FOR):** diamètre sous écorce,  
 m

**diarrhea**: diarrhée, f  
**dibble** (FOR): plantoir, m  
**diesel**: diésel, adj  
**diesel fuel**: gazole (gasoi AF), m  
**diet**: régime alimentaire, m  
to **dig**: creuser; fouir, v  
to **digest**: digérer, v  
**digester**: digesteur, m  
**dike**: digue, f  
animal **dip**: bain antiparasitaire, m  
to **dip** (animals): baigner, v  
**diploid**: diploïde, adj  
**diploma**: brevet, m  
junior high school **diploma**: brevet d'études du premier cycle (B.E.P.C.), m  
primary school **diploma**: certificat d'études primaires, m  
**director**: dirigeant, m  
**dirt** (soil): sol, m; terre, f  
clod (or mound) of **dirt**: motte, f  
fill **dirt**: remblai, m  
**disadvantage**: inconvénient, m  
natural **disaster**: fléau, m  
**discrepancy**: décalage, m  
**disease**: maladie, f  
**disease** prevention: prophylaxie, f  
**disease** resistance: résistance aux maladies, f  
leaf **diseases**: maladies foliaires, f.pl  
to **disinfect**: assainir; désinfecter, v  
**disinfectant**: désinfectant, m  
**disinfection**: assainissement, m  
**disk drive** (COMP): lecteur de disques, m  
**disparity**: décalage, m

**display** (of machinery, goods, etc.): exposition, f  
**distribution** (action of distributing): diffusion, f  
**distribution** (location in space or time): répartition, f  
**ditch**: fossé, m; rigole, f  
**diversified**: diversifié, adj  
**dog kennel**: chenil, m  
**donkey**: âne, m  
of or pertaining to the **donkey**: (AF) asine, adj; (FR) asinien, adj  
**dormancy**: repos de végétation, m  
**dormant**: dormant, adj  
**downhill** (ECON): en aval, adv  
**downstream** (in the flow pattern) (ECON): en aval, adv  
to **drag**: traîner, v  
to **drain**: drainer; assécher, v  
**drainage** (of soil): assainissement, m; assèchement, m; drainage, m  
to **draw** water: puiser l'eau, v  
**drawback**: inconvénient, m  
to **dress** (wood) (FOR): façonner, v  
**dressing** (wood) (FOR): façonnage, m  
**drier**: (AG) séchoir, m; (lab) dessiccateur, m  
**grain drill**: semoir, m; semoir en lignes, m; semoir en sillons, m  
**drill** (mechanical tool): perceuse, f  
**drinkable** (water):(eau) potable, adj  
**drop** (ECON): baisse, f  
**drought**: sécheresse, f  
**drought** resistance: résistance à la sécheresse, f  
**pharmaceutical drug**: produit pharmaceutique, m  
**drug** (sedative, hallucinogen): drogue, f  
**dry**: sec (sèche, f), adj



**dry matter:** matière sèche, f  
**dry-matter content:** teneur en matières sèches, f  
**dryer:** (AG) séchoir, m; (lab) dessiccateur, m  
**drying** (plant, land, fruit, etc.): dessèchement, m;  
 séchage, m  
 (drake) **duck:** canard, m  
 (hen) **duck:** cane, f  
**duckling:** caneton, m  
**duff:** humus doux, m  
 to **dust:** (sprinkle with something) saupoudrer, v  
**dust:** (fine soil) poussière, f; (powder) poudre, f  
**duty-free:** hors taxes, adj  
**dwarf:** nain, m  
**dwarfishness:** nanisme, m  
 to **dye:** teindre, v  
**dysentery:** dysenterie, f  
**E ear:** (corn) épi, m; (of animal) oreille, f  
**E ear tag** (AG): boucle d'oreille, f  
**earliness** (germination): précocité, f  
**early:** hâtif; précoce, adj  
**earth:** terre, f; sol, m  
**earthworm:** ver de terre, m  
 for **eating** purposes: de consommation, adj  
**ebony** (wood): ébène, f  
**ecological niche:** niche écologique, f  
**ecologist:** écologiste, m  
**ecology:** écologie, f  
**economic:** économique, adj  
**economic factors:** facteurs économiques, m.pl  
**economic policy:** politique d'économie, f  
**Economics** (science): économie, f  
 Agricultural **Economics:** économie rurale, f  
**economist:** économiste, m

agricultural **economist**: économiste rural (agricole, agraire), m  
**edging**: bord, m  
 (forest) **edging**: lisière (d'une forêt), f  
**effective**: efficace, adj  
**efficient**: efficace, adj  
**egg**: oeuf, m  
**eggplant**: aubergine, f  
 to lay **eggs**: pondre, v  
 rural **electrification**: électrification rurale, f  
**elevator (AG)**: élévateur, m  
**elutriation**: décantation, f  
**emasculat**ion of a flower: castration de la fleur, f  
**embankment**: talus, m  
**emergence** (of plant): levée, f  
 to **employ** (hire): embaucher; employer, v  
 to **employ** (use): employer; utiliser, v  
 non-farm **employment**: emploi extra-agricole, m  
 off-farm **employment**: emploi en dehors de la ferme, m; emploi à l'extérieur de la ferme, m  
 to **enclose**: clôturer, v  
**enclosure**: clôture, f; enclos, m  
 animal **enclosure**: parc, m  
**endogamy**: endogamie, f  
**energy**: énergie, f  
**energy** policy: politique énergétique, f  
 to **engage** (a laborer): embaucher (un ouvrier), v  
**engine**: machine, f  
 agricultural **engineer**: agronome en génie rural, m  
**engineering**: génie, m  
 Agricultural **Engineering**: génie rural, m  
 Industrial **Engineering**: génie industriel, m  
 to **enrich** (soil, etc.): enrichir, v

**enriched**: enrichi, adj  
**ensilage** (action): ensilage, m  
**entomologist**: entomologiste, m  
**entomology**: entomologie, f  
**entrance**: entrée, f  
**environment** (nature): milieu naturel, m; environne-  
 ment, m; (surroundings) milieu, m  
**enzymatic**: enzymatique, adj  
**enzyme**: enzyme, m  
**epidemic**: épidémie, f  
 chemical **equilibrium**: équilibre chimique, m  
**equipment**: outillage, m; équipement, m; matériel,  
 m; (ECON) cheptel mort, m  
 farm **equipment**: matériel agricole, m; matériel ara-  
 toire, m  
**ergot**: ergot, m  
**eroded**: érodé, adj  
**erosion**: érosion, f  
 accelerated **erosion**: érosion accélérée, f  
 geologic **erosion**: érosion géologique, f  
 gully **erosion**: ravinement, m  
 rainfall **erosion**: érosion pluviale (par l'eau), f  
 rill **erosion**: ruissellement, m; ruissellement en rigoles,  
 m; érosion en griffes, f  
 river **erosion**: érosion fluviale, f  
 sheet **erosion**: ruissellement en nappe, m; érosion en  
 nappe, f; érosion en feuillet, f  
 splash **erosion**: érosion de rejaillissement, f  
 surface **erosion**: érosion en couche, f  
 water **erosion**: érosion hydrique (par l'eau), f  
 wind **erosion**: érosion éolienne, f  
**erosion** control: contrôle de l'érosion, m  
**estimate** (job cost): devis, m

**estrus**: oestrus, m  
**ethnic group**: ethnîe, f  
**eucalyptus tree**: eucalyptus, m  
**evaluation**: évaluation, f; (ECON) bilan, m  
**evaporation**: évaporation, f  
**even-aged (FOR)**: équienne, adj  
**evergreen (FOR)**: semper virente; semper virens, adj  
**evolution**: évolution, f  
**ewe**: brebis, f  
**excess**: excédentaire, adj; surplus, m; excédent, m  
**exhausted (worn out)**: épuisé, adj  
**experiment**: expérience, f; essai, m  
**experiment station**: centre de recherches, m  
**experimental area**: terrain d'expérimentation, m  
**to export**: exporter, v  
**exporter**: exportateur, m  
**extension (distribution of information)**: vulgarisation, f; diffusion, f  
**extension agent**: vulgarisateur, m; encadreur, m  
**Extension Service**: service de vulgarisation, m  
**extension work**: vulgarisation, f  
**to extract**: extraire, v; (oil) déshuiler, v  
**F factor**: facteur, m  
**form factor (FOR)**: coefficient de forme, m  
**factory**: usine, f; fabrique, f  
**fall (ECON)**: baisse, f  
**fallow**: en friche; en jachère, adj  
**action of leaving fallow**: mise au repos, m; mise en jachère, f  
**bare fallow**: jachère nue, f; jachère, f  
**crop fallow**: jachère cultivée, f  
**fallow land**: terre en jachère, f; terre en friche, f  
**famine**: disette, f; famine, f

**farm**: ferme, f; exploitation agricole, f  
**dairy farm**: laiterie, f  
**experimental farm**: ferme expérimentale, f  
**off-farm**: extra-agricole, adj  
**small farm**: petite exploitation agricole, f  
**farm animal**: animal d'élevage, m  
**farm credit**: crédit agricole, m  
**farm equipment**: matériel agricole, m  
**farm worker**: ouvrier agricole, m  
**farmer**: fermier, m; exploitant, m; agriculteur, m; cultivateur, m; producteur, m  
**peasant farmer**: paysan, m  
**small farmer**: petit producteur, m  
**farmer-managed**: sous conduite du paysan (du fermier), adj  
**farmhouse**: ferme, f  
**farming**: exploitation agricole, f; agriculture, f  
**biological (organic) farming**: culture biologique, f  
**diversified farming**: culture diversifiée, f  
**dry land farming**: exploitation de terres sèches, f; culture de terrains secs, f  
**extensive farming**: exploitation extensive, f  
**fish farming**: pisciculture, f  
**grain farming**: culture céréalière, f; culture des céréales, f  
**hydroponic farming**: culture hydroponique, f  
**intensive farming**: exploitation intensive, f  
**market economy farming**: culture commerciale, f  
**subsistence (barely surviving) farming**: culture de subsistance, f  
**truck farming**: maraîchage, m; culture maraîchère, m  
**mixed farming operation**: exploitation mixte, f  
**farming system**: système d'exploitation agricole, m; système de production agricole, m

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**farmstead:** ferme, f

**farmyard:** cour de la ferme, f; corps de ferme, m

**fat:** riche, adj; gras, adj or m

**fats:** matières grasses, f.pl

to **fatten** (an animal): engraisser (un animal), v

**fattening** (of animal): engraissement, m

**fauna:** faune, f

to **feed:** alimenter; nourrir, v

**feed:** nourriture, f; aliment, m

animal **feed:** aliment pour bétail, m

bulk **feed** (roughage): aliment de lest, m

to **feed** on a plant (insect): dévorer une plante, v

**feed** trough (manger): auge, f; nourrisseur, m

**feeder:** (hopper) trémie, f; (person who feeds animals) nourrisseur, m

**feeding:** alimentation, f

demand **feeding:** libre-service, m

**feedlot:** pâturage, m; parc, m

mixed **feeds:** aliments composés, m, pl

**feeds** industry: industrie de l'alimentation animale, f

to **fell** (trees): abattre, v

**felling** (trees): abattage, m

**female:** femelle, f

**fence:** clôture, f

to **fence:** enclore; clôturer, v

barbed wire **fence:** clôture en fil barbelé, f

electric **fence:** clôture électrique, f

wire **fence:** clôture en fil de fer, f

**fence** of woven straw (AF): séko, m

**fennel:** fenouil, m

**fermentable:** fermentescible, adj

**anaerobic fermentation:** fermentation anaérobie, f  
**fern:** fougère, f  
**fertile:** fertile, adj  
 to make **fertile:** rendre fertile, v  
**fertility:** fertilité, f  
**fertilization:** (application of fertilizer) fertilisation, f;  
 (reproductive) fécondation, f  
 cross **fertilization:** fécondation croisée, f  
 self-**fertilization:** autofécondation, f  
**fertilizer:** fumure, f; engrais, m  
 broadcast **fertilizer:** fumure à la volée, f  
 chemical **fertilizer:** engrais chimique, m  
 localized **fertilizer:** fumure localisée, f  
 maintenance **fertilizer:** fumure d'entretien, f  
 mineral **fertilizer:** fumure minérale, f  
 mixed **fertilizer:** engrais composé, m  
 natural **fertilizer:** engrais naturel, m  
 nitrogen **fertilizer:** engrais azoté, m; fumure azotée, f  
 organic **fertilizer:** fumure organique, f  
 phosphatic **fertilizer:** engrais phosphaté, m; fumure  
 phosphatée, f  
 potassium **fertilizer:** engrais potassique, m; fumure  
 potassique, f  
 simple **fertilizer:** engrais simple, m  
 simple superphosphate **fertilizer:** supersimple, m  
 spot-placed **fertilizer:** fumure à point, f  
 top-dressing **fertilizer:** fumure de couverture, f  
 triple superphosphate **fertilizer:** supertriple, m  
**fertilizer** distribution: répartition des engrais, f  
**fertilizer** put on to cover several successive crops:  
 fumure d'assolement (de rotation), f  
**fertilizer** spreader: épandeuse, f; épandeur, m  
**fertilizer** to correct deficiency plus some extra:  
 fumure d'enrichissement (de correction), f

**fertilizer** to correct soil deficiency: fumure de redressement, f  
 basic **fertilizer** treatment: fumure de fond, f  
**fertilizer** with several applications at intervals: fumure fractionnée, f  
**fibres**: fibre, f  
**field**: champ, m  
 enclosed **field**: bocage, m  
 experimental **field**: champ expérimental, f; champ d'essai, m  
 hay **field**: champ de foin, m  
 trial **field**: champ expérimental, m; champ d'essai, m  
 in-the-**field** (off the experiment station): en milieu réel; sur le terrain, adj  
**field** capacity (water): capacité au champ, f  
**field** work: travaux des champs, m.pl  
**fierce**: sauvage, adj  
**filbert**: aveline, f  
**filbert-tree** (Corylus): avelinier, m  
**file** (COMP or general term): fichier, m  
**filling**: remplissage, m  
**filly**: pouliche, f  
 to **filter**: filtrer, v  
**filter**: filtre, m  
**financing**: financement, m; subvention, f  
**fire**: incendie, f; feu, m  
 back **fire**: contre-feu, m  
 brush **fire**: feu de brousse, m  
**fire** belt (FOR): coupe-feu, m  
**fire** control: lutte contre l'incendie, f  
**fire** stop (FOR): ligne d'arrêt (pare-feu), f  
 to set **fire** to: mettre le feu à, v  
**fire** trace (FOR): coupe-feu, m



**firebreak** (FOR): pare-feu, m; coupe-feu, m; ligne d'arrêt, f  
**firewood**: bois de chauffage (de feu), m; (AF) bois de chauffe, m  
**fish**: poisson, m  
to **fish**: pêcher, v  
**fish meal**: farine de poisson, f  
**fishing**: pêche, f  
**flaccid**: flétri, adj  
**flail**: fléau, m  
**flavor**: saveur, f; goût, m  
**flax**: lin, m  
**flea**: puce, f  
**flea hopper**: puce sauteuse, f  
**fleece**: toison, f  
**flesh**: chair, f  
**fleshy**: charnu, adj  
**flock**: troupeau, m  
**flood**: crue, f; inondation, f  
**flood control**: contrôle des crues, m  
**flood plain**: terre d'alluvion, f  
withdrawal of **flood** waters: décrue, f  
**flooded**: inondé, adj  
**floor** (flooring): plancher, m  
**flora**: flore, f  
**floriculture**: floriculture, f  
**flour**: farine, f  
**flour mill**: minoterie, f; moulin de blé, m  
to **flower**: fleurir, v  
**flower**: fleur, f  
**flowering**: floraison, f  
**fluorine**: fluor, m  
**fluted**: cannelé, adj

**fly**: mouche, f  
**foal**: poulain, m  
to **foal**: pouliner, v  
**fodder**: fourrage, m  
**foliage**: feuillage, m  
**fonio (AF)**: fonio, m  
**food**: aliment, m; nourriture, f  
of or pertaining to **food**: alimentaire, adj  
**food aid**: aide alimentaire, f  
**food energy**: énergie alimentaire, f  
of or pertaining to **food** for home consumption : viv-  
rier, adj  
**Food Science**: génie alimentaire, m  
**food self-sufficiency**: autosuffisance alimentaire, f  
**food shortage**: carence alimentaire, f  
**food stuff** : denrée alimentaire, f  
frozen **foods**: surgelés, m.pl  
**foot**: pied, m; (animals) patte, f  
**forage**: fourrage, m  
**force**: puissance, f; force, f  
**forcing** (of plants): forçage, m  
**forest**: forêt, f  
climax **forest**: forêt climax (climacique), f  
dry closed **forest**: forêt dense sèche, f  
gallery **forest**: forêt galerie, f  
high **forest**: forêt dense, f  
mixed **forest**: forêt mixte, f  
national **forest**: forêt classée, m  
pine **forest**: forêt résineuse, f  
rain **forest**: forêt dense humide, f  
secondary **forest**: forêt secondaire, f  
swamp **forest**: forêt marécageuse, f  
virgin **forest**: forêt vierge, f

**forest** clearing: clairière, f  
**forest** floor: sol forestier, m  
**forest** formation: massif forestier, m; formation forestière, f  
**forest** industry: industrie forestière, f  
**forest** litter: litière de feuilles mortes, f  
**forest** management: gestion des forêts, f; aménagement forestier, m  
**forest** manager: ingénieur forestier gestionnaire, m  
**forest** regeneration: régénération forestière, f  
**forest** stand: massif forestier, m  
**forester**: ingénieur forestier, m; sylviculteur, m  
**forestry**: foresterie, f; sylviculture, f; aménagement forestier, m  
**format** (document): forme, f  
**formicide** (ant-killer): formicide, f  
**fowl**: volaille, f  
**fragment**: éclat, m  
to **freeze**: geler; congeler, v  
**freezer**: congélateur, m  
**fresh**: frais (fraîche, f), adj  
**friable**: friable, adj  
**frigorific**: frigorifique, adj  
**frog**: grenouille, f  
**frost**: gel, m; gelée, f  
**frost** hardy: résistant au gel, adj  
**frost** protection: lutte contre le froid, f  
**frozen**: gelé, adj  
**frozen** foods: surgelés, m.pl  
**fruit**: fruit, m  
**fuel**: combustible, m  
**fuel** oil: fuel, m  
motor **fuels**: carburants, m.pl

**fuelwood**: bois de chauffage (de feu), m; (AF) bois de chauffe, m  
**full-time (worker)**: (ouvrier) à temps complet, adv  
to **fumigate**: fumiger, v  
**fumigation**: fumigation, f  
**functional**: encore en service, adv  
**fungicide**: fongicide, m  
**fungus**: champignon, m  
**funnel**: trémie, f  
to **furrow**: creuser des sillons; rayonner, v  
**furrow**: sillon, m  
back **furrow**: sillon adossé, m  
deep **furrow**: rigole, f  
shallow **furrow**: rayon, m  
**furrowing**: rayonnage, m  
**G** **gall**: gale, f  
**galleries (FOR)**: galeries, f. pl  
**game animals**: gibier, m  
**gamete**: gamète, m  
**gander**: jans, m  
**garden**: jardin, m  
food **garden**: potager, m  
**gardener**: jardinier, m  
market **gardening (AF)**: jardinage, m  
**garlic**: ail, m  
**gas and oil mixture for small engines (AF)**: mélange, m  
**gasoline**: essence, f  
to **gather**: recueillir; ramasser; cueillir, v  
**gazelle (AF)**: biche, f  
to **geld**: châtrer; castrer, v  
**gelding (horse)**: hongre, m  
**gene**: gène, m

**genetic**: génétique, adj  
**genetic improvement**: amélioration génétique, f  
**geneticist**: généticien, m  
**genome**: génome, m  
**genotype**: génotype, m  
**germ** (microbiology or botany): germe, m  
to **germinate**: germer, v  
**germinating ability**: pouvoir germinatif, m  
**germination**: germination, f  
**germination rate**: densité de levée, f  
**gestation**: gestation, f  
**gimlet**: vrille, f  
to **gin** (cotton): égrener, v  
**ginning**: égrenage, m  
**ginning factory**: usine d'égrenage, f  
to **girdle** (FOR): ceinturer, v  
**girth**: circonférence, f  
**glabrous**: glabre, adj  
to **glean**: glaner, v  
**glue**: colle, f  
**glume**: glume, f; (wheat, etc.): balle, f  
to **gnaw**: ronger, v  
**gneiss**: gneiss, m  
buck **goat**: bouc, m  
kid **goat**: chevreau, m (chevrette, f)  
female **goat** (also general term): chèvre, f  
**goat shed**: chèvrerie, f  
**goats**: cheptel caprin, m; caprins, m.pl  
of or pertaining to **goats**: caprin, adj  
**goods**: denrées, f.pl; biens, m.pl  
canned **goods**: conserves, f.pl  
consumable **goods**: biens de consommation (consommables), m.pl

**goose** (female and general term): oie, f  
**goose** (gander): jars, m  
**gosling**: oison, m  
**gourd**: courge, f  
**grade**: (level, rank) niveau, m; (quality) qualité, f  
**grader** (machine): niveleuse, f  
**gradient**: pente, f  
**graft** (BOT): greffe, f  
**to graft**: greffer, v  
**bud graft**: greffe en écusson, f  
**cleft graft**: greffe en fente, f  
**crown graft**: greffe en couronne, f  
**grafting**: greffage, m  
**grain**: (wheat, rye, etc.) céréale, f; grain, m; (wood)  
 grain, m  
**grain drill**: semoir, m  
**grain mill**: moulin à grain, m  
**grain** or hay loft: grenier, m  
**grain silo**: silo à grain, m  
**of or pertaining to cereal grains**: céréalier, adj  
**granary**: grenier, m  
**granite**: granit, m  
**of granite**: granitique, adj  
**grant** (money for research, etc.): subvention, f; fi-  
 nancement, m  
**granular**: granulaire, adj  
**granule**: granule, m  
**grape**: raisin, m  
**grape growing**: viticulture, f  
**grape harvest**: vendange, f  
**grapefruit**: pamplemousse, m  
**grapefruit tree**: pamplemoussier, m  
**grapevine**: vigne, f

**graph:** graphique, m  
**graph (curve):** courbe, f  
**grass (grasses):** graminées, f.pl  
**grasshopper:** sauterelle, f  
**grassland:** prairie, f  
**gravel:** gravier, m; cailloux, m.pl  
**gravel deposit:** gravière, f  
 to **graze:** brouter; paître; faire pâturer, v  
**grazing:** pâturage, m  
**grazing area:** parcours, m; pacage, m; pâturage, m  
**greenhouse:** serre, f; (hothouse) serre chaude, f  
 to **grind:** broyer; moudre, v  
**grinder (grain):** broyeur, m  
**grindstone:** (millstone) meule à broyer, f; (sharpening stone) meule à aiguiser, f  
**Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** produit intérieur brut (PIB), m  
**Gross National Product (GNP):** produit national brut (PNB), m  
**ground:** sol, m; terre, f; terrain, m  
**ground (milled):** broyé, adj  
**ground cover:** couvert du sol, m  
**groundnut (peanut):** arachide, f  
**groundnut cake:** tourteau d'arachide, m  
**grove (of trees):** bosquet, m  
 to **grow (action of plants or animals themselves):** pousser, v  
 to **grow (increase in quantity or amount):** augmenter; accroître; croître, v  
 to **grow (raise or cultivate plants or crops):** cultiver; faire pousser, v  
 to **grow for sale:** faire pousser pour vendre, v  
**growing area (zone):** zone de culture, f

**growth**: croissance, f; accroissement, m  
 second **growth**: repousse, f; regain (grass or hay), m  
 real **growth** (ECON): croissance réelle, f  
**growth** factor: facteur de croissance, m  
**growth** habit (of plant): port (de la plante), m  
**growth** regulator: régulateur de croissance, m  
**grub**: larve, f  
**guava** (fruit): goyave, f  
**guava** tree: goyavier, m  
**guinea-fowl**: pintade, f  
**gully**: ravin, m  
**gum**: gomme, f  
**gutter**: gouttière, f  
**gypsum**: gypse, m  
**H** **hair** (of animal, plant): poil, m  
**halter**: licou, m  
**hammer**: marteau, m  
**hammer** mill: broyeur à marteaux, m; gyrobroyeur, m  
**hand** (worker): travailleur, m; ouvrier, m  
**handle**: manche, m  
 short-**handled**: à court manche, adj  
**handling**: maniement, m  
**hardness** (wood): dureté, f  
**hardpan**: sol résistant, m; (mechanically produced by plowing) semelle de labour, f  
**hardware** (COMP): matériel informatique, m  
**hardwood** tree: (arbre) feuillu, m  
**hare**: lièvre, m  
**harmful**: nocif; nuisible, adj  
 to **harness**: atteler, v  
**harness**: attelage, m  
 to **harrow**: herser, v



**harrow:** herse, f  
**V-drag harrow:** herse au V, f  
**harrowing:** hersage, m; grattage, m; cultivator. à la herse, f  
**harvest:** moisson, f; récolte, f  
**harvest of picked crops, fruit, flowers:** cueillette, f  
**to harvest:** récolter; moissonner, v  
**destructive harvest:** récolte destructrice, f  
**grape harvest:** vendange, f  
**hay harvest:** fenaison, f  
**harvested area:** aire de récolte, f  
**harvester:** moissonneur (person), m; moissonneuse (machine), f  
**to hatch:** (emerge from egg) éclore, v; (produce young by incubation) faire éclore, v  
**hatchery:** accoureur, m  
**hatchet:** hachette, f  
**hatching:** (emergence from egg) éclosion, f; (production of young by incubation) accoupage, m  
**hatchling (baby bird):** oisillon, m  
**hay:** foin, m  
**hay (AF) (inedible portion of some food plants):** fane, f  
**hay or grain loft:** grenier, m  
**hay rake:** (manual) rateau à foin, m; (mechanical) rateau lanneur, m; faneuse, f  
**hay stack:** meule de foin, f; tas de foin, m  
**hay-making season (hay harvest):** fenaison, f  
**hayloft:** fenil, m  
**hazards (risks):** aléas, m.pl; risques, m.pl  
**head:** tête, f; (wheat, etc.) épi, m;  
**head of cattle (quantitative):** tête (pièce) de bétail, f  
**heading out (grain):** épiaison, f; épiage, m

**health:** santé, f  
**health problems:** problèmes sanitaires, m.pl  
**healthy:** (hygienic) sanitaire; (in good health): sain, adj  
**heart rot (FOR):** pourriture du coeur, f  
**heartwood (FOR):** bois de coeur, m  
**heat:** (estrus) chaleurs, f.pl; oestrus, m; (temperature) chaleur, f  
in **heat:** en chaleur, adj  
**heaving** (of the ground): gonflement, m  
**heavy:** lourd; (soil) riche, adj  
**hectare:** hectare, m  
**hedge fence:** haie, f  
**heifer:** génisse, f  
**height:** hauteur, f; altitude, f  
**height growth:** montaison, f  
**hemorrhage:** hémorragie, f  
**hemp (Cannabis spp.):** chanvre, m  
**hen:** poule, f  
brood **hen:** poule couveuse, f  
laying **hen:** poule pondeuse, f  
**henhouse:** poulailler, m  
of or pertaining to laying **hens:** ponte, f  
**herbaceous:** herbacé, adj  
**herbaceous plant:** herbe, f  
**herbicide:** herbicide, m  
**herbicide application (liquid):** pulvérisation, f  
**herbs:** fines herbes, f.pl  
**herd (domestic animals only):** troupeau, m  
**herdsman:** gardien de troupeau, m  
**heredity:** hérédité, f  
**heterosis:** hétérosis  
**heterozygous:** hétérozygote, adj

planting **hill** (beans, squash, etc.): poquet, m  
**hill** (land formation): colline, f  
**hilly** (land): accidenté, adj  
to **hire** (a laborer): embaucher (un ouvrier), v  
**hirsute** (shaggy): hirsute, adj  
**histology**: histologie, f  
**hitch** (animal or machine): attelage, m  
three-point **hitch**: attelage trois points, m  
**hoe**: houe, f  
to **hoe**: biner; sarcler, v  
weeding **hoe**: binette, f  
grubbing **hoe** (AF): hoyau, m  
planting **hoe** (AF): pioche (à semer), f  
weeding **hoe** (AF): daba, f  
crescent-shaped **hoe** for cultivating sandy soils (AF):  
    hilaire (iler) , m  
**hoeing**: binage, m; sarclage, m  
**hog**: cochon, m  
**home-made**: local, adj  
**honey**: miel, m  
**hoof**: sabot, m  
**hoof** and mouth disease: fièvre aftéuse, f  
**hop**: houblon, m  
**hormone**: hormone, f  
**horn**: corne, f  
**horse**: cheval, m  
of or pertaining to the **horse**: équin, adj  
**horse** (brood mare): poulinière, f  
**horse** (colt): poulain, m  
**horse** (filly): pouliche, f  
**horse** (gelding): hongre, m  
**horse** (mare): jument, f  
**horse** (stallion): étalon, m

**horse stable:** écurie, f  
**horses:** cheptel équin, m  
**horseshoe:** fer à cheval, m  
**horticulture:** horticulture, f  
**horticulturist:** horticulteur, m  
**host (AG):** hôte, m  
**host-plant:** plante-hôte, f  
**hothouse:** serre chaude, f  
**household:** ménage, m  
 loose **housing** (for cattle): refuge, m; abri, m  
 to **hull:** décortiquer, v  
**hulling:** décortiquage, m  
**hulling-machine:** décortiqueuse, f  
**humic** balance of soil: bilan humique, m  
**humid:** humide, adj  
**humidity:** humidité, f  
 relative **humidity:** humidité relative, f  
**humus:** humus, m; terreau, m  
 rich in **humus:** humifère; riche en terreau, adj  
**humus** layer: couche d'humus, f  
**husk:** écorce, f; (wheat, etc.) balle, f  
**hut (AF):** case, f  
**hybrid:** hybride, m  
**hybrid vigor:** hétérosis, m  
**hybridization:** hybridation, f  
**hydrocarbon:** hydrocarbure, m  
**hydromorphia:** hydromorphie, f  
**hydroponics:** culture hydroponique, f  
**hygiene:** hygiène, f  
**hygroscopic:** hygrosopique, m  
**hygrothermograph:** hygrothermographe, m  
**I**     **identification** sheet: fiche signalétique, f  
           **igneous:** igné, adj

**immune**: immune, adj  
**immunity**: immunité, f  
to **immunize**: immuniser, v  
to **implement**: réaliser, v  
**implementation** (project, idea, etc.): réalisation, f  
agricultural **implements**: instruments aratoires,  
m.pl; outils agricoles, m.pl  
to **impoverish**: appauvrir, v  
**impoverishment**: appauvrissement, m  
to **improve** the land (the soil): amender la terre (le  
sol), v  
**improvement**: amélioration, f; amendement, m  
**incentive**: motivation, f  
**incline**: pente, f  
**income**: revenu, m  
farm **income**: revenu agricole, m  
land rent **income**: rente, f  
personal **income**: revenu par tête d'habitant, m  
**income tax**: impôt sur le revenu, m  
to **incorporate** into soil: enfourir, v  
**incorporation** (into soil): enfouissement, m  
to **increase**: augmenter, v  
**increase**: accroissement, m; croissance, f; hausse, f;  
augmentation, f  
**increment**: accroissement, m  
artificial **incubation**: incubaison, f; accoupage, m  
natural **incubation** (by bird): couvaion, f  
large **incubator**: incubateur, m  
small **incubator**: couveuse (artificielle), f  
chemical **industries**: industries chimiques, f.pl  
clothing **industry**: industrie de la confection, f  
cottage **industry**: artisanat, m  
to **infect**: infecter, v

**infection:** infection, f  
 to **infest:** infester, v  
**infiltration:** infiltration, f  
**ingredient:** composant, m  
 active **ingredient:** composant actif, m  
 to **injure:** endommager, v  
**injured** in an accident: accidenté, adj  
**injurious:** nuisible; nocif, adj  
**inlet:** entrée, f  
 to **inoculate:** inoculer, v  
**input** (ECON): intrant, m; entrée, f  
 data **input** (COMP): enregistrement des données, m  
 continuous data **input** (COMP): saisie en continu, f  
**insect:** insecte, m  
 harmful (pest) **insect:** insecte ravageur, m; insecte  
     nocif, m  
**insect** resistance: résistance aux insectes, f  
 to **inseminate:** inséminer, v  
**insemination:** insémination, f  
 artificial **insemination:** insémination artificielle, f  
 artificial **insemination** center: centre d'insémination  
     artificielle, m  
**insolation** (amount of sunshine received): insolation,  
     f  
**insufficiency:** insuffisance, f; manque, f  
**insufficient:** insuffisant, adj  
 confidence **interval:** intervalle de confiance, f  
**inundation:** inondation, f  
**inventory:** inventaire, m  
**investigation:** enquête, f  
**investment** (ECON): apport financier, m; investisse-  
     ment, m  
**investment** capital (ECON): capital d'exploitation, m

**iodine:** iode, m

**iron:** fer, m

**irrigated area:** périmètre d'irrigation, m

**irrigated zone:** aménagement hydro-agricole, m

**irrigation:** irrigation, f

basin **irrigation:** irrigation à la cuvette, f

drip **irrigation:** irrigation goutte à goutte, f

flood **irrigation:** irrigation par submersion, f

furrow **irrigation:** irrigation à la raie, f

sprinkler **irrigation:** irrigation par aspersion, f

surface **irrigation:** irrigation de surface, f

trickle **irrigation:** irrigation par ruissellement, f

**irrigation canal:** canal d'irrigation, m

**irrigation for water table control:** irrigation par  
contrôle de nappe, f

**J** **jackass:** âne, m

**Jerusalem artichoke (Helianthus tuberosus):**  
topinambour, m

**joist (FOR):** solive, f; madrier, m

**jute (Corchorus spp.):** jute, m

**K** **kernel:** noyau, m; (fruit) amande, f

**ketone:** cétone, f

**kid (goat):** chevreau, m (chevrette, f)

**kiln:** four, m

**knot:** noeud, m

**L** **label:** étiquette, f

**labor:** (ECON) travail, m; (manpower) main-d'oeuvre, f;  
(hard work) dur labeur, m

hired **labor:** main-d'oeuvre salariée, f

household **labor:** main-d'oeuvre familiale, f

**laborer:** manoeuvre, m; ouvrier, m; travailleur, m

day **laborer:** journalier, m

full-time **laborer:** travailleur permanent, m

**lack:** pénurie, f; manque, m; carence, f

**ladder:** échelle, f  
**ladle:** louche, f  
**lamb:** agneau, m  
**lamina:** lame, f  
 to **lamine:** laminer, v  
**land:** terre, f; terrain, m; sol, m  
 burned-off **land** (AF): brûlis, m  
 cleared **land:** friche, f  
 compound **land** (AF): champ de case, m  
 cultivated **land:** terre cultivée, f  
 fallow **land:** terre en repos, f; terre en jachère, f  
 of or pertaining to the **land:** foncier (foncière), adj  
 rolling **land:** terrain ondulé, m  
 virgin **land:** terre vierge, f  
**land** classification: classification de terres, f  
**land** rent: fermage, m  
**land** resources: ressources en terre, f.pl  
**land** use: exploitation de la terre, f; utilisation des terres, f  
**land** value: valeur de la terre, f  
**land** value appreciation: rentabilité foncière, f  
**landrace:** race primitive, f  
**landscape:** paysage, m  
**landslide:** éboulement de terre, m; glissement de terre, f  
**laqueur:** laque, f  
**lard:** lard, m; saindoux, m  
**larva:** larve, f  
**late** (germination, etc.): tardif, adj  
**lath:** latte, f  
**lathe:** tour, m  
**layer:** (BOT) marcotte, f; (hen) poule pondeuse, f; (stratum) couche, f; strate, f



**layering**: marcottage, m; marcottage par couchage  
du rameau, m

air **layering**: marcottage aérien, m

**laying** cycle (hen): ponte, f

**layout** (document): présentation, f

to **leach**: filtrer, v

**leaching**: lessivage, m

**leaf** (tree): feuille, f

**leaf** canopy : voûte foliacée, f; couvert (forestier), m

**leaf** cutting (HORT): bouture de feuille, f

**leaf** mould: terreau, m

**leaf** sheath: gaine, f

**leaf** spot: tache de feuille, f

**leaf** stalk: pétiole, m

**leaflet**: foliole, f

**leafy**: feuillé, adj

**lean** (land, animal, etc.): pauvre, adj

**leather**: cuir, m

**leek**: poireau, m

**leg** (animal): patte, f

**legumes**: légumineuses, f.pl

**lemon**: citron, m

**lemon** balm (herb): citronnelle, f

**lemon** tree: citronnier, m

**lemongrass**: citronnelle, f

**lettuce**: laitue, f

to **level** (flatten): aplanir, v

**level**: (instrument) niveau, m; (standard) niveau, m

to **level** (to survey or to grade): niveler, v

**levelling** (surveying or grading): nivellement, m

hydraulic **lift**: élévateur hydraulique, m

**lifting**: soulèvement, m

**light** requirements: besoin de lumière, m

**light-weight:** léger, adj  
**lime:** (fruit) citron vert, m; (mineral) calcaire, m  
 agricultural **lime:** chaux, f  
 hydrated **lime:** chaux hydratée, f  
 quick **lime:** chaux vive, f  
 slaked **lime:** chaux éteinte, f  
 to **lime** (AG): chauler, v  
**lime-sulfur:** sulphure de chaux, m  
**liming:** chaulage, m  
**line:** ligne, f; (strain) lignée, f  
**linen:** lin, m  
**linkage:** liaison, f  
**lipolysis:** lipolyse, f  
**lister:** charrue-semeuse, f  
**litter** (bedding): litière, f  
**litter** of animals (young birthed): portée, f  
**livestock:** cheptel, m; bétail, m; (ECON) cheptel vif, m  
 to raise **livestock:** élever du bétail, v  
 seasonal movement of **livestock:** transhumance, f  
 large **livestock** (oxen, etc.): gros bétail, m  
 small **livestock** (sheep, goats, etc.): menu bétail, m  
**livestock** breeding: sélection animale, f  
 the raising of **livestock** in confined housing: élevage en batterie, m  
 commercial **livestock** raising: élevage industriel, m  
**lixiviation:** lessivage, m  
 to **load:** charger, v  
 hydraulic **loader:** chargeur hydraulique, m  
**loader** (on tractor, etc.): chargeuse, f  
**loafing** parlor (for cattle): refuge, m  
**loam:** sans équivalent dans le système de classement français

**loan:** (from borrower's point of view) emprunt, m;  
 (from lender's point of view) prêt, m  
 to take out a **loan:** faire un emprunt, v; emprunter, v  
 to make a **loan:** prêter; faire un prêt, v  
**local:** local, adj  
**locust** (insect): criquet migrateur, m  
**lodging** (of grain): verse (du grain), f  
**loess:** loess, m  
 hay or grain **loft:** grenier, m  
 short **log** (firewood): bûche, f  
**log** (FOR): bille, f; bois en grume, m; rondin, m;  
 grume, f  
 butt **log** (FOR): bille de pied, f  
 veneer **log** (FOR): grume de placage, f  
**logging:** boisage, m  
**longevity:** longévité, f  
**loose** (soil): meuble, adj  
 to **loosen** the soil: ameublir le sol, v  
 to **lop** (FOR): élaguer, v  
**loss:** perte, f; déperdition, f  
 heavy **loss:** perte lourde, f  
**loss** from hail, storm, etc.: dégâts, m.pl  
**lot:** aire, f  
 animal **lot:** parc, m; parcours, m  
**louse** (pl. lice): pou (pl. poux), m  
**lowland:** bas-fonds, m.pl; terrain bas, m  
**lumber:** bois de construction, m  
**lumber yard:** dépôt de bois, m  
**lumberjack:** bûcheron, m  
**lupines** (Lupinus): lupins, m.pl  
**lyophilization** (freeze drying): lyophilisation, f  
**lysimeter:** lysimètre, m  
**M macabo** (AF): macabo, m  
**machine:** machine, f; appareil, m

**machinery**: équipement, m; (ECON) cheptel mort, m  
**maggot**: ver, m; larve, f; asticot, m  
**magnesium**: magnésium, m  
**mahogany** (*Swietenia* spp.): acajou, m  
**maintenance**: entretien, m  
**maize**: maïs, m  
**malaria**: paludisme, m  
**male**: mâle, m  
**manpower** (labor): main-d'oeuvre, m  
**to manage**: gérer; aménager, v  
**well-managed** (field): (champ) bien géré, adj  
**management**: gérance, f; gestion, f; (of land) aménagement, m; (of natural resources) gestion des ressources naturelles, f  
**data management** (COMP): gestion des données, f  
**database management** (COMP): gestion de bases des données, f  
**file management** (COMP): gestion des fichiers, f  
**manager**: gérant, m  
**manganese**: manganèse, m  
**manger**: mangeoire, f  
**mango**: mangue, f  
**mango tree** (*Mangifera indica*): manguier, m  
**mangrove tree** (*Rhizophora mangle*): manglier (palétuvier), m  
**manioc flour**: farine de manioc, f  
**manure**: fumier, m  
**green manure**: engrais vert, m; engrais végétal, m  
**manure spreader**: propagateur d'engrais, m; épandeuse, f; épandeur, m  
**manure spreading**: épandage du fumier, m  
**mare** (horse): juvénat, f  
**brood mare**: poulinière, f

**margin:** marge, f  
gross **margin** (ECON): marge brute, f  
net **margin** (ECON): marge nette, f  
boundary **marker:** borne, f  
**market:** marché, m  
black **market:** marché noir, m  
credit **market:** marché de crédit, m  
futures **market:** marché à terme, m  
local **market:** marché local, m  
national **market:** marché national, m  
urban **market:** marché urbain, m  
world **market:** marché mondial, m  
**market gardening** (AF): jardinage, m  
**market price:** prix du marché, m  
**marketing:** vente au marché, f; marché, f  
**marketing system:** système commercial, m  
**marking:** marquage, m  
**marl:** marne, f  
**mastitis:** mammite, f  
**mat:** natte, f  
to **mate** (animals): apparier, v  
**mating:** accouplement, m  
**mattock:** pioche, f  
**maturation** (BOT): maturation, f  
**mature:** mûr, adj  
**maturity:** maturité, f  
**meal** (ground): farine, f  
**mean** (average): moyenne, f  
**means** (methods): moyens, m.pl  
**measurement:** mensuration, f  
**meat:** viande, f  
butcher's **meat:** viande de boucherie, f  
game **meat** (hunted) (AF): viande de brousse, f; gibier, m

**meat** animal: animal d'embouche, m  
**meat** meal: farine de viande, f  
**meat-packing** plant: fabrique de conserves de viande, f  
**medication**: médicament, m; produit pharmaceutique, m  
**medicine** dropper: ampoule compte-gouttes, f  
**medium** (environment): milieu, m  
**melon** (cantaloupe): melon, m  
**to melt**: fondre; se fondre, v  
**melting** point: point de fusion, m  
**mensuration** (FOR): dendrométrie forestière, f  
**merchandise**: denrées, f.pl  
**metamorphic**: métamorphique, adj  
**meteorology**: météorologie, f  
**methods**: moyens, m.pl  
**microbiological**: microbiologique, adj  
**microbiologist**: microbiologiste, m  
**micrometer** gauge: palmer, m  
**microscope**: microscope, m  
**mildew**: (mold) moisissure, f; (on plants) rouille, f; mildiou, m  
downy **mildew**: mildiou des céréales (duveteux), m  
powdery **mildew**: rouille poudreuse, f  
**milk**: lait, m  
dry powdered **milk**: lait en poudre, m; poudre de lait, m  
dry skim **milk**: lait écrémé sec, m  
soured **milk**: lait caillé, m  
**to milk** (cows): traire (les vaches), v  
**milk** fever: fièvre de lait, f  
**milk** processing plant: laiterie, f  
mechanical **milker**: trayeur, m; trayeuse, f

**milker** (person): trayeur, m  
**milkhouse**: laiterie, f  
**milking**: traite, f  
**milking** machine: machine à traire, f  
to **mill**: moudre; broyer, v  
**mill**: moulin, m  
hammer **mill**: broyeur à marteaux, m; gyrobroyeur, m  
water **mill**: moulin à eau, m  
**mill** (factory): fabrique, f  
wind **mill**: (grain) moulin à vent, m; (power) éolienne, f  
**mill-hopper**: trémie, f  
**millet**: mil, m; millet, m  
early **millet**: millet hâtif (précoce), m  
late **millet**: millet tardif, m  
wild **millet** (AF): chibras, m  
**millet** beer (made from red sorghum) (AF): dolo, m  
**millet** paste (AF): pâte de mil, f  
**milling**: moulage, m  
**millstone**: meule (à broyer), f  
**milo**: milo, m  
**mineral**: minéral, m  
**mineral** content: teneur en matières minérales, f  
**mineral** deficiency: carence minérale, f  
**mineral** requirements: besoin minéraux, m  
**minimum** requirement: exigence minimum, f; besoin minimum, m  
**mint**: menthe, f  
**mite**: acarien, m  
to **mix**: brasser; mélanger, v  
**mode**: mode, f  
**model**: maquette, f; modèle, adj or m  
**modification**: remaniement, m

**moisture:** humidité, f  
**molasses:** mélasse, f  
**mold:** moisissure, f  
**moldboard (of plow):** versoir, m  
**moldy:** moisi, adj  
**molting (animals):** mue, f  
to **monitor:** contrôler; suivre, v  
**monitoring:** suivi, m; contrôle, m  
**monoculture:** monoculture, f  
**monoecious:** monoïque, adj  
**monopoly:** monopole, m  
**moon-lighting:** travail au noir, m  
**mortar (and pestle):** mortier (et pilon), m  
**moss:** mousse, f  
**moth:** teigne, f; papillon de nuit, f  
**mound (of earth):** butte, f  
**mounding:** (AG) buttage, m; (HORT) marcottage en butte, m  
**mouse (pl. mice):** souris, f  
to **mow:** faucher; couper; moissoner, v; (lawn) ton- dre, v  
**mower:** (hay, etc.) faucheuse, f; (lawn) tondeuse, f  
**mowing:** (hay etc.) fauchage, m; (lawn) tonte, f  
**muck:** fumier, m  
**mud:** boue, f  
to get stuck in the **mud:** s'embourber, v  
**mudslide:** coulée de boue, f  
**mulch:** paillis, m  
to **mulch:** pailler, v  
**mulching:** paillage, m  
**mule:** mulet, m  
**multicellular:** multicellulaire, adj  
**mushroom:** champignon, m



**mustard:** moutarde, f  
**mutation:** mutation, f  
**mutton (meat):** mouton, m  
**mycologist:** mycologue, m  
**mycology:** mycologie, f  
**mycorrhiza:** mycorhize, m  
**N natural resources:** ressources naturelles, f.pl  
**management of natural resources:** gestion des ressources naturelles, f  
**naturalist:** naturaliste, m  
**nature:** nature, f  
**necrosis:** nécrose, f  
**necrosis (on plants):** brunissure, f; brunissement, m  
**need:** besoin, m; exigence, f  
**needle (BOT and general):** aiguille, f  
**neighborhood:** voisinage, m  
**nematode:** nématode, m  
**nest (bird, wasp, etc.):** nid, m  
**niacin:** niacine, m  
**to nibble:** grignoter, v  
**nitrate:** nitrate, m  
**nitrite:** nitrite, m  
**nitrogen:** azote, m  
**nitrogen balance:** équilibre azoté, m  
**nitrogen content:** teneur en azote, f  
**node:** noeud, m  
**nomads:** nomades, m.pl  
**non-profit organization:** organisation à but non lucratif, f  
**northern:** septentrional, adj  
**to notch:** encocher; cocher, v  
**to nourish:** nourrir, v  
**nourishing:** nourrissant, adj

**nourishment:** nourriture, f  
**noxious:** nuisible; nocif, adj  
hose **nozzle:** canon d'arrosage, m  
to **nurse:** allaiter, v  
**nursery:** pépinière, f  
**nursery bed:** pépinière, f  
**nut (general term):** noix, f  
**nutrient:** nutriment, m; substance nutritive, f  
**nutrition:** nutrition, f  
**nutritional requirement:** exigence nutritionnelle, f  
**nutritional value:** valeur nutritive, f  
**nutritive:** nourrissant, adj

**O oak (wood or tree):** chêne, m  
wild **oat:** (*Avena fatua*) avoine sauvage, f; folle avoine, f  
**oatmeal:** farine d'avoine, f  
**oats (*Avena sativa*):** avoine, f  
**offensive:** nuisible; nocif, adj  
head **office:** siège, m  
**offshoot (HORT):** gourmand, m or adj  
**offspring (of animals):** jeune, m  
**oil:** huile, f; (petroleum) pétrole, m  
colza **oil:** huile de colza, f  
cooking **oil:** huile de friture, f  
cotton seed **oil:** huile de coton, f  
edible **oil:** huile comestible, f  
linseed **oil:** huile de lin, f  
mineral **oil:** huile minérale, f  
palm **oil:** huile de palme, f  
peanut **oil:** huile d'arachide, f  
rapeseed **oil:** huile de colza, f  
salad **oil:** huile de table, f  
sesame **oil:** huile de sésame, f

vegetable **oil**: huile végétale, f  
**oil crop**: récolte oléagineuse, f  
**oil mill**: pressoir à huile, m  
**oil palm**: palmier à huile, m  
**oil processing plant**: huilerie, f  
**oil seeds**: oléagineux, m.pl; oléagineuses, f.pl  
**oils**: matières grasses, f.pl  
**oilseed industry**: industrie de l'huilerie, f  
**okra**: gombo, m  
**onion**: oignon, m  
**orange (fruit)**: orange, f  
**orange tree**: oranger, m  
**orchard (fruit)**: verger, m  
**orchardgrass (Dactylis glomerata)**: dactyle aggloméré, m  
**organic matter**: matière organique, f  
**organic matter content**: teneur en matières organiques, f  
**originating in**: originaire de, adv  
**ornamental**: ornemental, adj  
**osmosis**: osmose, f  
**outlet**: (ECON) débouché, m; (of lake) déversoir, m  
**output (ECON)**: extrant, m; production, f; sortie, f  
**ovary**: ovaire, m  
**oven**: four, m  
**over-population**: sur-peuplement, m  
**over-production**: surproduction, f  
**ovine**: ovin, adj  
**ovipositor (ZOOLOGY)**: tarière, f  
**owl**: hibou, m  
**owner**: propriétaire, m  
**ownership**: propriété, f  
**ox**: boeuf, m

**oxidation:** oxydation, f

**oxygen:** oxygène, m

**P** to **pack** (soil): tasser (la terre), v

**packing:** emballage, m

**packing case:** caisse d'emballage, f

**paddle** (bucket) on a water wheel: aube, f

**paddock:** enclos, m

**paid** (well paid): rémunéré (bien rémunéré), adj

**pairing:** accouplement, m

**paling** (HORT): palissage, m

**palm grove:** palmeraie, f

**palm tree:** palmier, m

**palm wine** (AF): bangui, m

**panel:** panneau, m

**panicle:** panicule, f

**papaya** (paw paw): papaye, f

**papaya tree** (paw paw tree) (*Carica papaya*):  
papayer, m

**parasite:** parasite, m

**parasite control:** lutte antiparasitaire, f

**parasitic disease:** parasitose, f

**parquet block** (FOR): parquet, m

**parsley:** persil, m

**parsnip:** panais, m

**particle board:** panneau de particules, m

**parturition:** parturition, f

flash **pasteurization:** pasteurisation instantanée, f

to **pasteurize:** pasteuriser, v

**pasteurizer:** pasteurisateur, m

to **pasture:** paître, v

**pasture:** pacage, m; pâturage,

over-**pasturing:** surpâturage, m

**patch** (land, garden): carré, m

plant **pathologist**: phytopathologue, m  
**patient** (sick person, plant, animal, etc.): malade, m  
**payment** in kind: paiement en nature, m  
**pea**: pois, m  
 chick **pea** (*Cicer arietinum*): pois chiche, m  
 garden **pea**: petit pois, m  
 high-protein **pea**: pois protéagineux, m  
 split **pea**: pois cassé, m  
 pigeon **pea** (*Cajanus indicus*): pois cajan, m  
 field **pea** (*Pisum arvense*): pois des champs, m  
**peach**: pêche, f  
**peach tree**: pêcher, m  
**peacock**: paon, m  
**peak**: cime, f; pic, m  
**peanut** (nut): cacahuète or cacahouette(not used in  
 Africa), f; arachide (in African usage), f  
**peanut** (plant): arachide, f  
 Senegalese **peanut** butter sauce (AF): sauce au  
 maffé, f  
**peanut** meal: farine de cacahouettes (de cacahuètes),  
 f  
**pear** (fruit): poire, f  
**pear tree**: poirier, m  
**peat**: tourbe, f  
**peat bog**: tourbière, f  
**pebbles**: cailloux, m.pl  
**pedigree**: généalogie, f; pedigree, m  
**pedigreed**: de race, adj  
**peel**: écorce, f  
 to **peel** (fruit): peler, v  
**pellet**: boulette, f  
 animal **pen**: parc, m  
**pepper** (spice): poivre, m

green **pepper**: poivron, m  
hot or red **pepper**: piment, m  
**per diem** expenses: (coût de) déplacement, m  
**perennial**: pérenne; vivace, adj  
short-term **perennial**: pluriannuel, adj  
**perishable**: périssable, adj  
**permeability**: perméabilité, f  
**perusal** of document: dépouillement, m  
insect **pest**: insecte ravageur (nocif), m; ravageur, m  
animal **pest**: animal nuisible, m  
**pest** control: lutte contre les parasites, f  
biological **pest** control: lutte biologique, f  
insect **pest** control: lutte contre les ravageurs, f  
**pest** damage: dégâts causés par les ravageurs, m.pl  
integrated **pest** management (IPM): lutte intégrée, f  
**pestle**: pilon, m  
**pet**: animal de compagnie, m  
**petiole**: pétiole, m  
**petroleum**: pétrole, m  
**petroleum** products: produits pétroliers, m.pl  
**Petry** dish: boîte de Pétri, f  
**pheasant**: faisan, m  
**phenology**: phénologie, f  
**phenotype**: phénotype, m  
**phloem**: phloème m; liber, m  
**phosphate**: phosphate, m  
rock **phosphate**: phosphate naturel, m  
simple **phosphate**: phosphate simple, m  
super **phosphate**: super phosphate, m  
**phosphorus**: phosphore, m  
**photoperiodism**: photopériodisme, m  
**photosensitivity**: photosensibilité, f  
**photospectrometer**: photospectromètre, m

**photosynthesis**: photosynthèse, f  
**phytology**: phytologie, f  
**phytopathologist**: phytopathologue, m  
**phytopathology**: phytopathologie, f  
**phytophage**: phytophage, adj  
**pick (tool)**: pic, m; pioche, f  
**to pick (harvest)**: cueillir, v  
**to pick up (gather)**: ramasser, v  
**pick-mattock**: pic-fouilleur, m  
**pickle (gherkin)**: cornichon, m  
**pig(s)**: porc(s), m; cochon(s), m  
**pig (barrow)**: cochon châtré, m  
**pig (sow)**: truie, f  
**pig pen**: porcherie, f  
**piglet**: porcelet, m  
**of or pertaining to pigs**: porcin, adj  
**to pile up**: mettre en tas, v  
**pimento**: piment, m  
**pineapple (fruit or plant)**: ananas, m  
**pip (apple)**: pépin, m  
**pistil**: pistil, m  
**pistillate**: pistillé, adj  
**pit (fruit)**: pépin, m  
**pitch fork**: fourche, f  
**pith (of plant, tree)**: moelle, f  
**plague (specific disease)**: peste, f  
**plains**: plaines, f.pl  
**to plait**: tresser, v  
**hand plane (FOR)**: rabot, m  
**planer (mechanical) (FOR)**: raboteuse, f  
**plank (FOR)**: planche, f  
**planner**: planificateur, m  
**planning**: planification, f

- plant:** (vegetative) plante, f; (factory): usine, f; fabrique, f
- herbaceous **plant:** plante herbacée, f; herbe, f
- poisonous **plant:** plante vénéneuse, f
- spice **plant:** plante condimentaire, f
- woody **plant:** plante ligneuse, f
- to **plant:** (live plants only) planter; (seeds, grains) semer; (to sow a cereal crop) emblaver, v
- plant** breeding: sélection végétale, f; amélioration des plantes, f; amélioration végétale, f; phytogénétique, f
- to **plant** cuttings: semer des plantes, v
- plant** density: densité de peuplement, f
- of or pertaining to **plant health** protection: phytosanitaire, adj
- plant** pathology: phytopathologie, f
- plant** protection: protection des végétaux, f
- plant** protection practices: traitement phytosanitaire, m
- plant** science: phytotechnologie, f
- plant** scientist: phytotechnicien, m
- plant-eating** (phytophage): phytophage, adj
- plant-louse:** puceron, m
- plantain** (Plantago): plantain, m
- fried **plantain** (AF): aloco, m
- plantation** (place): plantation, f
- planted** to (wheat, corn, etc.): cultivé en (blé, maïs, etc.), adj
- row **planter:** planteur mécanique, m
- planter:** (corn, beet, sugarcane) semoir monograine, m; (small plants) planteuse, f; planteur, m
- planting:** (live plants only) plantation, f; (sowing of seeds) semis, m; semaille, f



**planting** (seeding) schedule: calendrier de semis, m  
**planting** bed: planche, f; lit de semences, m  
**planting** before the first rains (AF): semis à sec, m  
**planting** calender: calendrier de semis, m  
germ **plasma**: plasma germinatif, m  
**plastics**: plastiques, m.pl  
**plot** (of land): parcelle (de terrain ou terre), f; carré, m  
experimental **plot**: champ d'essai, m; parcelle d'intervention, f  
**plow**: charrue, f  
to **plow**: labourer, v  
disk **plow**: charrue à disques, f  
gang **plow**: charrue à socs (de coutres) multiples, f; charrue polysocs, f  
mold-board **plow**: charrue à socs, f  
to **plow** down: déchaumer, v  
**plow-down**: déchaumage, m  
to **plow** under: enfouir, v  
**plowing**: labour, m; labourage, m  
deep **plowing**: labour profond, m  
fall **plowing**: labour d'hiver, m  
light **plowing**: labour léger, m  
medium **plowing**: labour moyen, m  
action of **plowing down** stubble: labour de déchaumage, m  
**plowman**: laboureur, m  
**plowshare**: soc (de charrue), m  
**plum** (fruit): prune, f  
**plum** tree: prunier, m  
**ply**: plaque, f; feuille, f  
**plywood**: contre-plaqué, m.pl  
**pod**: gousse, f; cosse, f

**poisonous**: vénéneux, adj  
**pole**: perche, f; (for staking beans) rame, f  
**policy**: politique, f  
**pollen**: pollen, m  
to **pollinate**: féconder, v  
cross **pollination**: pollinisation croisée, f  
self-**pollination**: autopolinisation, f  
**pollinization**: fécondation, f; pollinisation, f  
**pollutant**: polluant, m  
**pollution control**: lutte contre la pollution, f  
**polynomial**: polynôme, f  
**polyploid**: polyploïde, adj  
farm **pond**: étang, m  
**poor** (land, animal, etc): pauvre, adj  
under-(over-)**populated**: sous-(sur-)peuplé, m  
rural de-**population**: exode rural, m  
under-(over-)**population**: sous-(sur-)peuplement, m  
**pore space**: porosité, f  
**pork** (meat): porc, m  
**porosity**: porosité, f  
**post**: poteau, m; (mail) poste, f; (work assignment)  
post, m  
**pot**: marmite, f  
**potash**: potasse, f  
**potassium**: potassium, m  
**potato**: pomme de terre, f  
sweet **potato**: patate douce, f  
**potato starch**: fécule de pommes de terre, f  
**poultry**: volaille, f  
of or pertaining to **poultry**: avicole, adj  
breeding **poultry**: volaille d'élevage, f  
meat **poultry**: poulet de consommation, m  
**poultry farmer**: aviculteur, m

**poultry** farming: aviculture, f  
**poultry** house: poulailler, m  
commercial **poultry** house: poulailler industriel, m  
**poultry** industry: industrie du poulet, f  
**poultry** raising (breeding): élevage avicole, m; élevage de volaille, m  
to **pound**: piler, v  
**powder**: poudre, f  
**power**: force, f; puissance, f; énergie, f; pouvoir, f; traction, f  
animal **power**: traction animale, f  
**power** take-off (PTO): prise de force, f  
natural **prairie** used for pasture: herbage, m  
**precipitation**: précipitations, f.pl  
**precocity**: précocité, f  
**pregnancy** (animal only): gravidité, f  
**pregnant** (human only): enceinte, adj  
oral **presentation**: exposé, m  
to **preserve**: préserver, v; (can) conserver, v  
**press** (apples, grapes, oilseeds): presseoir, m  
to **press** out (juice, oil): exprimer (jus, huile), v  
**preventive** medicine: prophylaxie, f  
**price**: prix, m; coût, m  
cost **price** (ECON): prix de revient, m  
purchase **price** (ECON): prix d'achat, m  
retail **price**: prix de détail, m  
sale **price**: prix de vente, m  
shadow **price** (ECON): prix implicite (de référence), m  
support **price** (ECON): prix de soutien, m  
**price** supports: subvention des prix, f  
**primeval**: primordial; primitif, adj  
**primitive**: primitif, adj

**printer** (COMP): imprimante, f  
to **process**: raffiner; traiter, v  
**processing**: traitement, m; raffinage, m  
to **produce**: produire, v  
**producer**: producteur, m  
**producing** (wheat producing): producteur (producteur de blé), adj  
**product**: produit, m  
animal **product**: produit animal, m  
**product** outlet: écoulement des produits, m  
**production**: production, f; rendement, m  
putting into **production** (land): mise en valeur, f  
**productive**: productif, adj  
**productivity**: productivité, f  
crop loss **profile**: profil de pertes, m  
**profit**: bénéfice, m; profit, m  
**profitability**: rentabilité, f  
**profitable**: rentable, adj  
**progeny**: descendance, f  
**progeny** testing: contrôle de la descendance, m  
linear **programming**: programmation linéaire, f  
**progressive**: progressiste, adj  
to **promote**: promouvoir, v  
to **prop** up: étayer, v  
**propagation**: multiplication, f; propagation, f  
**property**: propriété, f  
**proportion**: proportion, f  
to **protect** (against, from): protéger (contre), v;  
(shelter) abriter, v  
plant **protection**: protection des végétaux, f  
**protein**: protéine, m  
high-**protein**: protéagineux, adj  
**protein** content: teneur en protéine, f

- provisions:** fournitures, f.pl; vivres, m.pl; approvisionnement, m
- prune** (fruit): pruneau, m
- to **prune:** ébrancher; émonder; tailler; élaguer; châtrer, v
- pruning:** élagage, m; taille, f; émondage (lopping), m
- natural **pruning** (FOR): taillis naturel, m
- pruning** hook: ébranchoir, m; émondoir, m
- pruning** knife: serpette, f
- pruning** shears: cisailles, f.pl
- to **pull out** (weeds): extirper; arracher, v
- pullet:** poulette, f
- pulley:** poulie, f
- pulp:** pulpe, f; (paper-making) pâte à papier, f
- pulping** machine (coffee): pilon, m
- pump:** pompe, f
- hand **pump:** pompe à bras, f
- motorized **pump:** pompe à moteur, f
- water **pump:** pompe à eau, f
- wind **pump:** pompe éolienne, f
- type of chain **pump** used in Africa: noria, f
- type of water **pump** used in Africa: chadouf (puits à balancier), m
- pumpkin:** potiron, m; citrouille, f
- pupa** (pl. pupae): nymphe, f
- purchasing** power: pouvoir d'achat, m
- pure** line: lignée pure, f
- purebred:** de race, adj
- purification:** épuration, f
- purity:** pureté, f
- pyriform** (pear shaped): pyriforme (en forme de poire), adj
- Q** **quality:** qualité, f
- quotient:** quotient, m

**R rabbit:** lapin, m  
**R rabies:** rage, f  
**race** (of people): race, f  
**rachis:** rachis, m  
**radiation:** radiation, f  
**radioactive:** radioactif, adj  
**radioactivity:** radioactivité, f  
**radish:** radis, m  
**radius:** rayon, m  
**raft:** radeau, m  
**rafter** (FOR): chevron, m  
**rafters** (FOR): poutrage, m  
**ragweed** (Ambrosia): ambrosie, f  
**rainfall:** précipitations, f.pl; chute de pluie, f;  
 (amount) pluviométrie, f  
**acid rainfall:** pluies acides, f.pl  
**rainy season** (AF): hivernage, m  
**to raise:** (livestock) élever, v; (plants, crops) cultiver,  
 v; faire pousser  
**to raise** the water level: faire monter l'eau, v  
**to raise** young plants: faire pousser des plantes, v  
**raised:** relevé, adj  
**raisin:** raisin sec (raisin de Corinthe), m  
**rake:** rateau, m  
**ram** (sheep): bélier, m  
**range** (for animals): parcours, m  
**rape-seed:** colza, m  
**raspberry:** framboise, f  
**rat:** rat, m  
**rate:** taux, m  
**growth rate:** taux de croissance, m  
**inflation rate:** taux d'inflation, m  
**interest rate:** taux d'intérêt, m

**seeding rate:** taux d'ensemencement, m  
**ratio:** rapport, m  
**ravine:** ravin, m  
**raw:** cru, adj  
**raw materials:** matières premières, f.pl  
**reaction:** réaction, f  
**reactor:** réacteur, m  
**reagent:** réactif, m  
to **reap:** récolter; moissonner, v  
**reaper:** moissonneur (person), m; moissonneuse  
(machine), f  
livestock **rearing:** élevage, m  
**receipt:** reçu, m  
**recessive:** récessif, adj  
**reclamation:** réclamation, f  
technical **recommendation:** thème technique, m  
**reduction:** réduction, f  
to **refine:** raffiner, v  
**refining:** raffinage, m  
**reforestation:** reboisement, m; reforestation, f  
**refrigerating (freezing):** frigorifique, adj  
**refrigerator:** réfrigérateur, m  
**regeneration:** régénération, f  
**region:** région, f  
**regression:** régression simple, f  
multiple **regression:** régression multiple, f  
**regulator:** régulateur, m  
**regulatory:** régulateur, adj  
land **rent:** fermage, m  
to **repair:** réparer, v  
**repair part (for a machine):** pièce de rechange, f  
**report:** rapport, m  
to **reproduce:** reproduire (se reproduire), v

**reproduction:** reproduction, f  
**reproductive:** reproducteur, m; reproductrice, f  
**requirement:** exigence, f; besoin, m  
**minimum requirement:** besoin minimum, m; exigence minimum, f  
**climatic requirements:** exigence climatique, f  
**food requirements:** besoin alimentaire, m  
**light requirements:** besoin de lumière, m  
**mineral requirements:** besoin minéraux, m  
**nutritional requirements:** exigence nutritionnelle, f  
**water requirements:** besoin en eau, m  
**research:** recherche, f  
**researcher:** chercheur, m  
**action of putting into reserve:** mise en réserve, f  
**reservoir:** réservoir, m  
**resin:** résine, f  
**disease resistance:** résistance aux maladies, f  
**drought resistance:** résistance à la sécheresse, f  
**insect resistance:** résistance aux insectes, f  
**rot resistance:** résistance à la pourriture, f  
**resources:** ressources, f.pl  
**natural resources:** ressources naturelles, f. pl  
**water resources:** ressources en eau, f. pl  
**restraint (of an animal):** contention, f  
**result:** résultat, m; obtention, f  
**retail (ECON):** au détail, adv  
**to retail:** vendre au détail, v  
**retail price:** prix de détail, m  
**retailer:** revendeur, m; détaillant, m  
**retting (soaking and loosening of fiber crops):** rouissage, m  
**dew retting:** rouissage par les éléments, m  
**to return (yield):** rapporter; rendre, v



**return** (yield): rendement, m; rapport, m  
**return** (to) (ECON): rente (à), f  
**rhizome** (root stalk): rhizome (tige souterraine), m  
**rhizosphere**: rhizosphère, f  
**riboflavin**: riboflavine, f  
**rice**: riz, m  
 hulled **rice**: riz décortiqué, m  
 improved (green revolution) **rice**: riz d'aménagement,  
 m  
 irrigated **rice**: riz irrigué, m  
 lowland **rice**: riz de bas-fonds, m  
 rainfed **rice**: riz pluvial, m  
 threshed unmilled **rice** (AF): (riz) paddy, m  
 unthreshed **rice**: riz en paille, m  
 upland **rice**: riz de montagne, m  
**rice** field: rizière, f  
**rice** mill (AF): rizerie, f  
**rice** paddy: rizière, f  
**rice** plantation: rizière, f  
**rice-growing**: riziculture, f  
**rich**: riche, adj  
 to **ridge**: billonner, v  
 raised **ridge** of earth: billon, m  
 tied **ridges**: buttage cloisonné, m; billonnage  
 cloisonné, m  
 (annual) **ring** (FOR): cerne (annuel), m  
**ripe**: mûr, adj  
 to **ripen**: mûrir, v  
**rise** (ECON): hausse, f  
**risk**: risque, m; aléa, m  
**ritual**: rituel, adj  
**river**: fleuve, m; rivière, f  
 to **roast** (coffee, chicory): torréfier (le café, la  
 chicorée), v

**rock:** roche, f; rocher, m  
**rodent:** rongeur, m  
**rodent control:** lutte contre les rongeurs, f  
**roller:** rouleau, m  
**roof:** toit, m  
**roost:** perchoir, m  
**rooster:** coq, m  
 young **rooster:** coquelet, m  
**root:** racine, f  
 buttress **root:** racine contrefort, f; contrefort, m  
 fascicular **root:** racine fasciculée, f  
 fibrous **root:** racine fibreuse, f  
 to take **root:** prendre racine, v  
 tap **root:** racine pivotante, f  
 to up **root** (weeds): arracher; extirper; déraciner, v  
**root ball:** motte, f  
**root cap:** coiffe de la racine, f  
**root hair:** poil absorbant, m; poil radiculaire, m  
**root rot:** pourriture des racines, f  
**root stock:** porte-greffe, m  
**rootcutting:** bouture de racine, f  
 deep-**rooted:** profondément enraciné, adj  
 up-**rooted:** déraciné, adj  
**rosin:** colophane, f  
 to **rot:** pourrir, v  
**rot:** pourriture, f  
**rot resistance:** résistance à la pourriture, f  
 to **rotate** crops: (on various fields of one farm) asso-  
 suler; (on same field year to year) rotater, v  
**rotation:** (of crops in various fields during one grow-  
 ing season) assolement (de cultures), m; (of  
 crops on one field from year to year) rotation  
 (de cultures), f; (of earth) rotation, f

**rototiller**: motoculteur, m  
**roughage**: lest, m  
**row**: rang, m  
 planting **row**: rayon, m  
**row** marking: rayonnage, m  
**row** tracer: rayonneur, m  
 to mark **rows**: rayonner, v  
**rubber**: (product) caoutchouc, m; (unprocessed) hévéa, m  
**rubber** culture: hévéaculture, f  
**rubber** plant: hévéa, m  
**rumen**: rumen, m; panse, f  
**ruminant**: ruminant, adj  
 to **rumin**ate (cows): ruminer, v  
 to **run** (water): s'écouler, v  
 water **run-off**: ruissellement (d'eau), m  
 to **run off** (water): ruisseler, v  
**runner** (HORT): stolon, m  
**rural**: rural, adj  
**rural** area: zone rurale, f; milieu rural, m  
**rural** depopulation: exode rural, m  
**rural** exodus: exode rural, m  
**rust**: (on metal) rouille, f; (on plants) rouille, f; nielle, f  
**rye**: seigle, m  
 perennial **ryegrass** (*Lolium perenne*): ray-grass (l'ivraie vivace), m  
**ryegrass** (*Lolium* spp.): fromental, m  
**S** **sack**: sac, m  
**safflower**: carthame, m  
**saffron**: safran, m  
**sale**: vente, f  
 stumpage **sale**: vente sur pied, f  
**saline**: salin, adj

**salt:** sel, m  
mineral **salts:** sels minéraux, m.pl  
soluble **salts:** sels solubles, m.pl  
to **sample:** échantillonner, v  
**sample:** échantillon, m; (milk, ore, etc.) prélèvement,  
m  
random **sample:** échantillon au hasard, m  
stratified **sample:** échantillon stratifié, m  
to take a **sample:** effectuer un prélèvement, v  
**sampling:** échantillonnage, m  
**sand:** sable, m  
to **sand** (wood): poncer, v  
**sand dune:** dune, f  
**sandhill:** dune, f  
**sandstone:** grès, m  
**sandy:** sableux; sablonneux, adj  
**sanitary:** sanitaire; hygiénique, adj  
**sanitation:** assainissement, m; hygiène, f  
to **sanitize:** assainir, v  
**sap:** sève, f  
**sapling:** brin, m; jeune arbre, m  
**saponin:** saponine, adj  
**sappy:** séveux, adj  
**sapwood** (FOR): aubier, m  
**savage:** sauvage, adj  
**savanna:** savane, f  
grass **savanna:** savane herbeuse, f  
shrubby **savanna:** savane arbustive, f  
tree **savanna:** savane arborée, f  
**savanna woodland:** savane boisée, f  
**savings:** économie, f  
to **saw:** scier, v  
**saw:** scie, f

band **saw**: scie à ruban, f  
 bow **saw**: scie à arc (à bûches), f  
 chain **saw**: scie à chaîne, f  
 circular **saw**: scie circulaire, f  
 crosscut **saw**: scie passe-partout, f  
 head **saw**: scie principale, f  
 power **saw**: scie mécanique, f  
 sash gang **saw**: scie multi-lames, f  
**saw log** (saw timber): grume de sciage, f  
**sawdust**: sciure, f  
**sawmill**: scierie, f  
**sawtimber**: grume de sciage, f; bois de sciage, m  
**sawyer**: scieur, m  
**scab**: croûte, f; galle (BOT), f  
**scale**: (fish) écaille, f; (numerical) échelle, f; (weighing, balancing) balance, f; bascule, f  
**scarification**: scarification, f  
**scion**: scion, m; greffon, m  
**scraper**: grattoir, m  
**screen** (sieve): crible, m  
 to **screen**: (sift) cribler; (sort) trier, v  
**screw-worm**: chenille, f  
**scrubbing** (industrial): épuration, f  
**scythe**: faux, f  
**season**: (of year) saison, f; (planting, growing, etc.) campagne (agricole), f  
 dry **season** (off-season) (AF): contresaison, f  
 out of **season** (AF): hors saison, adj  
 winter **season**: hivernage, m  
 hungry **season** (time right before the harvest): soudure, f  
**seasonal**: saisonnier, adj  
**seasonal** variation: variation saisonnière, f

**seasonal** worker: ouvrier saisonnier, m  
**seasoned** wood (dry wood): bois sec, m  
**seasoning**: condiment, m  
action of **seasoning** food: assaisonnement, m  
**second** cut (middle cut) (FOR): surbille, f  
**sedentary** dwellers: sédentaires, m.pl  
**sedimentary**: sédimentaire, adj  
**seed**: (single) graine, f; (for sowing) semence, f; (pit)  
pépin, m; (kernel) noyau, m  
registered **seed**: semence enregistrée, f  
**seed** bank: banque de semences, f  
**seed** bed: lit de semences, m  
**seed** registration: enregistrement de semences, m  
raised **seed** row: billon, m  
**seeder**: semoir, m  
hand **seeder**: semoir à la main, m  
**seeding** (action): semis, m; semaille, f  
**seeding** rate: densité de semis, f  
(self) **seeding** season: semaison, f  
**seedling**: plantule, f  
**seedling** crop (not individual plant): semis, m  
**segregation**: ségrégation, f  
to **select** (breed): sélectionner, v  
**selection** (breeding): sélection, f  
mass (group) **selection**: sélection massale, f  
natural **selection**: sélection naturelle, f  
**self-fertilization**: autofécondation, f  
**self-pollination**: autopollinisation, f  
**selfing**: autofécondation, f  
**semen**: semence, f  
**semolina**: semoule, f  
to **send**: envoyer, v  
cream **separator**: écrémeuse, f

**separatory funnel**: ampoule à décantation, f  
**sere**: desséché, adj  
time **series**: séries chronologiques, f  
in **service**: en place, adv  
self **service**: libre-service, m  
**sesame**: sésame, m  
**setting-up**: mise au point, f  
**sex**: sexe, m  
**shade**: ombre, f  
**shale**: argile schisteuse, f  
**shallow (soil)**: léger, adj  
**sharecropper**: métayer, m  
**sharecropping**: étayage, m  
**sharp-edged (knife, tool)**: tranchant, adj  
**shea nut (AF)**: amande de karité, f  
**shea nut butter (AF)**: beurre de karité, m  
**shea nut tree (AF)**: karité (karitier), m  
**sheaf**: gerbe, f  
to **shear**: tondre, v  
**shearing (sheep)**: tonte (ou tondaison), f  
**shears**: cisailles, f.pl  
pruning **shears**: sécateur, m  
cow **shed**: étable, f  
goat **shed**: chèvrerie, f  
sheep **shed**: bergerie, f  
tool or forage **shed**: hangar, m  
**shedding (molt)**: mue, f  
**sheep**: cheptel ovin, f; moutons, m.pl; ovins, m.pl  
**sheep (ewe)**: brebis, f  
**sheep (lamb)**: agneau, m  
**sheep (ram)**: bélier, m  
of or pertaining to **sheep**: ovin, adj  
hair **sheep**: mouton à poil, m

wool **sheep**: mouton à laine, m  
**sheep** being raised for meat: moutons d'embouche,  
m.pl  
**sheep** shed: bergerie, f  
**sheep-shearing** time: tondaison, f  
**sheet**: (lamina) lame, f; (ply) feuille, f; plaque, f  
**shelf** life: durée de stockage, f  
to **shell**: décortiquer; (peas, etc.) écosser, v  
**shell**: (coconut) coque, f; (egg, etc.) coquille, f  
**shelling**: décortiquage, m  
to **shelter**: abriter, v  
**shelter**: abri, m  
**shelterbelt**: rideau protecteur, m  
**shepherd**: berger, m  
to **ship**: expédier, v  
**shock** (stook) of grain: moyette, f  
**shoot** (corn, etc.): brin, m  
**shop** (workshop): atelier, m  
to **shore** up: étayer, v  
**shortage**: pénurie, f; manque, m  
**shot** (vaccination): piqûre, f  
**shovel**: pelle, f  
**show lot** (livestock, equipment, etc.): aire de  
présentation, f  
to **shrink**: se rétrécir, v  
**shrinkage**: rétrécissement, m  
large **shrub**: arbrisseau, m  
small **shrub**: arbuste, f  
**shrubby**: arbustif, adj  
**sick**: malade, adj  
**sickle**: faucille, f  
**sickle bar** (mower): barre de coupe, f  
**sieve**: crible, m; tamis, m



to **sift**: tamiser, v  
 statistical **significance** level: seuil de signification, m  
**silage**: ensilage, m; fourrage ensilé, m  
**silage** cutter: ensileuse, f  
**silkworm**: ver à soie, m  
**silo**: silo, m  
**silt**: (sedimentation at bottom of lake, pond, etc.)  
     vase, f; (type of soil) limon, m  
**siltation**: envasement, m  
**silty**: limoneux, adj  
**silver** (metal): argent, m  
**silvical**: sylvicole, adj  
**silviculture**: sylviculture, f  
**sire**: père, m  
**sisal** (Agave sisalana): sisal, m  
**site**: terroir, m  
 on **site**: sur le terrain; sur place, adj  
**skidding** (FOR): débardage, m  
**skin**: peau, m  
**skunk**: putois d'Amérique, m  
**slate**: ardoise, f  
 to **slaughter** (animals): abattre, v  
**slaughter** (animals): abattage, m  
**slaughterhouse**: abattoir, m  
**slip** (cutting) (HORT): bouture, f  
**slippage**: glissement, m  
**slope**: pente, f  
**sloping**: en talus, en pente, adj  
**sludge**: des boues, f.pl  
**smokehouse**: fumoir, m  
**smuggler**: contrebandier, m  
**smut**: charbon, m; nielle, f  
**social** service: service social, m

**sodium**: sodium, m  
**softening**: ramollissement, m  
**software** (COMP): logiciel, m  
**software** package program (COMP): progiciel, m  
**soil**: sol, m; terre, f  
 excavated **soil**: déblais, m.pl  
 fertile clay **soil**: terre grasse, f  
 heavy **soil**: sol riche, m  
 humic balance of **soil**: bilan humique du sol, m  
 light, loose **soil**: terre meuble, f  
 virgin **soil**: terre vierge, f  
 top **soil** (cultivable land): couche arable, f  
**soil** aeration: aération du sol, f  
**soil** amendment: fumure d'enrichissement (de correction), f; amendement, m  
**soil** bank: banque des sols, f  
**soil** classification: classification de terres, f  
**soil** conservation: conservation du sol, f  
**soil** depletion: épuisement du sol, m  
**soil** horizon: horizons (d'un sol), m.pl  
**soil** map: carte pédologique, f  
**soil** profile: profil de sol, m  
**soil** science: pédologie, f  
**soil** scientist: pédologue, m  
**soil** sterilization: stérilisation du sol, f  
**soil** survey: étude du sol, f  
**soil-less** culture: culture hors sol, f  
**solar**: solaire, adj  
**solvent**: solvant, m  
**sorghum**: sorgho, m  
 red **sorghum**: sorgho rouge, m  
 white **sorghum**: sorgho blanc, m  
**sorrel**: oseille, f

**to sort:** trier, v  
**sow** (female pig): truie, f  
**to sow:** (a crop) semer; (a field) ensemençer; (a ce-  
 real crop) emblaver, v  
**to hand sow:** semer à la main, v  
**to sow broadcast:** semer à la volée, v  
**to sow in hills:** semer en poquets, v  
**to sow in furrows:** semer en sillons, v  
**to sow in rows:** semer en lignes, v  
**to sow on ridges:** semer sur des buttes, v  
**sowing:** (action) semaille, f; semis, m; (of cereal  
 crops) emblavure, f  
**soy meal cake:** tourteau de soja, m  
**soybean:** soja, m  
**spacing:** écartement, m; écart, m; espacement, m  
**spade:** bêche, f  
**spare parts** (for machine): pièces détachées, f.pl  
**species:** espèce, f  
**related species:** espèces voisines, f.pl  
**species in danger of extinction:** espèces en voie  
 d'extinction, f.pl  
**sperm:** sperme, m  
**sperm bank:** banque de sperme, f  
**spice:** épice, f  
**spikelet:** épillet, m  
**spillway:** déversoir, m  
**spinach:** épinard, m  
**spinning:** filature, f  
**spinning mill:** usine de filature, f  
**splinter:** éclat, m  
**to split open:** fendre; se fendre, v  
**to spoil:** détériorer, v  
**spore:** spore, f

**spot**: tache, f  
**spout** (of container): bec, m  
**spray**: pulvériser, m  
to **spray**: pulvériser, v  
**sprayer**: vaporisateur, m; pulvérisateur, m  
hand **sprayer**: vaporisateur manuel, m  
mechanical **sprayer**: vaporisateur mécanique, m  
**spraying** (action): pulvérisation, f  
**spring** (water): source, f  
to **sprout**: bourgeonner; germer; pousser, v  
**sprout**: rejet, m; jet, f; pousse, f  
**sprouting**: (germination) germination, f; (putting out shoots) émission de rejets, f; bourgeonnement, m  
**spur** (of rooster, etc.): ergot, m  
**square**: carré, m  
latin **square**: carré latin, m  
**squash**: courge, f  
zucchini **squash**: courgette, f  
**stake**: piquet, m; tuteur, m  
to **stake** out (boundaries): enclore, v  
to **stake** up: soutenir avec des pieux, v  
**staking**: piquetage, m  
**stalk**: tige, f  
**stallion** (horse): étalon, m  
**stamen**: étamine, f  
**stand** (of grain, trees, etc.): peuplement, m  
single **stand** (stalk of millet, corn, etc): pied, m  
**standard**: (FOR) futaie, f; (level, rank) niveau, m  
**standard** deviation: écart type, m  
**standard** of living: niveau de vie, m  
**staple** (food): alimentation de base, f  
**staples**: denrées principales (essentielles), f.pl

**starch:** fécule, f; (substance) amidon, m  
to produce **starch:** produire de la fécule, v  
**statistic:** statistique, f  
**steeping** (flax): rouissage, m  
**steer:** boeuf, m  
young **steer:** bouvillon, m  
**stem:** tige, f; fût, m  
hollow **stem:** tige creuse, f  
**stem** borer: mineuse de la tige, f  
**stem** cutting (HORT): bouture de tige, f  
**sterility:** stérilité, f  
**sterilizer:** stérilisateur, m; autoclave, m  
**stick:** bâton, m  
**stigma** (of plant): stigmat, m  
to **sting:** piquer, v  
**sting** (insect): piqûre, f  
**stolon:** stolon, m  
**stone:** (rock) pierre, f; (in fruits) noyau, m  
**stoneware** (pottery): grès, m  
**storage:** emmagasinage, m; stockage, m; (grains)  
engrenage, m  
**storage** jar (AF): canari, m  
to **store:** stocker; emmagasiner; (grains) engranger, v  
to **store** in a silo: ensiler, v  
to **store** well: bien se conserver, v  
**stored** in bulk (not bagged): en vrac, adv  
**stores** (grains, etc.): stocks, m.pl  
cook **stove:** four, m  
heating **stove:** poêle, m  
improved cook **stove** (AF): foyer amélioré, m  
**strain** (GEN): lignée, f  
to **strain:** filtrer, v  
**strainer:** filtre, m

soil **strata**: horizons (d'un sol), m.pl  
**stratum**: couche, f; strate, f  
**straw**: paille, f  
**straw stack**: meule de paille, f  
**strawberry**: fraise, f  
**stream**: cours d'eau, m  
**stress**: stress, m  
 water **stress**: stress hydrique, m  
**stripping** (peanuts, etc.): dégoussage, m  
**structure**: structure, f  
 crumb **structure**: structure friable, f  
**stubble**: chaume, m  
 to de-**stump**: dessoucher, v  
 tree **stump**: souche, f  
**stumpage** (FOR): arbres vendus sur pied, m.pl  
**stumpage** sale: vente sur pied, f  
 de-**stumping**: dessouchement, m  
**style** (of plant): style, m  
 to **subdue**: maîtriser, v  
**subsidy**: subvention, f  
**subsistence** level (ECON): minimum vital, m  
**subsoil**: sous-sol, m  
**subsoiling**: labour du sous-sol, m; sous-solage, m  
**subtillage**: labour léger, m  
**subvention**: subvention, f  
**succulent** plant: plante succulente, f  
 to **suck** the sap (the juice) (AF): pomper la sève (le suc), v  
**sucker** (HORT): rejet, m; branche gourmande, f; gourmand, m; talle, f  
 to **suckle**: allaiter, v  
**sucrose**: saccharose, f  
**sugar**: sucre, m

cane **sugar**: saccharose, f  
**sugar** cane: canne à sucre, f  
**sugar** content: teneur en sucres, f  
**sugar** mill: sucrerie, f  
**sugarbeet**: betterave à sucre, f  
**sulfate**: sulfate, m  
**sulfur**: soufre, m  
**summit**: cime, f  
**sun-dried**: séché au soleil, adj  
**sunstroke**: insolation, f  
**sunflower**: tournesol, m  
**supplies**: vivres, m.pl; approvisionnement, m; fournitures, f.pl  
**supply** (ECON): offre, f  
**supplying**: approvisionnement, m  
**support**: appui, m; soutien, m  
 to **support**: appuyer; soutenir, v  
**surface**: superficie, f  
**surplus**: surplus, m; excédent, m  
 of or pertaining to a **surplus**: excédentaire, adj  
**survey** (questionnaire, investigation): enquête, f  
 general **survey**: aperçu, m  
 land **survey**: arpentage, m  
 to **survey** (land): arpenter; relever, v  
**surveyor**: (investigator) enquêteur, m; (land) géomètre, m  
**susceptible** to: sensible à, adv  
**swamp**: marais, m; marécage, m  
 to **swarm**: fourmiller, v  
**swarm** (of bees, etc.): essaim, m  
**swath**: javelle, f; andain, m  
 to **swell**: gonfler, v  
**swelling**: gonflement, m; enflure, f

**swine**: cheptel porcin, m; cochons, m.pl; porcs, m.pl  
**swine breeder** (raises feeder pigs): naisseur, m  
**swine producer** (raises and fattens feeder pigs):  
 naisseur-engraisseur, m  
**synthetic**: synthétique, adj  
**operating system** (COMP): système d'exploitation, m  
**T table** (list, tabulation): tableau, m  
**tagged**: marqué, adj  
**tagging**: marquage, m  
**tail**: queue, f  
**tamarind**: tamarin, m  
**tamarind tree** (*Tamarindus indica*): tamarinier, m  
**tangerine**: mandarine, f  
**tangerine tree**: mandarinier, m  
**tank**: citerne, f  
**tannin**: tanin, m  
**water tap**: prise d'eau, f  
**tape** (measuring tape): ruban, m  
**tapeworm**: ténia, m; ver solitaire, m  
**tar**: goudron, m  
**target**: cible, f  
**taro**: taro, m  
**tassel** (corn): aigrette, f  
**to tattoo**: tatouer, v  
**tattoo**: tatouage, m  
**tattooing**: marquage, m  
**animal tattoo**: numéro d'identification, m  
**tax**: impôt, m  
**taxpayers**: contribuables, m.pl  
**teak** (wood): teck, m  
**team**: (of animals) attelage, m; (of people) équipe, f  
**team leader**: chef d'équipe, m  
**teat** (milk animal): trayon, m



**ver à soie**, m: silkworm  
**ver de terre**, m: earthworm  
**ver solitaire**, m: tapeworm  
**verger**, m: orchard (fruit)  
**vérifier**, v: to verify, check  
**vernis**, m: varnish  
**verrat**, m: boar  
**vers intestinaux**, m.pl: intestinal worms  
**verse (du grain)**, f: lodging (of grain)  
**verser la terre de côté**, v: to throw the earth aside  
**versoir**, m: moldboard (of plow)  
**vesce (Vicia)**, f: vetch  
**vésiculaire**, adj: vesicular  
**vésicule**, f: vesicle  
**vétérinaire**, m: veterinarian  
**viable**, adj: viable  
**viande**, f: meat  
**viande de boucherie**, f: butcher's meat  
**viande de brousse**, f (AF): game meat (hunted)  
**vigne**, f: grapevine, vine  
**vignoble**, m: vineyard  
**vin**, m: wine  
**virus**, m: virus  
**vis à grain**, m: auger  
**vitamine**, f: vitamin  
**viticulture**, f: grape growing  
**vivace**, adj (BOT): perennial  
**vivres**, m.pl : provisions, supplies  
**vivrier**, adj: of or pertaining to food for home consumption  
**voandzou (pois de terre) (Voandzeia subterranea)**, m (AF): bambara groundnut  
**voisinage**, m: neighborhood

**volaille**, f: fowl, poultry  
**volaille d'élevage**, f: breeding poultry  
**volume bois d'oeuvre (commercial)**, m (FOR):  
 merchantable volume  
**volume réel**, m: total volume  
**volume utilisable**, m (FOR): merchantable volume  
**voûte foliacée**, f: leaf canopy  
**en vrac**, adv: stored in bulk (not bagged)  
**vrille**, f: gimlet, borer; tendril (plant)  
**vulgarisateur**, m: extension agent  
**vulgarisation**, f: extension (work)  
**Z** **zamia**, m (AF): N.E.E. starchy substance obtained  
 from a tropical tree resembling the palm  
**zamier (Cycas)**, m (AF): N.E.E. palm-like tree  
**zinc**, m: zinc  
**zonage**, m: zonification, division into zones  
**zone**, f: zone, area  
**zone de culture**, f: growing area, growing zone  
**zone de marché libre**, f: free trade zone  
**zone rurale**, f: rural area  
**zone urbaine**, f: urban area  
**zoologie**, f: zoology  
**zootechnicien**, m: animal scientist  
**zootechnie**, f: animal science  
**zygote**, m: zygote

**toxic:** toxique, adj  
**trace element:** oligoélément  
**tracer:** traceur, m  
animal **traction:** traction animale, f; culture attelée, f  
cattle (ox) **traction:** traction bovine, f  
donkey **traction:** traction asine, f  
manual **traction:** traction manuelle, f; culture manuelle, f  
**tractor:** tracteur, m  
free **trade zone:** zone de marché libre, f  
to **train** (personnel): encadrer; former, v  
**training:** (animal) dressage, m; (personnel) encadrement, m; formation, f  
**trampling** (by animals): piétinement, m  
**transpiration:** transpiration, f  
to **transplant:** repiquer; transplanter, v  
**transplanter:** transplanteur, m  
**transplanting:** repiquage, m  
to **transport:** transporter, v  
**transportation:** transport, m  
**trap** (insects, etc.): piège, m  
**travel** (expenses): (coût de) déplacement, m  
to **treat:** traiter, v  
**treatment:** traitement, m  
**tree:** arbre, m  
broadleaf **tree:** (arbre) feuillu, m  
cull **tree:** (arbre) défectueux, m  
felled **tree:** arbre abattu, f  
**tree marking** (FOR): martelage, m  
**tree stump:** souche, f  
**trench:** fossé, m; rigole, f  
**trial:** essai, m  
**trial field:** champ d'essai, m; parcelle d'intervention, f

farmer-managed **trials**: essais sous conduite du pay-  
 san (du fermier), m.pl  
 to **trim**: parer; tailler, v  
**troublesome**: gênant, adj  
**trunk**: tronc, m; fût, m  
**tuber**: tubercule, f  
**tuberculosis**: tuberculose, f  
**tubewell**: forage, m  
**turkey** (hen): dinde, f  
**turkey** (tom): dindon, m  
**turkey chick**: dindoneau, m  
**turnip**: navet, m  
**turpentine**: térébenthine, f  
**turpentine** (FOR): gemmage, m  
**twig**: brindille, f  
 (under) **twine**: ficelle (à botteler), f  
**tying up** (HORT): palissage, m  
**Udder**: mamelle, f  
**Ulcer**: chancre, m  
**umbel**: ombelle, f  
**unavailable**: non-disponible, adj  
**uncultivated** (fallow): en friche, adj  
**uncultivated** land: terre en friche, f; terre en jachère,  
 f  
**undergrowth** (understory) (FOR): sous-bois, m  
**uneven-aged** (FOR): d'âges différents, adj  
**unicellular**: unicellulaire, adj  
**union**: liaison, f  
 (trade) **union**: syndicat, m  
 to **unload**: décharger, v  
**unproductive** (soil): (sol) ingrat, adj  
**unsuitable** (plant, crop): mal adapté, adj  
 to **update**: actualiser, v

**updating**: mise à jour, f  
**uphill** (ECON): en amont, adv  
**upkeep**: entretien, m  
**upland**: terre haute, f  
**uplands** (AG): plaines, f.pl  
**to uproot**: déraciner; arracher; extirper, v  
**uprooted**: déraciné, adj  
**upstream** (in the flow pattern) (ECON): en amont, adv  
**urban area**: zone urbaine, f  
**to use**: employer; utiliser, v  
**to use up** (wear out): user, v  
**utility**: utilité, f  
**to utilize**: utiliser; employer, v  
**V** **to vaccinate**: vacciner, v  
**vaccination**: vaccination, f  
**vaccine**: vaccin, m  
**valley**: vallée, f  
 ancient river bed **valley** (AF): dallol, m  
**value**: valeur, f  
**variation**: variation, f  
**variety**: variété, f  
 early **variety**: variété hâtive, f; variété précoce, f  
 late **variety**: variété tardive, f  
 semi-early **variety**: variété semi-hâtive, f  
**varnish**: vernis, m  
**veal** (meat): veau, m  
**vector** (of disease): porteur (d'une maladie), m  
**vegetative**: végétale, adj  
**vegetable**: légume, m  
 canned **vegetable**: légume de conserve, m  
 garden **vegetable**: plante légumière, f  
 early **vegetables**: primeurs, m.pl

home-canned **vegetables**: légumes en bocaux, m.pl  
**vegetation**: herbes, f.pl  
**vegetative** cover: couvert végétale, m  
**veneer**: placage, m  
**veneer** lathe: tour de placage, m  
 to **verify**: vérifier, v  
**vesicle**: vésicule, f  
**vesicular**: vésiculaire, adj  
**vetch** (Vicia): vesce, f  
**veterinarian**: vétérinaire, m  
**viability**: faculté germinative, f  
**viable**: viable, adj  
**vial**: ampoule, f  
 important **village** (AF): bourgade, f  
**vineyard**: vignoble, m  
**virus**: virus, m  
**vitamin**: vitamine, f  
**vitamin** deficiency: carence vitaminique, f  
 total **volume**: volume réel, m  
 merchantable **volume** (FOR): volume commercial, m;  
                   volume bois d'oeuvre, m; volume utilisable, m  
**volume** table (FOR): tarif de cubage, m  
**W** (hay) **wagon**: chariot (à foin), m  
       farm **wagon**: remorque, f  
 stone **wall**: clôture en pierres, f  
**walnut**: noix, f  
**walnut** tree: noyer, m  
**warehouse**: magasin, m; entrepôt, m  
 to **warp**: gauchir, v  
**warp**: gauchissement, m  
 to **wash** away: emporter, v  
**wasp**: guêpe, f  
**wastes**: déchets, m.pl

**animal wastes** (excrement): déjections animales, f  
**water**: eau, f  
**flood water**: eau d'inondation, f  
**flow of water**: écoulement d'eau, m  
**ground water**: eau souterraine, f  
**imperviousness to water**: étanchéité, f  
**to water**: (animals) abreuver; (plants) arroser, v  
**water balance of soil**: bilan hydrique, m  
**water bottle**: bidon, m  
**water content**: teneur en eau, f  
**water course**: cours d'eau, m  
**water hydrant**: prise d'eau, f  
**water point**: prise d'eau, f  
**water resource use**: utilisation des ressources en eau, f  
**water source**: point d'eau, m  
**water stress**: stress hydrique, m  
**water table**: nappe phréatique, f; nappe d'eau, f  
**water treatment plant**: station d'épuration des eaux, f  
**water trough** (animals): abreuvoir, m  
**waterproof**: étanche, adj  
**water-stable**: résistant à l'action de la pluie, adj  
**waterer** (animals): abreuvoir, m  
**watering**: (of animals) abreusement, m; (of plants) arrosage, m  
**watering hole**: point d'eau, m  
**waterlogged** (soil): (sol) détrempé, adj  
**watermelon**: pastèque, f  
**watershed**: bassin hydrographique, m; réseau hydrographique, m  
**wax**: cire, f  
**to wean**: sevrer, v  
**weaning**: sevrage, m

to **wear** out: user, v  
**weathering**: altération, f  
**weathering** ability: résistance aux moisissures, f  
 to **weave**: tisser, v  
**weaving**: tissage, m  
**weaving** mill: usine de tissage, f  
 splitting **wedge**: coin, m  
 to **weed**: sarcler; biner; désherber, v  
**weed**: mauvaise herbe, f  
**weed** competition: concurrence herbacée, f  
**weed** killer: désherbant, m or adj  
**weed** science: malherbologie, f  
**weeder**: (mechanical) sarcleuse, f; (manual tool) sar-  
 cloir, m  
**weeding**: (herbicides or mechanical) désherbage, m;  
 (mechanical or manual) sarclage, m; binage, m  
**weevil**: charançon, m  
**weight**: poids, m  
 live **weight**: poids vif, m  
**welding**: soudure, f  
 (water) **well**: puits, m  
 draining **well**: puisard, m  
**west** (western): occidental, adj  
**wet**: humide; mouillé, adj  
**wheat**: blé, m; froment, m  
**whey**: petit lait, m; lactosérum, m  
**whirlwind**: tourbillon, m  
**wholesale**: en gros, adv  
**wholesaler**: grossiste, m  
**wild**: sauvage, adj  
**wilderness**: milieu sauvage, m  
**wildlife**: faune sauvage, f  
 of or pertaining to **wildlife**: faunique, adj



to **wilt**: sécher sur pied; se flétrir; se faner, v  
**wilt**: flétrissure, f; flétrissement, m  
**wilted**: flétri; fané, adj  
**wilting** coefficient: coefficient de flétrissure, m  
**wilting** point: point de flétrissement, m  
**wind**: vent, m  
 of or pertaining to the **wind**: éolien, adj  
**windbreak**: brise-vent, m  
**windmill**: (for grinding grain) moulin à vent, m; (for  
 power production) éolienne, f  
**windrow**: andain, m  
**windrowing**: andainage, m  
**wine**: vin, m  
 to **winnow**: vanner, v  
**winnowing**: vannage, m  
**winnowing** basket: van, m  
**wire**: fil, m  
**wire-cutters**: cisailles, f.pl  
**witches' broom** (FOR): balai de sorcière, m  
**withered**: flétri; fané, adj  
**wood**: bois, m  
 cubic meter of piled **wood**: stère (FOR), m  
 green (unseasoned) **wood**: bois vif, m  
 hard **wood**: bois dur, m  
 seasoned (dry) **wood**: bois sec, m  
 veneer **wood**: bois de placage, m  
 spring **wood** (early growth) (FOR): bois de prin-  
 temps, m  
 industrial **wood** (FOR): bois d'industrie, m  
 industrial round **wood** (FOR): bois rond industriel, m  
 round **wood** (FOR): bois rond, m  
 soft **wood** (FOR): bois tendre, m  
 solid **wood** (FOR): bois massif, m

summer **wood** (FOR): bois d'automne, m  
**wood** preservation: protection du bois, f  
**wood** pulp: pâte de bois, f  
**woodland**: terre boisée, f  
**woodlot**: bois, m  
**woods**: bois, m; forêt, f  
 small **woods**: bosquet, m  
**woodwork**: (cabinet making) ébénisterie, f; (finish  
     carpentry) menuiserie, f  
**woody**: ligneux, adj  
**wool**: laine, f  
**word processing** (COMP): traitement de texte, m  
**work**: travail, m  
 farm **work**: travaux des champs, m.pl  
 hard **work**: (dur) labeur, m  
**work** station (COMP): poste de travail, f  
**worker**: travailleur, m; ouvrier, m  
 farm **worker**: ouvrier agricole, m  
 migrant **worker**: ouvrier migrateur, m  
 still **working**: encore en service, adv  
**working** of soil: binage, m; labourage; cultivation, f  
**workshop**: atelier, m  
**worm**: ver, m  
 intestinal **worms**: vers intestinaux, m.pl  
**worn** out (soil, animal, etc.): épuisé, adj  
**wound**: blessure, f  
 tree **wound**: meurtrissure, f  
**Y** **yam**: igname, f  
     seed-**yam**: igname de semence, f  
**yearling** (horse): poulain (pouliche, f) d'un an, m  
**yeast**: levain, m  
 to turn **yellow**: jaunir, v  
 to **yield**: rendre; rapporter; produire, v

**yield:** rendement, m; rapport, m  
average **yield:** rendement moyen, m  
sustained **yield:** rendement constant, m  
**yoke:** joug, m; (team) attelage, m  
small **yoke** (for one animal): jouguet, m  
**young** (of animals): jeune, m

**Z**    **zinc:** zinc, m  
      **zone:** zone, f  
**zonification** (division into zones): zonage, m  
**zoology:** zoologie, f  
**zucchini** squash: courgette, f  
**zygote:** zygote, m

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## ABBREVIATIONS:

AF: Africa	Afrique
AG: Agriculture	Agriculture
BOT: Botany	Botanique
COMP: Computer	Informatique
ECON: Economics	Economie
FR: France	France
FOR: Forestry	Eaux et Forêts
GEN: Genetics	Génétique
GEOL: Geology	Géologie
HORT: Horticulture	Horticulture
N.E.E.: No English equivalent	Pas d'équivalent en anglais
ZOOL: Zoology	Zoologie

## ABBREVIATIONS GRAMMATICALES

adj: adjective	adjectif
adv: adverb	adverbe
f: feminine noun	nom féminin
f.pl: feminine plural noun	nom féminin pluriel
m: masculine noun	nom masculin
m.pl: masculine plural noun	nom masculin pluriel
v: verb	verbe

**A** à but non-lucratif, adj: non-profit  
à court manche, adj: short-handled  
à la manière d'une futaie, adv (FOR): all-aged  
abattage, m: felling (trees); slaughter (animals)  
abattoir, m: slaughterhouse  
abattre, v: to slaughter (animals); to fell (trees)  
abcès, m: abscess  
abeille, f: bee  
abreuvement, m: watering (of animals)  
abreuver, v: to water (animals)  
abreuvoir, m: water trough (animals), poultry water-  
er  
abri, m: shelter, loafing parlor (for cattle), cattle shed  
abricot, m: apricot  
abricotier, m: apricot tree  
abriter, v: to shelter, protect  
acajou (*Swietenia* spp.), m (FOR): mahogany  
acarien, m: mite  
accidenté, adj: injured in an accident; hilly (land)  
accouplement, m: pairing, mating; coupling  
(machinery)  
accoupage, m: hatching (artificial incubation)  
accoureur, m: hatchery  
accroissement, m: growth, increase; increment  
acide, m: acid  
acide aminé, m: amino acid  
acide ascorbique, m: ascorbic acid  
acide chlorhydrique, m: hydrochloric acid  
acide citrique, m: citric acid  
acide folique, m: folic acid  
acide gras, m: fatty acid  
acide nitrique, m: nitric acid  
acide phosphorique, m: phosphoric acid

**acide potassique**, m: potassic acid  
**acide tannique**, m: tannic acid  
**acidité**, f: acidity  
**actualiser**, v: to update  
**aération du sol**, f: soil aeration  
**aérobie**, adj: aerobic  
**afforestation**, f: afforestation  
**âges différents (d')**, adj (FOR): uneven-aged  
**agneau**, m: lamb  
**agrégat**, m: aggregate  
**agrégation**, f: aggregation  
**agricole**, adj: agricultural  
**agriculteur**, m: agriculturist, farmer  
**agriculture**, f: agriculture; farming  
**agrobiologie**, f: agrobiology  
**agronome**, m: agronomist, agricultural specialist  
**agronome en génie rural**, m: agricultural engineer  
**agronomie**, f: agricultural science, the study of agriculture  
**agrostide (Agrostis)**, f: bent grass  
**agrumes**, m.pl: citrus fruits  
**aide alimentaire**, f: food aid  
**aigrette**, f: tassel (corn)  
**aiguille**, f (FOR): needle  
**ail**, m: garlic  
**aire**, f: lot, area; threshing floor  
**aire de culture**, f: cropped area  
**aire de présentation**, f: lot for showing equipment, livestock, etc.  
**aire de récolte**, f: harvest area  
**airielle rouge**, f: cranberry  
**ajouter**, v: to add  
**alcali**, m: alkali



**alcalin**, adj: alkaline  
**aldéhyde**, m: aldehyde  
**aléas**, m.pl: risks; hazards  
**aliment de bœst**, m: bulk feed (animals)  
**aliment pour bœtail**, m: animal feed  
**alimentaire**, adj: of or pertaining to food  
**alimentation de base**, f: staple (food)  
**alimenter**, v: to feed  
**aliments**, m, pl: food, feed  
**aliments composés**, m, pl: mixed feeds  
**allaiter**, v: to nurse; suckle  
**alluvion**, f: alluvium  
**aloco**, m (AF): fried plantain  
**altération**, f: deterioration, weathering; decay  
**altération de cœur**, f (FOR): decay of heart wood  
**altitude**, f: height, altitude  
**amande**, f: almond; kernel  
**amande de karité**, f (AF): shea nut  
**amandier**, m: almond tree  
**ambrosie (Ambrosia)**, f: ragweed  
**amélioration**, f: improvement  
**amélioration des plantes**, f: plant breeding  
**amélioration génétique**, f: genetic improvement  
**amélioration végétale**, f: plant breeding  
**aménagement**, m: management (of land)  
**aménagement forestier**, m: forest management  
**aménagement hydro-agricole**, m: irrigated zone  
**aménager**, v: to manage (land)  
**amendement**, m: soil amendment  
**amender la terre**, le sol, v: to improve the land, the soil  
**ameublir le sol**, v: to loosen the soil  
**amidon**, m: starch (substance)

**ammoniaque**, f: ammonia (liquid)  
**amont (en)**, adv (ECON): upstream (in the flow pattern); uphill  
**amorçe**, f: bait  
**ampoule**, f: blister; vial  
**ampoule à décantation**, f: separatory funnel  
**ampoule compte-gouttes**, f: medicine dropper  
**anacarde**, m: cashew nut  
**anacardier (Anacardium occidentale)**, m: cashew tree  
**anaérobie**, adj: anaerobic  
**analyse**, f: analysis  
**analyse chimique**, f: chemical analysis  
**analyse de variance univariée**, f: univariate analysis of variance  
**analyse de covariance**, f: analysis of covariance  
**analyse des corrélations canoniques**, f: canonical analysis of covariance  
**analyse élémentaire**, f: elemental analysis  
**analyse en composantes principales**, f: decomposition analysis  
**analyse en grappes**, f: cluster analysis  
**analyse factorielle**, f: factorial analysis  
**analyse fréquentielle**, f: frequency analysis  
**analyse par la voie humide**, f: wet analysis  
**analyse par la voie sèche**, f: dry analysis  
**ananas**, m: pineapple (fruit or plant)  
**andain**, m: swath, windrow  
**andainage**, m: windrowing  
**âne**, m: jackass, donkey  
**anémie**, f: anaemia  
**anémomètre**, m: anemometer  
**animal**, m: animal

**animal à l'auge**, m: feeder animal (confined)  
**animal d'élevage**, m: farm animal  
**animal d'embouche**, m: meat animal, feeder animal  
**animal d'engraissement**, m: feeder animal, meat animal  
**animal de compagnie**, m: pet  
**animal de trait**, m: draught animal, work animal  
**animal nuisible**, m: pest (animal)  
**animal sélectionné**, m: improved-breed animal  
**animation rurale**, f: community organizing  
**annuel**, adj: annual  
**anthère**, f: anther  
**anthracnose**, f (BOT): anthracnose (on plants)  
**antibiotique**, m: antibiotic  
**antiseptique**, adj or m: antiseptic  
**antitoxine**, f: antitoxin  
**aperçu**, m: general survey  
**aphidés (aphidiens)**, m.pl: aphids, plant lice  
**aplanir**, v: to level, flatten (terrain)  
**apparier**, v: to mate (animals)  
**appareil**, m: machine, apparatus  
**appât**, m: bait  
**appauvrir**, v: to impoverish  
**appauvrissement**, m: impoverishment  
**application**, f: application (use to which something is put)  
**apport**, m: application (fertilizer, etc.)  
**apport financier**, m: investment  
**approvisionnement**, m: supplies, provisions; supplying  
**aquatique**, adj: aquatic  
**arable**, adj: arable  
**arachide**, f: peanut plant, groundnut plant

**arachide**, f (AF): peanut (both nut and plant),  
groundnut

**arbre**, m: tree

**arbre abattu**, f: felled tree

**arbres vendus sur pied**, m.pl (FOR): stumpage

**arbrisseau**, m (FOR): large shrub

**arbuste**, f (FOR): small shrub

**arbustif**, adj: shrubby

**ardoise**, f: slate

**argent**, m: silver (metal); (general) money

**argile**, f: clay

**argile schisteuse**, f: shale

**argileux**, adj: clayey

**arpentage**, m: land survey

**arpenter**, v: to survey (land)

**arracher**, v: to uproot, root out (weeds)

**arrosage**, m: watering of plants, irrigation

**arroser**, v: to water (plants)

**artichaut**, m: artichoke

**artisan**, m. craftsman (self-employed)

**artisanat**, m: cottage industry

**asine**, adj (AF): of or pertaining to the donkey

**asperges**, f.pl: asparagus

**assainir**, v: to cleanse of infection, sanitize, disinfect

**assainissement**, m: disinfection, sanitation; drainage  
(of soil)

**assaisonnement**, m: seasoning

**assèchement**, m: drainage, drying-up (land only)

**assécher**, v: to drain

**association**, f: association

**assolement (de cultures)**, m: rotation of crops on a  
given farm during a given growing season

**assoler**, v: to rotate (crops)

**asticot**, m: maggot  
**atelier**, m: workshop, shop  
**attelage**, m: team, yoke (of animals), hitch; harness  
**attelage trois points**, m: three-point hitch  
**atteler**, v: to harness  
**attiéké**, m (AF): dried and cooked cassava  
**aube**, f: paddle/bucket on a water wheel  
**aubergine**, f: eggplant  
**aubier**, m (FOR): sapwood  
**auge**, f: feed trough (manger)  
**augmenter**, v: to increase  
**autarcie**, f (ECON): autarchy, self-sufficiency  
**autoclave**, m: autoclave, sterilizer  
**autoconsommation**, f: home consumption  
**autofécondation**, f: self-fertilization, selfing  
**autopollinisation**, f: self-pollination  
**autosuffisance alimentaire**, f: food self-sufficiency  
**auxine**, f: auxin  
**aval (en)**, adv (ECON): downstream (in the flow pattern); downhill  
**avantage**, m: advantage  
**aveline**, f: filbert  
**avelinier (Corylus)**, m: filbert tree  
**avicole**, adj: of or pertaining to poultry  
**aviculteur**, m: poultry farmer  
**aviculture**, f: poultry farming  
**avocat**, m: avocado  
**avocatier**, m: avocado tree  
**avoine (Avena sativa)**, f: oats  
**avoine sauvage (Avena fatua)**, f: wild oat  
**avortement**, m: abortif  
**azimut**, m: azimuth (compass direction)  
**azote**, m: nitrogen  
**B** **babeurre**, m: buttermilk  
**bactérie**, f: bacteria

**bactériologie**, f: bacteriology  
**bactériophage**, m: bacteriophage  
**baie**, f: berry  
**baigner**, v: to dip (animals)  
**bain antiparasitaire**, m: animal dip  
**baisse**, f (ECON): drop, fall  
**balai de sorcière**, m (FOR): witches' broom  
**balance**, f: scale (weighing, balancing)  
**balle**, f: husk, glume (wheat, etc.)  
**balle**, f: large irregular shaped bale (cotton, etc.,)  
**banane**, f: banana  
**bananeraie**, f: banana plantation, banana grove  
**bananier**, m: banana tree  
**bangui**, m (AF): palm wine  
**banque de semences**, f: seed bank  
**banque de sperme**, f: sperm bank  
**banque des sols**, f: soil bank  
**baobab (Adansonia digitata)**, m (AF): baobab,  
 "monkey bread tree"  
**baratte**, f: churn  
**baratter**, v: to churn  
**bardane (Articiam lappa)**, f: burdock  
**baromètre**, m: barometer  
**barre de coupe**, f: sickle bar (mower)  
**barrière**, f: barrier, fence  
**bas-fonds**, m.pl: bottom lands, bottoms, lowlands  
**bascule (balance à)**, f: scales (weighing)  
**bases échangeables**, m. pl: exchangeable bases  
**basilic**, m: basil  
**basse-cour**, f: barnyard  
**bassin hydrographique**, m: watershed  
**bâton**, m: stick  
**battage**, m: threshing

**batteuse**, f: thresher, threshing machine  
**battre**, v: to thresh  
**battre sur aire**, v (AF): thresh by hand (on the threshing floor)  
**battu**, adj: threshed  
**bec**, m: beak (bird); spout (of container)  
**bêche**, f: spade  
**bélier**, m: ram  
**bénéfice**, m: profit, benefit, advantage  
**B.E.P.C. (brevet d'études du premier cycle)**, m: junior high school diploma  
**berger**, m: shepherd  
**bergerie**, f: sheep shed  
**besoin**, m: requirement, need  
**besoin minimum**, m: minimum requirement  
**besoin alimentaire**, m: food requirements  
**besoin de lumière**, m: light requirements  
**besoin en eau**, m: water requirements  
**besoin minéraux**, m: mineral requirements  
**bestiole**, f: bug, (tiny) creature  
**bétail**, m: livestock  
**gros bétail**, m: large livestock (oxen, etc.)  
**menu bétail**, m: small livestock (sheep, goats, etc.)  
**betterave**, f: beet  
**betterave à sucre**, f: sugarbeet  
**beurre**, m: butter  
**beurre de karité**, m (AF): shea nut butter  
**biais**, m: bias (statistics and general)  
**biche**, f (AF): gazelle  
**biche**, f (FR): doe deer  
**bidon**, m: water bottle, canteen, drum  
**bien géré (champ)**, adj: well-managed (field)  
**bien se conserver**, v: to store well

**biennal**, adj: biennial (reports, papers)  
**biens**, m.pl: goods  
**biens de consommation** (consommables), m.pl:  
consumable goods  
**bilan**, m: balance, evaluation  
**bilan humique**, m: humic balance of soil  
**bilan hydrique**, m: water balance of soil  
**bille**, f (FOR): log  
**bille de pied**, f (FOR): butt log  
**billon**, m: raised ridge of earth (raised seed row)  
**billonnage**, m: ridging  
**billonnage cloisonné**, m: tied ridges  
**billonner**, v: to ridge  
**binage**, m: hoeing, weeding, cultivation, working of  
soil  
**biner**, v: to hoe, weed  
**binette**, f: weeding hoe  
**bineuse**, f: cultivator (machine)  
**biocoenose**, f: biocenose  
**biogaz**, m: biogas  
**biologique**, adj: biological  
**biomasse**, f: biomass  
**bisannuelle**, adj: biennial (plants, crops)  
**blé**, m: wheat  
**blesure**, f: wound  
**bocage**, m: enclosed field  
**boeuf**, m: steer, ox; beef (meat)  
**bois**, m: wood; woods, woodlot  
**bois d'automne**, m (FOR): summer wood  
**bois d'industrie**, m (FOR): industrial wood  
**bois d'oeuvre**, m (FOR): timber  
**bois de chauffage (de feu)**, m: fuelwood, firewood  
**bois de coeur**, m: heartwood



**bois de construction**, m: lumber  
**bois de placage**, m: veneer wood  
**bois de printemps**, m (FOR): spring wood, early growth  
**bois de sciage**, m: sawtimber  
**bois dur**, m: hard wood  
**bois en grume**, m (FOR): log  
**bois massif**, m: solid wood  
**bois rond**, m (FOR): round wood  
**bois rond industriel**, m (FOR): industrial round wood  
**bois sec**, m: seasoned wood, dry wood  
**bois tendre**, m (FOR): soft wood  
**bois vif**, m: unseasoned (green) wood  
**boisage**, m: timbering, logging  
**boisement**, m: afforestation  
**boîte (en)**, (en conserve), adj: canned  
**boîte de conserve**, f: can  
**boîte de Pétri**, f: Petry dish  
**bol alimentaire**, m: cud  
**bord**, m: edging  
**bore**, m: boron  
**borne**, f: boundary marker  
**bosquet**, m: grove, woods (small)  
**botte**, f: rectangular bale (straw, hay, etc.)  
**botte**, f (AF): bundle (millet, sorghum)  
**botteleuse**, f: binder, baler  
**bouc**, m: buck goat  
**boucle d'oreille**, f (AG): ear tag  
**boue**, f: mud  
**boues (des)**, f.pl: sludge  
**boulette**, f: pellet  
**bourgade**, f (AF): important village

**bourgeon**, m: bud  
**bourgeonnement**, m: budding, sprouting  
**bourgeonner**, v: to sprout, bud  
**Bourse Agricole**, f: commodity exchange  
**Bourse de Commerce**, f: commodity exchange  
**boussole**, f: compass (directional)  
**bouturage**, m (HORT): reproduction by cuttings  
**bouture**, f (HORT): cutting, slip (of plant)  
**bouture de feuille**, f: leaf cutting  
**bouture de racine**, f: rootcutting  
**bouture de tige**, f: stem cutting  
**bouvillon**, m: young steer  
**bovin**, adj: of or pertaining to cattle  
**bovins**, m.pl: cattle  
**bovins d'embouche**, m.pl: feeder cattle  
**bovins de boucherie**, m. pl: beef cattle, feeder cattle  
**branchage**, m: branches, boughs (collective)  
**branche**, f: branch (tree)  
**branche gourmande**, f: sucker  
**brasser**, v: to brew, mix  
**brasserie**, f: brewery  
**brebis**, f: ewe  
**brevet**, m: diploma  
**brin**, m: sapling; blade or shoot (corn,etc.)  
**brindille**, f: twig  
**briqueterie**, f: brick works  
**brise-mottes**, f: clod crusher  
**brise-vent**, m: windbreak  
**brocoli**, m: broccoli  
**broussailles**, f.pl: bushes (individual plants, non-cultivated)  
**brousse**, f: brush, bush (Australia, Africa, etc.)  
**brouter**, v: to browse, graze

**broyer**, v: to grind  
**broyé**, adj: ground (milled)  
**broyeur**, m: grinder (grain)  
**broyeur à marteaux**, m: hammer mill  
**brucellose**, f: brucellosis, Bang's disease  
**brûler**, v: to burn  
**brûlis**, m: burning  
**brûlis**, m (AF): burned off land  
**brunissure (brunissement)**, f (m): necrosis (on plants)  
**bûche**, f: short log, length of firewood  
**bûcheron**, m: lumberjack  
**buffle**, m: buffalo  
**buffle d'eau**, m: water buffalo  
**buissons**, m.pl: bushes (rose, etc., cultivated)  
**bulbe**, m: bulb, corm  
**buttage**, m: mounding  
**buttage cloisonné**, m: tied ridges  
**butte**, f: mound (of earth)  
**Cacahuète (or cacahouette)**(not used in Africa, see arachide), f: peanut  
**cacao**, m: cacao (fruit), cocoa (product)  
**cacaoyer (Theobroma cacao)**, m: cacao tree  
**cacaoyère (plantation de cacao)**, f: cocoa plantation  
**cactées**, f.pl: cacti  
**cactus**, m: cactus  
**caduc**, adj: deciduous  
**cafard**, m: cockroach  
**café**, m: coffee  
**caféier**, m: coffee bush  
**cageot**, m: crate (wooden), box  
**cailloux**, m.pl: gravel, pebbles

**caisse**, f: box  
**caisse d'emballage**, f: packing case  
**caisse de crédit agricole**, f: agricultural credit bank  
**cal**, m: callus  
**calcaire**, m: lime  
**calcaire**, adj: calcareous, chalky  
**calcinée**, adj: charred (wood, etc.)  
**calcium**, m: calcium  
**calcul**, m: calculation  
**calebasse**, f: calabash, round gourd  
**calebassier (*Lagenaria vulgaris*)**, m: calabash plant  
**calendrier de culture**, m: crop management  
 schedule, crop calendar  
**calendrier de semis**, m: planting schedule, planting  
 calendar  
**callosité**, f: callus  
**cambium**, m: cambium  
**campagne (agricole)**, f: season (planting, growing,  
 etc.)  
**canal d'irrigation**, m: irrigation canal  
**canard**, m: (drake) duck  
**canari**, m (AF): N.E.E. earthenware storage jar  
**cane**, f: (hen) duck  
**cannelle**, f: cinnamon  
**caneton**, m: duckling  
**canne à sucre**, f: sugar cane  
**canne de maïs**, f: corn stalk  
**cannelé**, adj: fluted  
**canon d'arrosage**, m: nozzle (watering), sprinkler  
**caoutchouc**, m: rubber (product)  
**capacité au champ**, f: field capacity (water)  
**capacité de charge (du parcours)**, f: carrying capa-  
 city (of lot)

**capillaire**, adj: capillary  
**capillarité**, f: capillarity  
**capital d'exploitation**, m (ECON): investment capital  
**caprin**, adj: of or pertaining to goats  
**capsule (de coton)**, f: boll (of cotton)  
**captage**, m: catchment  
**carbonate**, m: carbonate  
**carbone**, m: carbon  
**carburants**, m.pl: motor fuels  
**carence**, f: deficiency (of nutrient), lack  
**carence alimentaire**, f: food shortage  
**carence minérale**, f: mineral deficiency  
**carence vitaminique**, f: vitamin deficiency  
**carotte**, f: carrot  
**carré**, m: square; plot, patch (land, garden)  
**carré latin**, m: Latin square  
**carte pédologique**, f: soil map  
**carthame**, m: safflower  
**carton**, m: cardboard, cardboard box  
**caryopse**, m: carvopse  
**case**, f (AF): hut  
**castration de la fleur**, f: emasculation of a flower  
**castrer**, v: to castrate  
**caustique**, adj: caustic  
**ceinturer**, v (FOR): girdle  
**céleri**, m: celery  
**cellule**, f: cell  
**cellulose**, f: cellulose **cendres**, f.pl: ashes  
**centre d'insémination artificielle**, m: artificial insemination center  
**centre de recherches**, m: experiment station  
**centrifugeuse**, f: centrifuge

**céréale**, f: cereal, grain  
**céréaliér**, adj: of or pertaining to grain or cereal  
**cerf**, m: (red) deer, stag  
**cerise**, f: cherry  
**cerisier**, m: cherry tree  
**cerne (annuel)**, m (FOR): (annual) ring  
**certificat d'études primaires**, m: primary school diploma  
**cétone**, f: ketone  
**chadouf (puits à balancier)**, m (AF): N.E.E. "shadoof," water pump used in Africa  
**chair**, f: flesh  
**chaleurs (en chaleur, adv)**, f.pl: heat, estrus (in heat)  
**chameau**, m: camel  
**champ**, m: field  
**champ de case (AF)**, m: compound land  
**champ d'essai**, m: experimental plot, field  
**champ de foin**, m: hay field  
**champ expérimental**, m: experimental field, trial field  
**champignon**, m: mushroom, fungus  
**chancre**, m: canker, ulcer  
**chanvre (Cannabis spp.)**, m: hemp  
**chapon**, m: capon  
**charançon**, m: weevil  
**charançon du cotonnier**, m: boll weevil  
**charbon**, m: coal; smut (plants); anthrax (live stock)  
**charbon de bois**, m: charcoal  
**chardon**, m: thistle  
**charrette**, f: cart  
**charrette asine**, f (AF): donkey cart  
**charrette bovine**, f: ox cart

**charger**, v: to load  
**chargeur hydraulique**, m: hydraulic loader  
**chargeuse**, f: loader (on tractor, etc.)  
**chariot (à foin)**, m: (hay) wagon  
**charnu**, adj: fleshy  
**charpenterie**, f: rough or construction carpentry  
**charrue**, f: plow  
**charrue à disques**, f: disk plow  
**charrue à socs**, f: mold-board plow  
**charrue à socs (de coutres) multiples**, f: gang  
 plow  
**charrue polysocs**, f: gang plow  
**charrue-semeuse**, f: lister  
**châtaigne**, f: chestnut  
**châtaignier**, m: chestnut tree  
**châtrer**, v: to castrate, geld (animal); to prune (plant)  
**chaulage**, m: liming  
**chauler**, v: to lime  
**chaume**, m: stubble, thatch  
**chaux**, f: agricultural lime  
**chaux éteinte**, f: slaked lime  
**chaux hydratée**, f: hydrated lime  
**chaux vive**, f: quicklime  
**chef d'équipe**, m: team leader  
**chêne**, m: oak (wood or tree)  
**chenil**, m: dog kennel  
**chenille**, f: caterpillar, screw worm  
**cheptel**, m: livestock  
**cheptel bovin**, m: cattle  
**cheptel (bovin) laitier**, m: dairy cattle  
**cheptel caprin**, m: goats  
**cheptel d'engraissement**, m: beef cattle  
**cheptel équin**, m: horses

**cheptel mort**, m (ECON): machinery, equipment  
**cheptel ovin**, m: sheep  
**cheptel porcin**, m: swine  
**cheptel reproducteur**, m: breeding stock  
**cheptel vif**, m (ECON): livestock  
**chercheur**, m: researcher  
**cheval**, m: horse  
**chèvre**, f: goat (female, also general term)  
**chevreau**, m (chevrette, f): kid (goat)  
**chèvrerie**, f: goat shed  
**chevron**, m: rafter  
**chibras**, m (AF): wild millet  
**chicorée**, f: chicory  
**chimie**, f: chemistry  
**chimique**, adj: chemical  
**chlore**, m: chlorine  
**chlorose**, m: chlorosis  
**choléra**, m: cholera  
**choléra des poules**, f: chicken cholera  
**choléra du porc**, f: hog cholera  
**chou**, m: cabbage  
**chou-fleur**, m: cauliflower  
**choux de bruxelles**, m.pl: brussels sprouts  
**chromosome**, m: chromosome  
**cible**, f: target  
**cidre**, m: cider  
**cime**, f: top, summit, peak; cyme; crown (tree)  
**cimenterie**, f: cement works  
**circonférence**, f: girth, circumference  
**cire**, f: wax  
**cisailles**, f.pl: pruning shears; shears, wire-cutters  
**ciseau**, m: chisel  
**citadins**, m.pl: city dwellers, urban dwellers



**citerne**, f: tank, cistern  
**citron**, m: lemon  
**citron vert**, m: lime  
**citronelle**, f: lemon grass; lemon balm (herb)  
**citronnier**, m: lemon tree  
**citrouille**, f: pumpkin  
**clairière**, f: clearing (in forest)  
**classement**, m: classification  
**classification de terres**, f: land, soil classification  
**climat**, m: climate  
**clinomètre**, m (FOR): clinometer (height of trees)  
**clone**, m: clone  
**clôture**, f: fence, enclosure  
**clôture électrique**, f: electric fence  
**clôture en fil barbelé**, f: barbed wire fence  
**clôture en fil de fer**, f: wire fence  
**clôture en pierres**, f: stone wall  
**clôturer**, v: to enclose, fence in  
**cobalt**, m: cobalt  
**coccidiose**, f: coccidiosis (disease)  
**coccinelle**, f: beetle (lady-bug)  
**cocher**, v: to notch  
**cochon**, m: pig, hog  
**cochon châtré**, m: barrow  
**cochons**, m.pl: swine  
**cocotier**, m: coconut tree  
**coefficient de flétrissure**, m: wilting coefficient  
**coefficient de forme**, m (FOR): form factor  
**coiffe de la racine**, f: root cap  
**coir**, m: splitting wedge  
**colatier**, m: cola tree  
**coléoptère**, m: beetle (general term)  
**colle**, f: glue

**collet de la racine**, m: (root) crown  
**colline**, f: hill (land formation)  
**colonie**, f: colony  
**colophane**, f: rosin  
**colza**, m: rape-seed, colza  
**combustible**, m: fuel  
**compacité**, f: compactness  
**compactage**, m: compaction (soil)  
**compas**, m: compass (drawing)  
**compilateur**, m (COMP): compiler  
**composant**, m: component, ingredient  
**composant actif**, m: active ingredient  
**compost**, m: compost  
**compostage**, m: composting  
**concentrer**, v: to concentrate  
**concombre**, m: cucumber  
**concurrence**, f: competition  
**concurrence herbacée**, f: weed competition  
**condiment**, m: seasoning, condiment  
**cône**, m: cone  
**congélateur**, m: freezer  
**congeler**, v: to freeze  
**conifère**, m or adj: conifer, coniferous  
**conseiller**, v: to advise, counsel  
**conseiller**, m: consultant, advisor  
**conservation du sol**, f: soil conservation  
**conserver**, v: to preserve, can  
**conserverie**, f: cannery  
**conserves**, f: preserves, canned goods  
**consommateur (urbain, rural)**, m: consumer (urban, rural)  
**consommation**, f: consumption  
**consommation (de)**, adv: for eating purposes

**consoude (Symphytum)**, f: comfrey  
**contention**, f: restraint (of an animal)  
**contrebandier**, m: smuggler  
**contrainte**, f: (ECON) constraint; force  
**contresaison**, f (AF): off season (dry season)  
**contre-feu**, m: back fire  
**contre-plaqué**, m: plywood  
**contreforts**, m.pl: buttress roots  
**contribuables**, m.pl: taxpayers  
**contrôle**, m: control, monitoring  
**contrôle de l'érosion**, m: erosion control  
**contrôle de la descendance**, m: progeny testing  
**contrôle des crues**, m: flood control  
**contrôler**, v: to control, monitor  
**contusion**, f: bruise, contusion  
**convoyeur**, m: conveyor  
**coopération**, f: cooperation  
**coopérative**, f: co-operative, co-op  
**coopérative agricole**, f: agricultural cooperative  
**coopérative de vente**, f: marketing cooperative  
**copeau**, m: chip  
**coprah**, m: copra  
**coq**, m: rooster  
**coque**, f: shell (coconut)  
**coquelet**, m: young rooster  
**coquille**, f: shell (egg, etc.)  
**corne**, f: horn  
**cornichon**, m: pickle (gherkin)  
**corps de ferme**, m: farm yard  
**corral**, m: corral  
**corrélation**, f: correlation  
**corrosion**, f: corrosion  
**cortex**, m: cortex

**cosse**, f: pod  
**coton**, m: cotton  
**cotylédon**, m: cotyledon  
**couche**, f: bed, stratum, layer  
**couche arable**, f: top soil (cultivable land)  
**couche d'argile**, f: claypan, clay layer  
**couche d'humus**, f: humus layer  
**coulée de boue**, f: mudslide  
**coupe-feu**, m (FOR): firebreak, fire belt, fire trace  
**couper**, v: to cut, mow  
**cour de la ferme**, f: farmyard  
**courbe**, f: graph, curve  
**courge**, f: gourd, squash  
**courgette**, f: zucchini squash  
**courroie**, f: belt, band  
**cours d'eau**, m: stream, water course  
**coût**, m: cost  
**coût marginal**, m: marginal cost  
**coût moyen**, m: average cost  
**coûts constants (fixes)**, m.pl: fixed costs  
**coûts variables**, m.pl: variable costs  
**coudre**, m: coultter  
**coudre roulant**, m: rolling coultter  
**couvaison**, f: incubation (natural, by bird)  
**couver**, v: to brood (eggs)  
**couvert**, m (FOR): canopy  
**couvert du sol**, m: ground cover  
**couvert végétal**, m: vegetative cover  
**couveuse (artificielle)**, f: incubator (small)  
**crapaud**, m: toad  
**crédit**, m: credit  
**crédit agricole**, m: farm credit  
**crème**, f: cream

**créosote**, f: creosote  
**creuser**, v: to dig  
**creuser des sillons**, v: to furrow  
**crible**, m: (BOT) sieve cell; (general) screen, sieve  
**cribler**, v: to screen  
**criquet migrateur**, m: locust (insect)  
**croisement**, m: crossing, cross fertilization  
**croiser**, v: to cross (breed)  
**croissance**, f: growth  
**croissance réelle**, f (ECUN): real growth  
**croître**, v: to grow  
**crossing-over**, m (GEN): crossing-over  
**croûte**, f: crust, scab  
**cru**, adj: raw  
**crue**, f: flood  
**cueillette**, f: harvest of picked crops (fruit, flowers, herbs, etc.)  
**cueillir**, v: to pick, gather  
**cuir**, m: leather  
**cuivre**, m: copper  
**cultivable**, adj: cultivable  
**cultivateur**, m: farmer, grower, producer; cultivator (man or machine)  
**cultivateur**, m: cultivator (man or machine)  
**cultivation**, f: cultivation, tilling of soil  
**cultivé en (blé, maïs, etc.)**, adj: planted to (wheat, corn, etc.)  
**cultiver**, v: to grow, to raise (plants, crops); to cultivate (plow)  
**cultiver en bandes**, v: to strip crop  
**cultural**, adj: of or pertaining to the cultivation of the soil or to crops  
**culture**, f: crop; cultivation; tilling; culture

**culture (en)**, adj: under crop, in crop, cropped  
**culture améliorante**, f: soil-improving crop  
**culture annuelle**, f: annual crop; annual cultivation  
**culture associée**, f: companion crop, mixed cropping, crop association  
**culture attelée**, f (AF): animal traction  
**culture biologique**, f: biological (organic) farming  
**culture bisannuelle**, f: biennial crop  
**culture céréalière**, f: grain crop, grain farming  
**culture commerciale**, f: market economy crop, market economy farming  
**culture continue**, f: continuous cropping  
**culture de base**, f: main crop  
**culture de contresaison**, f (AF): off-season crop (irrigated)  
**culture de couverture**, f: cover crop, nurse crop  
**culture de décrue**, f: recessional agriculture, planting after floods withdraw  
**culture d'exportation**, f: export crop  
**culture de plein champ**, f: field crop  
**culture de rapport**, f: cash crop  
**culture de rendement**, f: non-storage crop  
**culture de rente**, f (AF): cash crop  
**culture de subsistance**, f: subsistence crop; subsistence (barely surviving) farming  
**culture de terrains secs**, f: dry-land farming  
**culture dégagée**, f: clean-tilled crop  
**culture dérobée**, f: catch crop (secondary crop)  
**culture des céréales**, f: grain farming  
**culture diversifiée**, f: diversified farming  
**culture (en)**, adj: under crop, in crop, cropped  
**culture en bandes**, f: strip cropping  
**culture en étages**, f: terrace cultivation

- culture en ligne**, f: row crop  
**culture forcée**, f: out-of-season crop, forced crop  
**culture fourragère**, f: forage crop, feed crop  
**culture hâtive**, f: early crop  
**culture hors sol**, f: soilless plant culture  
**culture hydroponique**, f: hydroponic farming; hydroponic crop  
**culture industrielle**, f: commercial, market crop  
**culture intercalaire**, f: inter-cropping, inter-crop  
**culture itinérante**, f: shifting cultivation  
**culture manuelle**, f: manual traction  
**culture maraîchère**, f: truck farming; truck crop  
**culture nettoyante**, f: weed-suppressant crop  
**culture pérenne**, f: perennial crop  
**culture pluviale (culture sèche)**, f: rainfed agriculture  
**culture pour la semence**, f: seed crop  
**culture principale**, f: main crop  
**culture protectrice**, f: nurse crop  
**culture protégée**, f: protected crop  
**culture pure**, f: monocrop, monocropping  
**culture (suivant les) courbes de niveau**, f: contour cultivation  
**culture sur brûlis**, f: slash and burn agriculture  
**culture tardive**, f: late crop  
**cultures primeurs**, f.pl: early season crops  
**cultures vivrières**, f.pl: food crops, (for own consumption)  
**cuvette**, f: basin (land formation or utensil)  
**D** **dâ (dah)**, m (AF): N.E.E. plant in sorrel family (leaves used for food, stalks for fiber)  
**daba**, f (AF): N.E.E., weeding hoe used in Africa  
**dactyle aggloméré (Dactylis glomerata)**, m: orchardgrass

**dallol**, m (AF): ancient river bed valley  
**datte**, f: c.ate (fruit)  
**dattier**, m: date palm  
**débardage**, m (FOR): skidding  
**débitage**, m: (FOR) bucking; dismemberment  
**débiter**, v: to cut up, dismember  
**déblais**, m.pl: excavated soil  
**déboisement**, m: deforestation  
**déboiser**, v: to deforest  
**débouché**, m (ECON): outlet  
**débroussailler**, v: to clear off scrub  
**décalage**, m: disparity, discrepancy  
**décantation**, f: decantation, elutriation  
**décharger**, v: to unload  
**déchaumage**, m: plow-down  
**déchaumer**, v: to plow down  
**déchets**, m.pl: wastes  
**décidu**, adj: deciduous  
**décongeler**, v: to thaw (from low temperature)  
**décorner**, v: to dehorn  
**décortiquage**, m: shelling, hulling  
**décortiquer**, v: to shell, hull  
**décortiqueuse**, f: hulling-machine; (FOR) debarker  
**décru**, f: withdrawal of flood waters  
**défauts**, m.pl: defects  
**défectueux (arbre)**, m (FOR): cu'll (tree)  
**défeuiller**, v: to defoliate  
**déficit**, m: deficit  
**déficitaire**, adj: of or pertaining to a deficit  
**défoliation**, f: defoliation  
**déforestation**, f: deforestation  
**déforester**, v: to deforest  
**défriche**, f: cleared piece of land



**défrichement**, m: clearing of land  
**défricher**, v: to clear (land)  
**dégâts**, m.pl: loss or damage from hail, storm, etc.  
**dégâts causés par les animaux**, m.pl: animal damage  
**dégâts causés par les ravageurs**, m.pl: pest damage  
**dégâts dus aux insectes**, m.pl: insect damage  
**dégel**, m: thaw  
**dégeler**, v: to thaw  
**dégoussage**, m: stripping (peanuts, etc.)  
**déhiscence**, f: dehiscence  
**déjections animales**, f: animal wastes (excrement)  
**demande**, f (ECON): demand  
**démariage**, m: thinning (plants)  
**démarier**, v: to thin (plants)  
**déminéralisation**, f: demineralization  
**dendrologie**, f: dendrology  
**dendromètre**, m (FOR): dendrometer  
**dendrométrie forestière**, f (FOR): mensuration  
**denrée**, f: commodity  
**denrée alimentaire**, f: food stuff  
**denrées**, f.pl: goods, merchandise, commodities  
**denrées principales (essentiels)**, f.pl: staples  
**densité**, f: density  
**densité de levée**, f: germination rate  
**densité de peuplement**, f: plant density, stand density  
**densité de semis**, f: seeding rate  
**déperdition**, f: loss  
**déplacement**, m: travel; per diem expenses  
**dépouillement**, m: data coding, perusal, analysis  
**dépôt de bois**, m: lumber yard

**déraciné**, adj: uprooted  
**déraciner**, v: to uproot  
**dérivé**, m: by-product  
**descendance**, f: progeny  
**désherbage**, m: weeding (herbicides or mechanical)  
**désherbant**, m or adj: weed killer  
**désherber**, v: to weed out  
**déshuiler**, v: to extract oil  
**déshydratation**, f: dehydration  
**déshydrater**, v: to dehydrate  
**désinfectant**, m: disinfectant  
**désinfecter**, v: to disinfect  
**desséché**, adj: sere, dessicated  
**dessèchement**, m: drying (plant, land, fruit, etc.)  
**dessiccateur**, m: drier (lab)  
**dessouchement**, m: de-stumping; to de-stump  
**dessoucher**, v: to de-stump  
**détail (au)**, adv (ECON): retail  
**détaillant**, m: retailer  
**détériorer**, v: to spoil, deteriorate  
**détrempe (sol)**, adj: waterlogged (soil)  
**détritus**, m: detritus  
**dette**, f: debt  
**dévastateur**, adj: destructive  
**développement**, m: development  
**déversoir**, m: outlet (of lake), spillway  
**devis**, m: estimate (job cost)  
**dévoré une plante**, v: to feed on a plant (insect)  
**diagnostic**, m: diagnosis  
**diamètre à hauteur de poitrine**, m (FOR): diameter  
at breast height (DBH)  
**diamètre sous écorce**, m (FOR): diameter inside  
bark

**diarrhée**, f: diarrhea  
**diésel**, adj: diesel  
**diffusion**, f (AG): extension, distribution  
**digérer**, v: to digest  
**digesteur**, m: digester  
**digue**, f: dike  
**dinde**, f: turkey (hen)  
**dindon**, m: turkey (tom)  
**dindoneau**, m: turkey chick  
**diploïde**, adj: diploid  
**direction**, f: administration  
**dirigeant**, m: director  
**disette**, f: dearth, famine  
**disponible**, adj: available, usable  
**disponibilité**, f: availability  
**dispositif expérimental**, m: experimental design  
**diversifié**, adj: diversified  
**dolo**, m (AF): "millet" beer (made from red sorghum)  
**dommage**, m: damage  
**dormant**, adj: dormant  
**doryphore**, m: potato beetle  
**drain en terre cuite**, m: tile drain  
**drainage**, m: drainage  
**drainer**, v: to drain  
**dressage**, m: training (animal)  
**drogue**, f: drug (sedative, hallucinogen)  
**dune**, f: sand dune, sandhill  
**durée de stockage**, f: shelf life  
**dureté**, f: hardness (wood)  
**dysenterie**, f: dysentery  
**E** eau, f: water  
eau d'inondation, f: flood water  
eau souterraine, f: ground water

**ébène**, f: ebony (wood)  
**ébénisterie**, f: woodwork, cabinet making  
**éboulement de terre**, m: landslide  
**ébrancher**, v: to de-branch; to prune  
**ébranchoir**, m: pruning hook  
**écaille**, f: scale (fish)  
**écart**, m: spacing, separation  
**écart type**, m: standard deviation  
**écartement**, m: spacing  
**ecchymose**, f: bruise (on an animal)  
**échantillon**, m: sample  
**échantillon au hasard**, m: random sample  
**échantillon stratifié**, m: stratified sample  
**échantillonnage**, m: sampling  
**échantillonner**, v: to sample  
**échelle**, f: ladder; scale (numerical)  
**éclaircie**, f: thinning of fruit or trees  
**éclaircir**, v: to thin  
**éclaircissage**, m: thinning  
**éclaircissement**, m: thinning  
**éclat**, m: splinter, fragment  
**éclore**, v: to hatch (emerge from egg)  
**éclosion**, f: hatching (emergence from egg)  
**écologie**, f: ecology  
**écologiste**, m: ecologist  
**économie**, f: Economics (science); savings  
**économie rurale**, f: Agricultural Economics  
**économique**, adj: economic  
**économiser (le bois, etc.)**, v: to conserve (wood,  
 etc.)  
**économiste**, m: economist  
**économiste rural (agricole)**, m: agricultural  
 economist

**écorce**, f: husk, peel; bark of tree  
**écorcer**, v: to debark  
**écosser**, v: to shell (peas, etc.)  
**écoulement d'eau**, m: flow of water  
**écoulement des produits**, m: product outlet  
**s'écouier**, v: to run (water)  
**écraser**, v: to crush  
**écrémeuse**, f: cream separator  
**écurie**, f: stable for horses  
**effectuer un prélèvement**, v: to take a sample  
**efficace**, adj: efficient, effective  
**effriter (sol)**, v: to crumble (soil)  
**égorger**, v: to cut the throat  
**égrenage**, m: ginning  
**égrener**, v: to boll, gin (cotton)  
**égreneuse (de coton)**, f: cotton gin  
**élaboration**, f: designing  
**élagage**, m: pruning  
**élaguer**, v: to lop, prune, de-branch  
**électrification rurale**, f: rural electrification  
**élevage**, m: breeding, rearing (livestock); animal husbandry  
**petit élevage**, m: small animal husbandry  
**élevage avicole**, m: poultry raising, breeding  
**élevage du bétail**, m: livestock breeding  
**élevage de volaille**, m: poultry breeding  
**élevage des bovins**, m: cattle breeding  
**élevage des caprins**, m: goat breeding  
**élevage des porcins**, m: pig breeding  
**élevage en batterie**, m: raising livestock or poultry in confined housing  
**élevage industriel**, m: commercial livestock raising, breeding

**élevage sous la mère**, m: cow and calf operation  
**élevateur**, m (AG): elevator  
**élevateur hydraulique**, m: hydraulic lift  
**élever (du bétail)**, v: to breed (livestock); to raise (livestock)  
**éleveur**, m: breeder (livestock)  
**emballage**, m: packing  
**embaucher (un ouvrier)**, v: to hire, engage (a laborer)  
**emblaver**, v: to sow a cereal crop  
**emblavure**, f: sowing of a cereal crop  
**s'embourber**, v: to get stuck in mud  
**embrayage**, m: clutch  
**émission de rejets**, f: sprouting  
**emmagasinage**, m: storage  
**emmagasiner**, v: to store  
**émondage**, m: pruning (lopping)  
**émonder**, v: to prune (lop)  
**émondoir**, m: pruning hook  
**empatement**, m (FOR): butt thickening  
**emploi à l'extérieur de la ferme (emploi en dehors de la ferme)**, m: off-farm employment  
**emploi extra-agricole**, m: non-farm employment  
**employer**, v: to use, make use of  
**emporter**, v: to wash away, carry off  
**emprunt**, m: loan (from borrower's point of view)  
**encadrement**, m: training of personnel; staffing  
**encadrer**, v: to train personnel; to staff  
**encadreur**, m: extension agent  
**enceinte**, adj: pregnant (human only)  
**enclore**, v: to fence, stake  
**enclos**, m: paddock, enclosure  
**encocher**, v: to notch

**encore en service**, adv: functional, still working  
**endogamie**, f: endogamy  
**endommager**, v: to damage, injure  
**énergie**, f: energy, power  
**énergie alimentaire**, f: food energy  
**enflure**, f: swelling  
**enfouir**, v: to plow under, incorporate into soil  
**enfouissement**, m: incorporation (into soil)  
**engrais**, m: fertilizer  
**engrais azoté**, m: nitrogen fertilizer  
**engrais chimique**, m: chemical fertilizer  
**engrais composé**, m: mixed fertilizer  
**engrais naturel**, m: natural fertilizer  
**engrais phosphaté**, m: phosphatic fertilizer  
**engrais potassique**, m: potassic fertilizer  
**engrais simple**, m: simple fertilizer  
**engrais végétal**, m: green manure  
**engrais vert**, m: green manure  
**engraissement**, m: fattening (of animal)  
**engraisser (un veau)**, v: to fatten (a calf)  
**enquête**, f: survey, investigation  
**enquêteur**, m: investigator, survey taker  
**enregistrement de semences**, m: seed registration  
**enregistrement des données (COMP)**, m: data in-  
put  
**enrichi**, adj: enriched  
**enrichir**, v: to enrich (soil, etc.)  
**ensemencer (un champ)**, v: to sow (a field)  
**ensilage**, m: silage; ensilage (action)  
**ensiler**, v: to store in a silo  
**ensil-cuse**, f: silage cutter  
**entomologie**, f: entomology  
**entomologiste**, m: entomologist

**entraînement**, m: training (practice)  
**entrée**, f: (ECON) input; entrance, inlet  
**entrepôt**, m: warehouse  
**entretien**, m: maintenance, upkeep  
**envasement**, m: siltation  
**envoyer**, v: to send, ship  
**enzymatique**, adj: enzymatic  
**enzyme**, m: enzyme  
**éolien**, adj: of or pertaining to wind  
**éolienne**, f: windmill (for power)  
**épandage du fumier**, m: spreading of manure  
**épandeur (épandeuse)**, m (f): manure spreader, fertilizer spreader  
**épi**, m: ear (corn); head (wheat, etc.)  
**épiaison (épiage)**, m, f: heading out (grain)  
**épice**, f: spice  
**épidémie**, f: epidemic  
**épilllet**, m: spikelet  
**épinard**, m: spinach  
**éprouver**, v: to test  
**épuisé**, adj: worn out, exhausted (soil, animal, etc.)  
**épuisement du sol**, m: soil depletion  
**épuration**, f: purification; scrubbing  
**équienne**, adj (FOR): even-aged  
**équilibre azoté**, m: nitrogen balance  
**équilibre chimique**, m: chemical equilibrium  
**équin**, adj: of or pertaining to horses  
**équipe (chef d'équipe)**, f: team (team leader)  
**équipement**, m: equipment, machinery  
**ergot**, m: spur (of rooster, etc.); ergot  
**érodé**, adj: eroded  
**érosion**, f: erosion  
**érosion accélérée**, f: accelerated erosion



**érosion de rejaillement**, f: splash erosion  
**érosion en couche**, f: surface erosion  
**érosion en feuillet**, f: sheet erosion  
**érosion en griffes (ruissellement)**, f: rill erosion  
**érosion en nappe**, f: sheet erosion  
**érosion éolienne**, f: wind erosion  
**érosion fluviale**, f: river erosion  
**érosion géologique**, f: geologic erosion  
**érosion hydrique (par l'eau)**, f: water erosion  
**érosion pluviale (par l'eau)**, f: rainfall erosion  
**espacement**, m: spacing  
**espèce**, f: species  
**espèces**, f.pl (ECON): cash  
**espèces en voie d'extinction**, f.pl: species in danger  
of extinction  
**espèces voisines**, f.pl: related species  
**essai**, m: experiment, trial, assay  
**essaim**, m: swarm (of bees, etc.)  
**essarter (débroussailler)**, v (AF): clear off scrub,  
grub out brush  
**essence**, f: gasoline  
**étable**, f: shed (for cows)  
**étain**, m: tin  
**étalon**, m: stallion (horse), stud  
**étalonnage**, m: calibration  
**étamine**, f: stamen  
**étanche**, adj: waterproof  
**étanchéité**, f: imperviousness to water  
**étang**, m: farm pond  
**étayer**, v: to prop up, shore up  
**ethnie**, f: ethnic group  
**étiquette**, f: label  
**eucalyptus**, m : eucalyptus tree

**évaluation**, f: analysis, appraisal

**évaporation**, f: evaporation

**évolution**, f: development, evolution

**excédent**, m: surplus

**excédentaire**, adj: of or pertaining to surplus or excess

**exigence minimum**, f: minimum requirement

**exigence nutritionnelle**, f: nutritional requirement

**exigence**, f: requirement

**exigence climatique**, f: climatic requirements

**exode rural**, m: rural exodus, rural depopulation

**expédier**, v: to ship

**expérience**, f: experiment

**exploitant**, m: farmer, agriculturalist, grower, producer

**exploitation agricole (petite exploitation agricole)** f: farm, farming (small farm)

**exploitation de la terre**, f: land use

**exploitation de terres sèches**, f: dry land farming

**exploitation extensive**, f: extensive farming **exploitation intensive**, f: intensive farming

**exploitation mixte**, f: mixed farming operation

**exportateur**, m: exporter

**exporter**, v: to export

**exposition**, f: display (of machinery, goods, etc.)

**exprimer (jus, huile, etc.)**, v: to press out (juice, oil, etc.)

**extirpateur**, m: cultivator (machine)

**extirper**, v: to pull out (weeds)

**extra-agricole**, adj: off-farm, non-farm

**extraire**, v: to extract, draw out

**extrant**, m (ECON): output

**F** **fabrique**, f: factory, mill

**fabrique de conserves de viande**, f: meat-pack<sup>ing</sup> plant

**façonnage**, m (FOR): dressing (wood)  
**façonner**, v (FOR): dress (wood)  
**facteur**, m: factor  
**facteur de croissance**, m: growth factor  
**facteurs économiques**, m.pl: economic factors  
**faculté germinative**, f: viability  
**faire des dégâts**, v: to damage  
**faire éclore**, v: to hatch (incubate)  
**faire faillite**, v: to go bankrupt  
**faire monter l'eau**, v: to raise the water level  
**faire pâturer**, v: to graze  
**faire pousser des plantes**, v: to rear young plants  
**faire pousser pour vendre**, v: to grow for sale  
**faire un emprunt**, v: to take out a loan  
**faisan**, m: pheasant  
**fane**, f (AF): hay  
**fané**, adj: wilted  
**faner**, v: to ted (hay)  
**se faner**, v: to wilt  
**fanés**, f.pl: inedible parts of certain food plants (stem, leaves)  
**faneuse**, f: hay rake (mechanical)  
**farine**, f: flour, meal  
**farine d'avoine**, f: oatmeal  
**farine de cacahouettes (de cacahuètes)**, f: peanut meal  
**farine de citrons desséchés**, f: citrus meal  
**farine de luzerne**, f: alfalfa leaf meal  
**farine de maïs**, f: cornmeal  
**farine de manioc**, f: cassava flour  
**farine de poisson**, f: fish meal  
**farine de viande**, f: meat meal  
**farine d'os**, f: bonemeal

**fauchage**, m: mowing  
**faucher**, v: to mow  
**faucheuse**, f: mower, mowing machine  
**faucille**, f: sickle  
**faune**, f: fauna  
**faune sauvage**, f: wildlife  
**faunique**, adj: of or pertaining to wildlife  
**faux**, f: scythe  
**fécondation**, f: pollination, fertilization  
**fécondation croisée**, f: cross fertilization  
**féconder**, v: to pollinate, to fertilize  
**fécule**, f: starch  
**fécule de maïs**, f: cornstarch  
**fécule de pommes de terre**, f: potato starch  
**femelle**, f: female  
**fenaison**, f: hay-making season, hay harvest  
**fendre**, v: to split open (wood); crack open (ground)  
**fenil**, m: hayloft  
**fenouil**, m: fennel  
**fer**, m: iron  
**fer à cheval**, m: horseshoe  
**fer à marquer**, m: branding iron  
**fermage**, m: land rent  
**ferme**, f: farm, farmhouse, farmstead  
**ferme expérimentale**, f: experimental farm  
**fermentation anaérobie**, f: anaerobic fermentation  
**fermentescible**, adj: fermentable  
**fermier**, m: farmer, grower, producer  
**fertile**, adj: fertile  
**fertilisation**, f: fertilization (enrichment of soil)  
**fertilité**, f: fertility  
**feu**, m: fire  
**feu de brousse**, m: bush-fire

**feuillage**, m: foliage  
**feuille**, f: leaf (tree); ply, sheet  
**feuillé**, adj: leafy  
**feuillu (arbre)**, m: hardwood tree; broadleaf tree  
**fève**, f: broad bean, fava bean  
**fève de cacao**, f: cocoa-bean  
**féverole (Vicia faba)**, f: horse bean  
**fibre**, f: fibre  
**ficelle (à botteler)**, f: (binder) twine  
**fiche signalétique**, f: identification sheet  
**fichier**, m (COMP and general): file  
**fièvre aftéuse**, f: hoof and mouth disease  
**fièvre de lait**, f: milk fever  
**fil**, m: wire  
**fil de fer barbelé**, m: barbed wire  
**filature**, f: spinning  
**filière**, f: administrative channels  
**filtre**, m: filter, strainer  
**filtrer**, v: to filter, leach  
**financement**, m: grant (money for research, etc.);  
     financing  
**flageolet**, m: french bean, kidney bean  
**fléau**, m: flail; natural disaster, scourge  
**fléole des prés (Phleum pratense)**, f: timothy  
**flétri**, adj: sere, flaccid, withered  
**flétrir**, v: to wilt  
**flétrissement**, m: wilt  
**flétrissure**, f: wilt  
**fleur**, f: flower, blossom  
**fleurir**, v: to blossom, flower  
**fleuve**, m: river  
**floraison**, f: blossoming, flowering  
**flore**, f: flora

**floriculture**, f: floriculture  
**fluor**, m: fluorine  
**foin**, m: hay  
**foliole**, f: leaflet  
**folle avoine**, f: wild oat  
**foncier (foncière)**, adj: having to do with the land  
**fonction publique**, f: civil service  
**fond**, m: content (document)  
**fondre (se fondre) v: to melt**, thaw  
**fongicide**, m: fungicide  
**fonio**, m (AF): fonio  
**fonte**, f: cast iron  
**fonte des semis**, f: damping-off  
**forage**, m: tubewell, borehole  
**forçage**, m: forcing (of plants)  
**force**, f: power  
**foresterie**, f: forestry  
**forêt**, f: woods, forest  
**forêt classée**, f: national forest  
**forêt climax (climacique)**, f: climax forest  
**forêt dense**, f: high forest  
**forêt dense humide**, f: rain forest  
**forêt dense sèche**, f: dry closed forest  
**forêt galerie**, f: gallery forest  
**forêt marécageuse**, f: swan.o forest  
**forêt mixte**, f: mixed forest  
**forêt résineuse**, f: pine forest  
**forêt secondaire**, f: secondary forest  
**forêt vierge**, f: virgin forest  
**foreur des tiges**, m: stem borer  
**foreuse des gousses**, f: pod borer  
**foreuse**, f: auger (soil)  
**formation (forestière)**, f: (forest) formation

**forme**, f: format (document)  
**formicide**, f: formicide (ant-killer)  
**fossé**, m: ditch, trench  
**foufou d'igname (foufou de banane)**, m (AF):  
N.E.E. food prepared by pounding yams (bananas) to produce a thick porridge eaten with sauce  
**fougère**, f: fern  
**fouir**, v: to burrow; to dig  
**four**, m: kiln; oven, cook stove  
**fourche**, f: pitch fork  
**fourmi**, f: ant  
**fourmi amazone**, f: warrior ant  
**fourmi blanche**, f: termite  
**fourmilière**, f: ant-hill  
**fourmiller**, v: to swarm, teem  
**fournitures**, f.pl: provisions, supplies  
**fouirage**, m: forage, fodder  
**fouirage ensilé**, m: silage  
**foutou de banane (foutou d'igname)**, m (AF):  
N.E.E. food prepared from mixture of banana and cassava (yams) pounded to produce a thick porridge  
**foyer amélioré**, m (AF): improved cookstove  
**fragmenteuse**, f (FOR): chipper  
**frais**, adj: fresh  
**fraise**, f: strawberry  
**framboise**, f: raspberry  
**friable**, adj: crumbly, friable  
**friche**, f: cleared land  
**friche (en)**, adj: un-cultivated, fallow  
**frigorigue**, adj: refrigerating, freezing, frigorific  
**fromage**, m: cheese

- froment**, m: wheat  
**fromental (Lolium spp.)**, m: ryegrass  
**fruit**, m: fruit  
**fuel**, m: fuel oil  
**fumier**, m: manure, muck  
**fumier de basse-cour**, m: barnyard manure  
**fumigation**, f: fumigation  
**fumiger**, v: to fumigate  
**fumoir**, m: smokehouse  
**fumure**, f: fertilizer  
**fumure à la volée**, f: broadcast fertilizer  
**fumure à point**, f: spot placed fertilizer  
**fumure azotée**, f: nitrogenous fertilizer  
**fumure d'assolement (de rotation)**, f: fertilizer put on to cover several successive crops  
**fumure d'enrichissement (de correction)**, f: fertilizer to correct a deficiency plus some extra, soil amendment  
**fumure d'entretien**, f: maintenance fertilizer  
**fumure de couverture**, f: top-dressing  
**fumure de fond**, f: basic fertilizer treatment  
**fumure de redressement**, f: fertilizer to correct deficiency  
**fumure fractionnée**, f: fertilizer with several applications at intervals  
**fumure localisée**, f: localized fertilizer  
**fumure minérale**, f: mineral fertilizer  
**fumure organique**, f: organic fertilizer  
**fumure phosphatée**, f: phosphatic fertilizer  
**fumure potassique**, f: potassium fertilizer  
**fût**, m: trunk, bole, stem  
**futaie**, f (FOR): standard
- G** **gaine**, f: sheath (leaf)  
**gale**, f: gall



**galeries**, f.pl (FOR): galleries  
**galle**, f: scab (BOT)  
**gamète**, m: gamete  
**gao**, m (FOR) : Acacia albida (African tree)  
**gardien de troupeau**, m: herdsman  
**garri**, m (AF): cassava meal  
**gauchir**, v: to warp  
**gauchissement**, m: warpage  
**gaz ammoniac (de l'ammoniac)**, m: ammonia  
**gazole (gasoil, AF)**, m: diesel fuel  
**gel (gelée)**, m (f): frost  
**gelé**, adj: frozen  
**geler**, v: to freeze  
**gemmage**, m (FOR): turpentine  
**gênant**, adj: troublesome  
**gène**, m: gene  
**généalogie**, f: pedigree  
**généticien**, m: geneticist  
**génétique**, adj: genetic  
**génie rural**, m: Agricultural Engineering  
**génie**, m: engineering  
**génie alimentaire**, m: Food Science  
**génie industriel**, m: Industrial Engineering  
**génie civil (travaux publics)**, m (m.pl): Civil Engineering (public works)  
**génisse**, f: heifer  
**génomme**, m: genome  
**génotype**, m: genotype  
**géomètre**, m: surveyor (land)  
**gérance**, f: management  
**gérant**, m: manager, director  
**gerbe**, f: bundle (wheat, etc.), sheaf  
**gérer**, v: to manage

**germe**, m: germ (microbiology or botany)  
**germer**, v: to sprout, germinate  
**germination**, f: germination, sprouting  
**gestation**, f: gestation  
**gestion**, f: management  
**gestion de bases des données**, f (COMP): database management  
**gestion des données**, f (COMP): data management  
**gestion des fichiers**, f (COMP): file management  
**gestion des forêts**, f: forest management  
**gestion des ressources naturelles**, f: management of natural resources  
**gibier**, m: game animals  
**glabre**, adj: glabrous  
**gland**, m: acorn  
**glandée**, f: acorn crop, mast crop  
**glaner**, v: to glean  
**glissement**, m: slippage  
**glissement de terre**, m: landslide  
**glume**, f: glume  
**gneiss**, m: gneiss  
**gombo**, m (AF): okra  
**gomme**, f: gum  
**gonflement**, m: swelling; heaving (of the ground)  
**gonfler**, v: to bloat, swell  
**goudron**, m: tar  
**goulot d'étranglement**, m: bottleneck  
**gourmand**, m or adj: offshoot, sucker  
**gousse**, f: pod; clove (garlic)  
**goût**, m: flavor, taste  
**gouttière**, f: gutter  
**goyave**, f: guava (fruit)  
**goyavier**, m: guava tree

**grain**, m: grain (wood); grain (wheat, rye, etc.)  
**graine**, f: seed  
**graine de ricin**, f: castor bean  
**graminées**, f.pl: grass, grasses  
**grange**, f: barn  
**granit**, m: granite  
**granitique**, adj: of granite  
**granulaire**, adj: granular  
**granule**, m: granule  
**graphique**, m: graph  
**grappe**, f: cluster, bunch  
**gras**, m or adj: fat  
**grattage (cultivation à la herse)**, m: harrowing  
**grattoir**, m: scraper  
**gravide**, adj: bred (animal in-calf, in-foal, etc.)  
**gravidité**, f: pregnancy (animal only)  
**gravier**, m: gravel  
**gravière**, f: gravel deposit  
**greffage**, m: grafting  
**greffe**, f: graft  
**greffe en couronne**, f: crown graft  
**greffe en écusson**, f: bud graft  
**greffe en fente**, f: cleft graft  
**greffer**, v: to graft  
**greffon**, m: scion  
**grenier**, m: granary, hay or grain loft  
**grenouille**, f: frog  
**grès**, m: sandstone; stoneware (pottery)  
**grignoter**, v: to nibble  
**gros (en)**, adv: wholesale; in bulk  
**groseille**, f: currant  
**grossiste**, m: wholesaler  
**grume**, f (FOR): log

**grume de placage**, f (FOR): veneer log  
**grume de sciage**, f: saw log. saw timber  
**guêpe**, f: wasp  
**gypse**, m: gypsum  
**gyrobroyeur**, m: hammermill  
**H** **hache**, f: axe  
**hacher**, v: to chop up  
**hachette**, f: hatchet  
**hacheuse**, f. chopper (mechanical)  
**haie**, f: hedge fence  
**hangar**, m: shed (tools or forage)  
**haricot**, m: bean (general name)  
**haricot sec**, m: dry bean  
**haricot vert**, m: green bean  
**haricot à rame**, m: pole bean  
**haricot "mange-tout,"** m. "edible pod" bean  
**hausse**, f (ECON): increase, rise  
**hâtif**, adj: early  
**hauteur**, f: height  
**hectare**, m: hectare  
**hémorragie**, f: hemorrhage  
**herbacé**, adj: herbaceous  
**herbage**, m: natural prairie used for pasture **herbes**,  
f.pl: herbaceous plants, vegetation  
**fines herbes**, f.pl: herbs  
**herbicide**, m: herbicide  
**hérédité**, f: heredity  
**hersage**, m: harrowing  
**herse**, f: harrow  
**herse au V**, f: V-drag harrow  
**herser**, v: to harrow  
**hétérosis**, m: hybrid vigor, heterosis  
**hétérozygote**, adj: heterozygous

**hévéa**, m: rubber (unprocessed); rubber plant  
**hévéculture**, f: rubber culture  
**hibou**, m: owl  
**hilaire (iler)**, m (AF): N.E.E. crescent-shaped hoe for  
cultivating sandy soils  
**hirsute**, adj: hirsute, shaggy  
**histologie**, f: histology  
**hivernage**, m (FR): winter season  
**hivernage**, m (AF): rainy season  
**homologue**, m: counterpart  
**hongre**, m: gelding (horse)  
**horizons (d'un sol)**, m.pl: strata, horizon (soil)  
**hormone**, f: hormone  
**hors saison**, adj: out of season  
**hors taxes**, adj: duty-free  
**horticulteur**, m: horticulturist  
**horticulture**, f: horticulture  
**hôte**, m (AG): host  
**houblon**, m: hop  
**houe**, f: hoe  
**houppier**, m: crown (tree)  
**hoyau**, m (AF): grubbing hoe  
**huile**, f: oil  
**huile comestible**, f: edible oil  
**huile d'arachide**, f: peanut oil  
**huile de colza**, f: colza oil, rapeseed oil  
**huile de coton**, f: cotton seed oil  
**huile de friture**, f: cooking oil  
**huile de lin**, f: linseed oil  
**huile de palme**, f: palm oil  
**huile de sésame**, f: sesame oil  
**huile de table**, f: salad oil  
**huile minérale**, f: mineral oil

**huile végétale**, f: vegetable oil  
**huilerie**, f: oil processing plant  
**humide**, adj: humid, damp, wet  
**humidité**, f: humidity, moisture  
**humidité relative**, f: relative humidity  
**humifère**, adj: rich in humus  
**humus**, m: humus, duff  
**humus doux**, m: duff  
**hybridation**, f: hybridization  
**hybride**, m: hybrid  
**hydrate de carbone**, m: carbohydrate  
**hydrocarbure**, m: hydrocarbon  
**hydromorphie**, f: hydromorphia  
**hygiène**, f: hygiene, sanitation  
**hygroscopique**, m: hygroscopic  
**hygrothermographe**, m: hygrothermograph

**I** **igname**, f: yam

**I** **igname de semence**, f: seed-yam

**igné**, adj: igneous

**immune**, adj: immune

**immuniser**, v: to immunize

**immunité**, f: immunity

**impôt**, m: tax

**impôt sur le revenu**, m: income tax

**imprimante**, f (COMP): printer

**incendie**, f: fire

**inconvenient**, m: disadvantage, drawback

**incubaison**, f: incubation

**incubateur**, m: incubator (large)

**industrie de l'alimentation animale**, f: feeds industry

**industrie de l'huilerie**, f: oilseed industry

**industrie de la confection**, f: clothing industry

**industrie du poulet**, f: poultry industry  
**industrie forestière**, f: forest industry  
**industries chimiques**, f.pl: chemical industries  
**infecter**, v: to infect  
**infection**, f: infection  
**infester**, v: to infest  
**infiltration**, f: infiltration  
**informatique**, f (COMP): computer science  
**ingénieur agronome**, m: a person with formal training in agriculture  
**ingénieur forestier**, m: forester  
**ingénieur forestier gestionnaire**, m: forest manager  
**ingrat (sol)**, adj: unproductive (soil)  
**inoculer**, v: to inoculate  
**inondation**, f: flood, inundation  
**inondé**, adj: flooded  
**insecte**, m: insect, bug  
**insecte mineur**, m: borer (insect)  
**insecte ravageur (nocif)**, m: harmful insect, insect pest  
**insémination**, f: insemination  
**insémination artificielle**, f: artificial insemination  
**inséminer**, v: to inseminate  
**insolation**, f: insolation, amount of sunshine received  
**instruments aratoires**, m. pl: agricultural implements  
**insuffisance**, f: deficiency, insufficiency  
**insuffisant**, adj: insufficient  
**intervalle de confiance**, f: confidence interval  
**intrans**, m (ECON): input  
**inventaire**, m: inventory  
**inventaires forestiers répétés**, m (FOR): continuous forest inventory (CFI)

**investissement**, m: investment  
**iode**, m: iodine  
**irrigation**, f: irrigation  
**irrigation à la cuvette**, f: basin irrigation  
**irrigation à la raie**, f: furrow irrigation  
**irrigation de surface**, f: surface irrigation  
**irrigation goutte à goutte**, f: drip irrigation  
**irrigation par aspersion**, f: sprinkler irrigation  
**irrigation par contrôle de nappe**, f: irrigation for  
 water table control  
**irrigation par ruissellement**, f: trickle irrigation  
**irrigation par submersion**, f: flood irrigation  
**J** **jachère (en)**, adj: fallow  
**J** **jachère cultivée**, f: crop fallow  
**jachère nue**, f: bare fallow  
**jardin**, m: garden  
**jardinage**, m (AF): market gardening  
**jardinier**, m: gardener  
**jarre**, f (AF): N.E.E. clay vat or cask used to store  
 water and dolo  
**jars**, m: gander (goose)  
**jaunir**, v: to turn yellow  
**javelle**, f: swath  
**jet (rejet)**, m: sprout  
**jeune**, m: offspring, young (of animals)  
**jeune arbre**, m: sapling  
**joug**, m: yoke  
**jouguet**, m: small yoke (for one animal)  
**journalier**, m: day laborer, worker  
**jument**, f: mare (horse)  
**jute (Corchorus spp.)**, m: jute  
**KL** **karité (karitier)**, m: shea nut tree  
**KL** **labeur**, m: labor, work



**labour**, m: plowing, tilling, tillage, cultivation, working of soil  
**labour de déchaumage**, m: plowing down of stubble  
**labour d'hiver**, m: fall plowing  
**labour du sous-sol**, m: subsoiling  
**labour léger**, m: subsurface tillage, subsoiling, light plowing  
**labour moyen**, m: medium-depth plowing  
**labour profond**, m: deep plowing  
**labourage**, m: tillage, plowing, working  
**labourer**, v: to till, plow  
**laboureur**, m: plowman  
**laine**, f: wool  
**lait**, m: milk  
**lait caillé**, m: soured milk  
**lait écrémé sec**, m: non-fat dry milk  
**lait en poudre (poudre de lait)**, m: dry, powdered milk  
**laiterie**, f: milkhouse, dairy barn, dairy farm; milk processing plant  
**laitier**, m: dairyman  
**laitier**, adj: of or pertaining to the dairy  
**laitue**, f: lettuce  
**lame**, f: blade (knife, etc.); lamina, sheet  
**laminer**, v: to laminate  
**lapin**, m: rabbit  
**laque**, f: laqueur  
**lard**, m: lard  
**larve**, f: larva, maggot, grub  
**latte**, f: lath  
**lecteur de disques**, m (COMP): disk drive  
**léger**, adj: light weight; shallow (soil)  
**légume**, m: vegetable

**légumes de conserve**, m.pl: canned vegetables  
**légumes en bocaux**, m.pl: home-canned vegetables  
**légumineuses**, f.pl: legumes  
**lessivage**, m: leaching, lixiviation  
**lest**, m: roughage  
**levain**, m: yeast  
**levée**, f: emergence (of plant)  
**liaison**, f: linkage, union, binding  
**liane**, f: climber, creeper (vine)  
**liber**, m: phloem  
**libre-service**, m: demand feeding, self-service  
**licou**, m: halter  
**liège**, m: cork  
**lieuse**, f: binder (machine)  
**lièvre**, m: hare  
**ligne d'arrêt (pare-feu)**, t (FOR): fire break  
**ligne de picquetage**, f (FOR): alignment  
**ligne jalonnée**, f (FOR): alignment  
**lignée**, f (GEN): line, strain  
**lignée pure**, f (GEN): pure line  
**ligneux**, adj: woody  
**limon**, m: silt (type of soil)  
**limoneux**, adj: silty  
**lin**, m: flax, linen  
**lipolyse**, f: lipolysis  
**liseron (*Convolvulus arvensis*)**, m: bindweed  
**lisière**, f: border  
**lisière (d'une forêt)**, f: (forest) edging  
**lit de semences**, m: seed bed  
**litière**, f: litter (bedding)  
**litière de feuilles mortes**, f: forest litter

**local**, adj: home-made, local  
**loess**, m: loess  
**logiciel**, m (COMP): software  
**logiciel d'exploitation**, m (COMP): operating system (CPM MS-DOS)  
**longévité**, f: longevity  
**louche**, f: ladle  
**lourd**, adj: heavy  
**lupins (Lupinus)**, m.pl: lupines  
**lutte antiparasitaire**, f: parasite control  
**lutte biologique**, f: biological pest control  
**lutte contre l'incendie**, f: fire control  
**lutte contre la pollution**, f: pollution control  
**lutte contre le froid**, f: frost protection  
**lutte contre les parasites**, f: pest control  
**lutte contre les ravageurs**, f: insect pest control  
**lutte contre les rongeurs**, f: rodent control  
**lutte intégrée**, f: integrated pest management (IPM)  
**luzerne**, f: alfalfa  
**lyophilisation**, f: lyophilization (freeze drying)  
**lysimètre**, m: lysimeter

**M** **macabo**, m (AF): macabo  
**machine**, f: machine, engine  
**machine à égrener le coton**, f: cotton gin  
**machine à traire**, f: milking machine  
**machine emballeuse**, f: baling machine  
**madrier**, m (FOR): beam, joist  
**magasin**, m: warehouse  
**magnésium**, m: magnesium  
**main-d'oeuvre**, f: labor, help, man power  
**main-d'oeuvre familiale**, f: household labor, family labor

**main-d'oeuvre salariée**, f: hired labor, paid labor  
**maïs**, m: maize, corn  
**maïs doux**, m: sweet corn  
**maïs en épi**, m: corn on the cob  
**maïs-fourrage (-ensilage)**, m: corn silage  
**maïs-grain**, m: field corn  
**maïs pop-corn**, m: popcorn  
**maîtriser**, v: to subdue, get under control  
**mal adapté**, adj: unsuitable (plant, crop), poorly adapted  
**malade**, adj: sick  
**malade**, m: patient (sick person, plant, animal)  
**maladie**, f: disease  
**maladie de carence**, f: deficiency disease  
**maladie foliaire**, f: leaf disease  
**mâle**, m: male  
**malherbologie**, f: weed science  
**mamelle**, f: udder  
**mammite**, f: mastitis  
**manche**, f: sleeve  
**manche**, m: handle  
**mandarine**, f: tangerine  
**mandarinier**, m: tangerine tree  
**manganèse**, m: manganese  
**mangeoire**, f: crib, manger  
**manglier (palétuvier) (Rhizophora mangle)**, m: mangrove tree  
**mangue**, f: mango  
**manguier (Mangifera indica)**, m: mango tree  
**maniement**, m: handling  
**manioc**, m: cassava  
**manoeuvre**, m: laborer  
**manque**, m: deficiency, lack

**maquette**, f: model  
**maraîchage**, m: truck farming  
**marais**, m: swamp  
**marchander**, v: to bargain  
**marchandise**, f: commodity  
**marché**, m: market, marketing  
**marché à terme**, m: futures market  
**marché de crédit**, m: credit market  
**marché local**, m: local market  
**marché mondial**, m: world market  
**marché national**, m: national market  
**marché noir**, m: black market  
**marché urbain**, m: urban market  
**marcottage**, m (BOT): layering  
**marcottage aérien**, m: air layering  
**marcottage en butte**, m: mounding  
**marcottage par couchage du rameau**, m: layering  
**marcotte**, f (BOT): layer  
**marécage**, m: swamp  
**marge**, f: margin  
**marge brute**, f (ECON): gross margin  
**marge nette**, f (ECON): net margin  
**marmite**, f: pot  
**marne**, f: marl  
**marquage**, m: tagging, marking, tattooing  
**marqué**, adj: tagged  
**marquer au fer chaud**, v: to brand  
**marteau**, m: hammer  
**martelage**, m (FOR): tree marking  
**massif forestier**, m: forest stand, forest formation  
**matériel agricole**, m: farm equipment  
**matériel informatique**, m (COMP): hardware  
**matière organique**, f: organic matter

**matière sèche**, f: dry matter  
**matières grasses**, f.pl: oils, fats  
**matières premières**, f.pl: raw materials  
**maturation**, f: aging (meat, etc.); maturation (BOT)  
**maturité**, f: maturity  
**mauvaise herbe**, f: weed  
**médicament**, m: medication  
**mélange**, m (AF): gas and oil mixture for small engines  
**mélange en vrac**, m: bulk blending  
**mélanger**, v: to mix, to blend  
**mélasse**, f: molasses  
**melon**, m: cantaloupe, melon  
**ménage**, m: household  
**mesuration**, f: measurement  
**menthe**, f: mint  
**menuiserie**, f: woodwork, finish carpentry  
**mère**, f: mother, dam  
**métamorphique**, adj: metamorphic  
**métayage**, m: sharecropping  
**métayer**, m: sharecropper  
**météorisme**, m: bloat (in animals)  
**météorologie**, f: meteorology  
**mettre en boîte**, v: to can, preserve  
**mettre en tas**, v: to pile up  
**mettre le feu à**, v: to set fire to  
**meuble**, adj: loose (soil)  
**meule (à broyer)**, f: millstone, grind stone  
**meule à aiguiser**, f: grindstone, sharpening stone  
**meule de foin**, f: hay stack  
**meule de paille**, f: straw stack  
**meurtrissure**, f: bruise (fruit); wound (tree)  
**microbiologique**, adj: microbiological

**microbiologiste**, m: microbiologist  
**microscope**, m: microscope  
**miel**, m: honey  
**mil**, m: millet  
**mildiou des céréales (duveteux)**, m: downy mildew  
**milieu**, m: medium, environment  
**milieu naturel**, m: environment  
**en milieu réel**, adj: in-the-field (off the experiment station)  
**milieu rural**, m: rural area  
**milieu sauvage**, m: wilderness, wild area  
**millet**, m: millet  
**millet hâtif (précoce)**, m: early millet  
**millet tardif**, m: late millet  
**milo**, m: milo  
**minéral**, m: mineral  
**mineuse de la tige**, f: stem borer  
**minimum vital**, m (ECON): subsistence level  
**minoterie**, f: flour mill  
**mise à bas**, f: birth (animals only)  
**mise à jour**, f: updating  
**mise au point**, f: setting-up, putting on final touches  
**mise au repos**, f: action of leaving fallow  
**mise en réserve**, f: action of putting into reserve  
**mise en valeur**, f: putting into production (land)  
**mode**, m: mode  
**modèle**, m or adj: model  
**moelle**, f: pith (of plant, tree)  
**moisi**, adj: moldy  
**moisissure**, f: mildew, mold  
**moisson**, f: harvest  
**moissonner**, v: to mow, harvest, reap  
**moissonneur**, m: harvester, reaper

**moissonneuse**, f: harvester, reaper (machine)  
**moissonneuse-batteuse**, f: combine harvester  
**moissonneuse-lieuse**, f: combine binder  
**monoculture**, f: monoculture  
**monoïque**, adj: monoecious  
**monopole**, m: monopoly  
**montaison**, f: height growth  
**mortier (et pilon)**, m: mortar (and pestle)  
**motivation**, f: incentive  
**motoculteur**, m: rototiller  
**motte**, f: clod (of dirt), mound of dirt; root ball  
**mouche**, f: fly  
**moudre**, v: to grind, mill  
**moulage**, m: milling  
**moulin**, m: mill  
**moulin à eau**, m: water mill  
**moulin à grain**, m: grain mill  
**moulin à vent**, m: windmill for grinding grain  
**moulin de blé**, m: flourmill  
**mousse**, f: moss  
**moutarde**, f: mustard  
**mouton**, m: sheep; mutton (meat)  
**mouton à laine**, m: wool sheep  
**mouton à poil**, m: hair sheep  
**moutons d'embouche**, m.pl: sheep (lambs) being  
fattened for slaughter  
**moyenne**, f: mean (average)  
**moyens**, m.pl: means, methods  
**moyette**, f: shock (stook) of grain  
**mue**, f: chicken coop; molting, shedding (hair, feathers)  
**mulet**, m: mule  
**multicellulaire**, adj: multicellular



**multiplication**, f: propagation

**mûr**, adj: ripe, mature

**mûre**, f: blackberry (fruit)

**mûrier**, m: blackberry bush

**mûrir**, v: to ripen

**mutation**, f: mutation

**mycologie**, f: mycology

**mycologue**, m: mycologist

**mycorhize**, m: mycorrhiza

**N nain**, m: dwarf

**naissance**, f: birth

**naisseur**, m: swine breeder (raises feeder pigs)

**naisseur-engraisseur**, m: swine producer (raises and  
fa.tens feeder pigs)

**nanisme**, m: dwarfishness

**nappe phréatique (nappe d'eau)**, f: water table

**nappe aquifère**, f: aquifer

**natte**, f: mat, matting

**naturaliste**, m: naturalist

**nature**, f: nature

**navet**, m: turnip

**nécrose**, f: necrosis

**nématode**, m: nematode

**nééré**, m (AF): N.E.E. tree with pods from which the  
seeds and inner gelatin are eaten

**niacine**, m: niacin

**niche écologique**, f: ecological niche

**nid**, m: nest (bird, wasp, etc.)

**niébé**, m: cowpeas

**nielle**, f: smut, blight, rust on plants

**nitrate**, m: nitrate

**niveau**, m: level, standard, grade, rank; level (instru-  
ment)

**niveau de vie**, m: standard of living  
**niveler**, v: to level (to survey or to grade)  
**niveleuse**, f: grader (machine)  
**nivellement**, m: levelling (surveying or grading)  
**nocif**, adj: harmful  
**noeud**, m: node; knot  
**noix**, f: nut (in general); walnut  
**noix d'acajou (noix cajou)**, f: cashew nut  
**noix de coco**, f: coconut (fruit)  
**noix de cola**, f: kola nut  
**nomades**, m.pl: nomads  
**non-disponible**, adj. unavailable  
**noria (AF)**, f: N.E.E. type of chain-pump used in Africa  
**nourrir**, v: to feed, nourish, nurse  
**nourrissant**, adj: nourishing, nutritive  
**nourrisseur**, m: feeder (person who feeds animals);  
feeding trough  
**nourriture**, f: food, feed, nourishment  
**noyau**, m: stone (in fruits); kernel  
**noyer**, m: walnut tree  
**nuisible**, adj: harmful, noxious, injurious, offensive  
**numéro d'identification**, m: brand, tattoo (animal)  
**nutriment**, m: nutrient  
**nutrition**, f: nutrition  
**nymphe**, f: pupa (pl. pupae)  
**O** **obtention**, f: results, attainment  
**occasionner (une maladie)**, v: to cause (a disease)  
**oestrus**, m: estrus  
**oeuf**, m: egg  
**offre**, f (ECON): supply  
**oie**, f: goose  
**oignon**, m: onion

**oiseau**, m: bird  
**oisillon**, m: hatchling, baby bird  
**oison**, m: gosling  
**oléagineux**, adj: of or pertaining to oil producing plants  
**oléagineux (oléagineuses)**, m.pl (f.pl): oil seeds  
**oligoélément**, m: trace element  
**ombelle**, f: umbel  
**ombre**, f: shade  
**orange**, f: orange (fruit)  
**oranger**, m: orange tree  
**ordinateur**, m: computer  
**oreille**, f: ear (of animal)  
**organisation à but non lucratif**, f: non-profit organization  
**orge**, f: barley  
**originaire de**, adv: from, originating in  
**ornemental**, adj: ornamental  
**oseille**, f: sorrel  
**osmose**, f: osmosis  
**outil**, m: tool  
**outillage**, m: tooling, equipment  
**outils agricoles**, m.pl: farm implements  
**ouvrier agricole**, m: farm worker  
**ouvrier migrateur**, m: migrant worker  
**ouvrier saisonnier**, m: seasonal worker  
**ovaire**, m: ovary  
**ovin**, adj: ovine, of or pertaining to sheep  
**oxydation**, f: oxidation  
**oxygène**, m: oxygen  
**P** **pacage**, m: grazing ground, pasture  
**paddy**, m (AF): threshed unmilled rice  
**paiement en nature**, m: payment in kind

**paillage**, m: mulching  
**paille**, f: straw  
**pailler**, v: to mulch  
**paillis**, m: mulch  
**pain de singe**, m (AF): fruit of baobab tree, "monkey bread"  
**paître**, v: to graze, pasture  
**palissage**, m (HORT): paling, tying up  
**palmer**, m: micrometer gauge  
**palmeraie**, f: palm grove  
**palmier**, m: palm tree  
**palmier à huile**, m: oil palm  
**paludisme**, m: malaria  
**pamplemousse**, m: grapefruit  
**pamplemoussier**, m: grapefruit tree  
**panais**, m: parsnip  
**panicule**, f: panicle  
**panneau**, m: panel  
**panneau de particules**, m: particle board  
**panse**, f: rumen  
**paon**, m: peacock  
**papaye**, f: papaya, paw paw  
**papayer (Carica papaya)**, m: papaya tree, paw paw tree  
**papillon**, m: butterfly  
**papillon de nuit**, m: moth  
**parasite**, m: parasite  
**parasitose**, f: parasitic disease  
**parc**, m (AG): pen, enclosure, lot (for animals)  
**parcelle (de terrain ou terre)**, f: plot (of land)  
**parcelle d'intervention**, f: experimental plot  
**parcours**, m: range, grazing area, lot  
**pare-feu**, m: firebreak

**parer**, v: to trim  
**parquet**, m (FOR): parquet block  
**parturition**, f: parturition  
**pastèque**, f: watermelon  
**pasteurisateur**, m: pasteurizer  
**pasteurisation instantanée**, f: flash pasteurization  
**pasteuriser**, v: to pasteurize  
**patate douce**, f: sweet potato  
**pâte à papier**, f: pulp (paper-making)  
**pâte de bois**, f: wood pulp  
**pâte de mil**, f: millet paste  
**patrimoine foncier**, m: land resources  
**patte**, f: foot, leg (animals)  
**pâturage**, m: grazing land, feedlot, pasture; grazing  
**pauvre**, adj: lean, poor (land, animal, etc.)  
**pays en voie de développement**, m: lesser developed country (LDC)  
**paysage**, m: landscape  
**paysan**, m: peasant farmer  
**peau**, m: skin  
**pêche**, f: peach; fishing  
**pêcher**, m: peach tree  
**pêcher**, v: to fish  
**pedigree**, m: pedigree  
**pédologie**, f: soil science  
**pédologue**, m: soil scientist  
**peler**, v: to peel (fruit)  
**pelle**, f: shovel  
**pente**, f: slope, incline, gradient  
**pénurie**, f: shortage, lack  
**pépin**, m: pip (apple); pit, seed  
**pépinière**, f: nursery, nursery bed

**perceuse**, f: auger (soil); drill (mechanical)  
**perche**, f: pole  
**perchoir**, m: roost  
**père**, m: sire  
**pérenne**, adj: perennial  
**périmètre d'irrigation**, m: irrigated area  
**périssable**, adj: perishable  
**perméabilité**, f: permeability  
**persil**, m: parsley  
**perte**, f: loss  
**perte lourde**, f: heavy loss  
**peste**, f: plague (specific disease)  
**pétiole**, m: petiole, leaf stalk  
**petit lait (lactosérum)**, m: whey  
**petit pois**, m: garden pea  
**peuplement**, m: stand (grain. trees, etc)  
**phénologie**, f: phenology  
**phénotype**, m: phenotype  
**phloème**, m: phloem  
**phosphate (super phosphate)**, m: phosphate (super phosphate)  
**phosphate naturel**, m: rock phosphate  
**phosphate simple**, m: simple phosphate  
**phosphore**, m: phosphorus  
**photopériodisme**, m: photoperiodism  
**photosensibilité**, f: photosensitivity  
**photospectromètre**, m: photospectrometer  
**photosynthèse**, f: photosynthesis  
**phytogénétique**, f: plant breeding  
**phytologie**, f: phytology  
**phytopathologie**, f: plant pathology, phytopathology  
**phytopathologue**, m: phytopathologist, plant pathologist

**phytophage**, adj: plant-eating, phytophage  
**phytosanitaire**, adj: concerning plant health protection  
**phytosélectionneur**, m: plant breeder  
**phytotechnicien**, m: plant scientist, agronomist  
**phytotechnologie**, f: plant science, agronomy  
**pic**, m: pick (tool); peak  
**pic-fouilleur**, m: pick-mattock  
**pièce de rechange**, f: repair part (for a machine)  
**pièces détachées**, f.pl: spare parts (for machine)  
**piéd**, m: foot; single stand of millet  
**piéd à coulisse**, m: sliding caliper  
**piège**, m: trap (insects, etc.)  
**pierre**, f: stone, rock  
**piétinement**, m: trampling (by animals)  
**piler**, v: to pound, crush  
**pilon**, m: pestle; pulping machine (coffee), crusher  
**piment**, m: hot or red pepper, pimento  
**pintade**, f: guinea-fowl  
**pioche**, f: mattock, pick  
**pioche (à semer)**, f (AF): planting hoe  
**piquer**, v: to sting  
**piquet**, m: stake  
**piquetage**, m: staking  
**piqûre**, f: sting (insect); shot (vaccination)  
**pisciculture**, f: fish farming  
**pissenlit (*Taraxacum officinale*)**, m: dandelion  
**pistil**, m: pistil  
**pistillé**, adj: pistillate  
**placage**, m: veneer  
**place (en)**, adv: in service  
**plaines**, f.pl: plains  
**planche**, f (AG): planting bed; (FOR) board, plank

**plancher**, m: floor, flooring  
**planificateur**, m: planner  
**planification**, f: planning  
**plantain (Plantago)**, m: plantain  
**plantation**, f: plantation (place); planting (action) (live plants only)  
**plantation de café**, f: coffee plantation  
**plante**, f: plant  
**plante condimentaire**, f: spice plant  
**plante grimpante**, f: climber (vine)  
**plante herbacée**, f: herbaceous plant  
**plante légumière**, f: garden vegetable  
**plante ligneuse**, f: woody plant  
**plante rampante**, f: climber (vine)  
**plante succulente**, f: succulent (plant)  
**plante vénéneuse**, f: poisonous plant  
**plante-hôte**, f: host-plant  
**planter**, v: to plant (live plants only)  
**planteur**, m: planter (small plants)  
**planteur mécanique**, m: row planter  
**planteuse**, f: planter (small plants)  
**plantoir**, m (FOR): dibble  
**plantule**, f: seedling  
**plaque**, f: ply  
**plasma germinatif**, m: germ plasma  
**plastiques**, m.pl: plastics  
**pluies acides**, f.pl: acid rainfall  
**pluriannuel**, adj: short-term perennial  
**pluviométrie**, f: rainfall  
**poêle**, m: heating stove; (f) cook pot  
**poids**, m: weight  
**poids vif**, m: live weight  
**poids volumétrique**, m: density



**poil**, m: hair (of animal, plant)  
**poil absorbant (poil radulaire)**, m: root hair  
**point d'eau**, m : watering hole, water source  
**point d'ébullition**, m: boiling point  
**point de flétrissement**, m: wilting point  
**point de fusion**, m: melting point  
**point de rosée (de condensation)**, m: dewpoint  
**poire**, f: pear (fruit)  
**poireau**, m: leek  
**poirier**, m: pear tree  
**pois**, m: pea  
**pois cajan (Cajanus indicus)**, m: pigeon pea  
**pois cassés**, m.pl: split peas  
**pois chiche (Cicer arietinum)**, m: chick pea  
**pois de terre**, voandzou (Voandzeia subterranea), m  
 (AF): bambara groundnut  
**pois des champs (Pisum arvense)**, m: field pea  
**pois du cap (Phaseolus lunatus)**, m: lima bean  
**pois protéagineux**, m: high-protein pea  
**poisson**, m: fish  
**poivre**, m: pepper (spice)  
**poivron**, m: green pepper  
**politique**, f: policy  
**politique agricole**, f: agricultural policy  
**politique d'économie**, f: economic policy  
**politique énergétique**, f: energy policy  
**pollen**, m: pollen  
**pollinisation**, f: pollination  
**pollinisation croisée**, f: cross pollination  
**polluant**, m: pollutant  
**polynôme**, m: polynomial  
**polyploïde**, adj: polyploid  
**pomme**, f: apple (fruit)

**pomme de terre**, f: potato  
**pommier**, m: apple tree  
**pompe**, f: pump  
**pompe à bras**, f: hand pump  
**pompe à eau**, f: water pump  
**pompe à moteur**, f: motorized pump  
**pompe éolienne**, f: wind pump  
**pomper la sève (le suc)**, v (AF): suck the sap (the juice)  
**ponceau**, m: culvert, small bridge  
**poncer**, v: to sand (wood)  
**ponte**, f: laying cycle (poultry); of or pertaining to laying hens  
**pondre**, v: to lay eggs  
**poquet**, m: planting hill  
**porc**, m: pork (meat)  
**porc(s)**, m: pig(s), swine, hog(s)  
**porcelet**, m: piglet  
**porcherie**, f: pig pen  
**porcin**, adj: of or pertaining to pigs  
**porosité**, f: porosity, pore space  
**port (de la plante)**, m: growth habit (of plant)  
**porte-greffe**, m: root stock  
**portée**, f: litter of animals (young birthed)  
**porteur (d'une maladie)**, m: vector (of disease)  
**poste**, m: job assignment, position  
**poste de travail**, m (COMP): work station  
**potable (eau)**, adj: drinkable (water)  
**potager**, m: food garden  
**potasse**, f: potash  
**potassium**, m: potassium  
**poteau**, m: post  
**potiron**, m: pumpkin

**pou (pl. poux)**, m: louse (pl. lice)  
**poudre**, f: dust, powder  
**poulailler**, m: chicken coop, henhouse, poultry house  
**poulailler industriel**, m: commercial poultry house  
**poulin**, m: colt, foal  
**poulain (ou pouliche) d'un an**, m (f): yearling foal  
**poule**, f: hen  
**poule couveuse**, f: brood hen  
**poule pondeuse**, f: laying hen  
**poulet**, m: chicken  
**poulet de chair**, m: broiler chicken  
**poulet de consommation**, m: meat poultry  
**poulette**, f: pullet  
**pouliche**, f: filly  
**poulie**, f: pulley  
**pouliner**, v: to foal  
**poulinière**, f: brood-mare  
**pourrir**, v: to decay, rot  
**pourriture**, f: rot  
**pourriture des racines**, f: root rot  
**pourriture du coeur**, f (FOR): heart rot  
**pousse**, f: sprout  
**pousse de bambou**, f: bamboo shoot  
**pousser**, v: to sprout, grow (action of plant or animal itself); to push  
**poussière**, f: dust  
**poussin**, m: chick  
**poutrage**, m (FOR): rafters  
**poutre**, f (FOR): beam  
**pouvoir d'achat**, m: purchasing, buying power  
**pouvoir germinatif**, m: germinating ability  
**prairie**, f: grassland  
**précédents (le précédent cultural)**, m.pl: previous crops (the previous crop)

**précipitations**, f.pl: precipitation, rainfall  
**précocité**, f: precocity, earliness (germination)  
**prélèvement**, m: sample (milk, ore, etc.)  
**prendre racine**, v: to take root  
**présentation**, f: layout (document)  
**préserver**, v: to preserve  
**presse à foin**, f: baler (hay)  
**presse à paille**, f: baler (straw)  
**pression atmosphérique**, f: atmospheric pressure  
**pression de l'atmosphère**, f: atmospheric pressure  
**pressoir**, m: press (apples, grapes, oilseeds)  
**pressoir à huile**, m: oil mill  
**prêt**, m: loan (from lender's point of view)  
**primeurs**, f.pl: early vegetables  
**primitif**, adj: primeval, primitive  
**primordial**, adj: primeval  
**prise d'eau**, f: water point, tap, hydrant  
**prise de force**, f: power take-off (PTO)  
**prix**, m: price  
**prix d'achat**, m: purchase price  
**prix de détail**, m: retail price  
**prix de revient**, m (ECON): producer cost, net cost  
**prix de soutien**, m: support price  
**prix de vente**, m: sale price  
**prix du marché**, m: market price  
**prix implicite (de référence)**, m: shadow price  
**problèmes sanitaires**, m.pl: health problems  
**producteur (petit producteur)**, m: producer, farmer (small farmer)  
**producteur (producteur de blé)**, adj: producing (wheat-producing)  
**productif**, adj: productive  
**production**, f: production

**produire**, v: to produce, yield  
**produire** (à) **la fécule**, v: to produce starch  
**produit**, m: product  
**produit animal**, m: animal product  
**produit intérieur brut (PIB)**, m: Gross Domestic Product (GDP)  
**produit national brut (PNB)**, m: Gross National Product (GNP)  
**produit pharmaceutique**, m: pharmaceutical drug, medication, pharmacon  
**produits chimiques**, m.pl: chemicals  
**produits pétroliers**, m.pl: petroleum products  
**profil de pertes**, m: crop loss profile  
**profil de sol**, m: soil profile  
**profit**, m: profit  
**profond**, adj: deep (water, soil, etc.)  
**profondément enraciné**, adj: deep-rooted  
**profondeur (du sol, etc)**, m: depth (of soil, etc)  
**progiciel**, m (COMP): software package program  
**programmation linéaire**, f (COMP): linear programming  
**progressiste**, adj: progressive  
**promouvoir**, v: to promote  
**propagateur d'engrais**, m: manure spreader  
**propagation**, f: propagation  
**prophylaxie**, f: preventive medicine, disease prevention  
**proportion**, f: proportion  
**propriétaire**, m: owner  
**propriété**, f: property, ownership  
**protéagineux**, adj: high-protein  
**protection de l'environnement (urbain)**, f: urban planning conservation

- protection des ressources naturelles**, f: conservation of natural resources
- protection des végétaux**, f: plant protection
- protection du bois**, f: wood preservation
- protection du milieu naturel**, f: natural resources conservation
- protéger (contre)**, v: to protect (against)
- protéine**, m: protein
- prune**, f: plum (fruit)
- pruneau**, m: prune
- prunier**, m: plum tree
- puce**, f: flea
- puce sauteuse**, f: flea hopper
- puceron**, m: aphid, plant-louse
- puisard**, m: cesspool, sump, draining well
- puiser l'eau**, v: to draw water
- puissance**, f: power, force
- puits**, m: well (water)
- pulpe**, f: pulp
- pulvériser**, m: spray
- pulvérisateur**, m: sprayer
- pulvérisation**, f: herbicide application (liquid); spraying (action)
- pulvériser**, v: to spray
- pureté**, f: purity
- putois d'Amérique**, m: skunk
- pyriforme (en forme de poire)**, adj: pyriform (pear shaped)
- Q** **qualité**, f: quality, grade
- queue**, f: tail
- quotient**, m: quotient
- R** **rabot**, m (FOR): hand plane
- raboter**, v (FOR): to plane

**raboteuse**, f (FOR): planer (mechanical)  
**race**, f: breed, race  
**de race**, adj: purebred, pedigreed  
**race indigène**, f: native breed, indigenous breed  
**race primitive**, f: landrace  
**rachis**, m: rachis  
**racine**, f: root  
**racine contre-fort**, f: buttress root  
**racine fasciculée**, f: fascicular root  
**racine fibreuse**, f: fibrous root  
**racine pivotante**, f: tap root  
**radeau**, m: raft  
**radiation**, f: radiation  
**radiculaire**, adj: of or pertaining to roots  
**radioactif**, adj: radioactive  
**radioactivité**, f: radioactivity  
**radis**, m: radish  
**raffinage**, m: refining  
**raffiner**, v: to refine, process  
**raffle**, f: corn cob  
**rage**, f: rabies  
**raisin**, m: grape  
**raisin sec (raisin de Corynthe)**, m: raisin  
**ramassage**, m: collection  
**ramasser**, v: to gather, pick up, collect  
**ramasseur de coton**, m: cotton stripper, picker  
**rame**, f: pole (beans); oar (boat)  
**rameau**, m: branch (tree)  
**ramollissement**, m: softening  
**rang**, m: row  
**rapport**, m: ratio; report; yield, return  
**rapport bénéfique sur coût**, m (ECON): cost benefit ratio

**rat**, m: rat  
**rateau**, m: rake  
**rateau à foin**, m: hay rake (manual)  
**rateau faneur**, m: hay rake (mechanical)  
**ravages**, m.pl: devastation, destruction  
**ravageur**, m: pest (insect)  
**ravin**, m: ravine, gully  
**ravinement**, m: gully erosion  
**ray-grass (l'ivraie vivace) (Lolium perenne)**, m:  
perennial ryegrass  
**rayon**, m: radius; planting row, shallow furrow  
**rayonnage**, m: shallow furrowing, row marking  
**rayonner**, v: to make shallow furrows, to mark rows  
**rayonneur**, m: row tracer, row marker  
**réacteur**, m: reactor  
**réactif**, m: reagent  
**réaction**, f: reaction  
**réalisation**, f: implementation  
**réaliser**, v: to implement  
**reboisement**, m: reforestation  
**recensement**, m: census  
**recepape**, m: cutting back to produce heavier growth  
**receper**, v: to cut back to produce heavier growth  
**récessif**, adj: recessive  
**recherche**, f: research  
**récepteur**, m: container  
**réclamation**, f: reclamation  
**récolte**, f: harvest; crop  
**récolte destructrice**, f: destructive harvest  
**récolte oléagineuse**, f: oil crop  
**récolte vivrière**, f: food crop (for home consumption)  
**récolter**, v: to harvest, reap



**reconversion (reconvertir, v)**, f: change in farming methods  
**reçu, m**: receipt  
**recueillir, v**: to cull; to gather  
**réduction, f**: reduction  
**reforestation, f**: reforestation  
**réfrigérateur, m**: refrigerator  
**refroidir, v**: to cool  
**refroidissement, m**: cooling  
**refuge, m**: loafing parlor, loose housing (for cattle), cattle shed  
**regain, m**: second growth (grass or hay); aftergrowth (second cutting for hay)  
**.égénération, f**: regeneration  
**régénération forestière, f**: forest regeneration  
**régime alimentaire, m**: diet  
**région, f**: region  
**régression multiple, f**: multiple regression  
**régression simple, f**: simple regression  
**régulateur, m**: regulator; regulatory (adj)  
**régulateur de croissance, m**: growth regulator  
**rejet, m**: sprout; sucker  
**relevé, adj**: raised  
**relever, v**: to survey (land)  
**remaniement, m**: alteration, change, modification  
**remblai, m**: fill dirt  
**remorque, f**: farm wagon  
**remplissage, m**: filling  
**rémunéré (bien rémunéré), adj**: paid (well paid)  
**rendement, m**: production, yield, return  
**rendement constant, m**: sustained yield  
**rendement moyen, m**: average yield  
**rendre, v**: to yield, return

**rendre fertile**, v: to make fertile  
**rentabilité**, f: profitability  
**rentabilité foncière**, f: land value appreciation  
**rentable**, adj: profitable  
**rente**, f: income (from a piece of land)  
**réparer**, v: to repair  
**répartition**, f: distribution  
**répartition des engrais**, f: fertilizer distribution  
**repiquage**, m: transplanting  
**repiquer**, v: to transplant  
**repos de végétation**, m: dormancy  
**repousse**, f: second growth  
**reproducteur**, adj: of or pertaining to reproduction  
**reproducteurs**, m.pl: breeding stock  
**reproduction**, f: reproduction, breeding  
**reproduire (se reproduire)**, v: to reproduce  
**réseau hydrographique**, m: watershed  
**réservoir**, m: reservoir  
**résidus de culture (résidus culturaux)**, m.pl: crop  
residues  
**résine**, f: resin  
**résineux**, m.pl: conifers  
**résistance à la pourriture**, f: rot resistance  
**résistance à la sécheresse**, f: drought resistance  
**résistance aux insectes**, f: insect resistance  
**résistance aux maladies**, f: disease resistance  
**résistance aux moisissures**, f: weathering ability  
**résistant à l'action de la pluie**, adj: water-stable  
**résistant au gel**, adj: frost hardy  
**ressources**, f.pl: resources  
**ressources en eau**, f.pl: water resources  
**ressources en terre**, f.pl: land resources  
**ressources naturelles**, f.pl: natural resources

**rétrécir (se)**, v: to shrink  
**rétrécissement**, m: shrinkage, contraction  
**revendeur**, m: retailer  
**revenu**, m: income  
**revenu agricole**, m: farm income  
**revenu par tête d'habitant**, m: personal income  
**rhizome (tige souterraine)**, m: rhizome (root stalk)  
**rhizosphère**, f: rhizosphere  
**riboflavine**, f: riboflavin  
**riche**, adj: rich; fat; heavy (soil)  
**ricin (Ricinus communis)**, m: castorbean (plant)  
**rideau protecteur**, m: shelterbelt  
**rigole**, f: trench, ditch, deep furrow  
**rituel**, adj: ritual  
**riz**, m: rice  
**riz d'aménagement**, m: improved (Green Revolution) rice  
**riz de bas-fonds**, m: lowland rice  
**riz de montagne**, m: upland rice  
**riz décortiqué**, m: hulled rice  
**riz en paille**, m: unthreshed rice  
**riz irrigué**, m: irrigated rice  
**riz paddy**, m (AF): threshed unmilled rice  
**riz pluvial**, m: rainfed rice  
**rizerie**, f (AF): rice mill  
**riziculture**, f: rice-growing  
**rizière**, f: rice field, rice paddy, rice plantation  
**roche-mère**, f: bedrock  
**rocher**, m: rock  
**rondin**, m (FOR): log  
**ronger**, v: to eat into (pests), gnaw  
**rongeur**, m: rodent (animal)  
**rosée**, f: dew

**rotation**, f: rotation (of earth); succession of crops on same field from year to year  
**rouille**, f: rust (on metal); type of mildew, rust (on plants)  
**rouille poudreuse**, f: powdery mildew  
**rouille tardive**, f: late blight  
**rouissage**, m: retting (soaking and loosening of fiber crops); steeping (flax)  
**rouissage par les éléments**, m: dew retting  
**rouleau**, m: cultipacker; roller  
**ruban**, m: tape, measuring tape  
**ruisseau**, m: creek  
**ruisseler**, v: to run-off (water)  
**ruissellement**, m: rill erosion  
**ruissellement (d'eau)**, m: run-off (water)  
**ruissellement en nappe**, m: sheet erosion  
**ruissellement en rigoles**, m: rill erosion  
**rumen**, m: rumen  
**ruminant**, adj: ruminant  
**ruminer**, v: to ruminate  
**rural**, adj: rural  
**ruraux**, m.pl: rural dwellers  
**S** **sable**, m: sand  
**sableux**, adj: sandy  
**sablonneux**, adj: sandy  
**sabot**, m: hoof  
**sac**, m: bag, sack  
**saccharose**, m: sucrose, cane sugar  
**safran**, m: saffron  
**sain**, adj: healthy (person, animal, plant)  
**saindoux**, m: lard  
**saisie en continu**, f (COMP): continuous data input  
**saison**, f: season (of year)

**saisonnier**, adj: seasonal (worker, disease, etc.)  
**salin**, adj: saline  
**sanitaire**, adj: sanitary, healthy (condition)  
**santé**, f: health  
**saponine** f: saponin  
**sarclage**, m: weeding (action)  
**sarcler**, v: to hoe, weed, clean out  
**sarcluse**, f: mechanical weeder  
**sarcloir**, m: weeder (manual tool)  
**sarrasin (Fagopyrum)**, m: buckwheat  
**sauce au maffé**, f (AF): Senegalese peanut butter  
sauce  
**saupoudrer**, v: to dust (to sprinkle)  
**sauterelle**, f: grasshopper  
**sauvage**, adj: wild (not tame), fierce, savage  
**savane**, f: savanna  
**savane arborée**, f: tree savanna  
**savane arbustive**, f: shrubby savanna  
**savane boisée**, f: savanna woodland  
**savane herbeuse**, f: grass savanna  
**saveur**, m: flavor  
**scarabée**, m: scarabaeid beetle  
**scarifiage**, m: shallow cultivation  
**scarificateur**, m: cultivator (mechanical)  
**scarification**, f: scarification  
**sciage**, m (FOR): board  
**scie**, f: saw  
**scie à chaîne**, f: chain saw  
**scie à arc (à bûches)**, f: bow saw  
**scie à ruban**, f: band saw  
**scie circulaire**, f: circular saw  
**scie mécanique**, f: power saw  
**scie multi-lames**, f: sash gang saw

**scie passe-partout**, f: crosscut saw  
**scie principale**, f: head saw  
**scier**, v: to buck, saw  
**scierie**, f: sawmill  
**scieur**, m: sawyer  
**scion**, m: scion  
**sciure**, f: sawdust  
**seau**, m: bucket  
**sec (sèche)**, adj: arid, dry  
**sécateur**, m: pruning shears  
**séchage**, m: drying  
**séché au soleil**, adj: sun-dried  
**sécher sur pied**, v: to wilt  
**sécheresse**, f: drought, dryness  
**séchoir**, m (AG): dryer, desiccator  
**sédentaires**, m.pl: sedentary dwellers  
**sédimentaire**, adj: sedimentary  
**ségrégation**, f: segregation  
**seigle**, m: rye  
**séko**, m (AF): fence of woven straw  
**sel**, m: salt  
**sélection**, f: selection, breeding  
**sélection animale**, f: livestock breeding  
**sélection en ligne**, f: pure line breeding  
**sélection massale**, f: mass, group selection  
**sélection naturelle**, f: natural selection  
**sélection végétale**, f: plant breeding  
**sélectionner**, v: to select, breed  
**sélectionneur (des plantes, des animaux)**, m:  
 (plant, animal) breeder  
**sels minéraux**, m.pl: mineral salts  
**sels solubles**, m.pl: soluble salts  
**semaille**, f: seeding, sowing

**semaison**, f: (self) seeding time  
**semelle de labour**, f: hardpan (mechanically produced by plowing)  
**semence**, f: seed (for sowing); semen  
**semer**, v: to plant seeds, to sow  
**semer à la main**, v: to hand sow  
**semer à la volée**, v: to broadcast sow  
**semer des plantes**, v: to plant cuttings  
**semer en lignes**, v: to sow in rows  
**semer en poquets**, v: to sow in hills  
**semer en sillons**, v: to sow in furrows  
**semer sur des buttes**, v: to sow on ridges  
**semis**, m: seedling crop (not individual plant); action of planting (sowing) seeds or grains  
**semis à sec**, m (AF): planting before the first rains  
**semis en ligne**, m: row cropping  
**semoir**, m: grain drill  
**semoir à la main**, m: hand seeder  
**semoir en lignes (en sillon)**, m: grain drill  
**semoir monograine**, m: planter (corn, beet, sugarcane)  
**semoule**, f: semolina  
**semper virens**, adj (FOR): evergreen  
**semper virente**, adj (FOR): evergreen  
**sensible (à)**, adv: to be susceptible (to)  
**septentrional**, adj: northern  
**séries chronologiques**, f: time series  
**serpette**, f: pruning knife  
**serre (chaude)**, f: greenhouse (hothouse)  
**service de vulgarisation**, m: Extension Service  
**service social**, m: social service  
**sésame**, m: sesame  
**seuil**, m: threshold

**seuil de signification**, m: statistical significance level  
**sève**, f: sap  
**séveux**, adj: sappy  
**sevrage**, m: weaning  
**sevrer**, v: to wean  
**sexe**, m: sex  
**siège**, m: head office  
**sillon**, m: furrow  
**sillon adossé**, m: back furrow  
**silo**, m: silo  
**silo à grain**, m: grain silo  
**sisal (Agave sisalana)**, m: sisal  
**soc (de charrue)**, m: plowshare  
**société de développement**, f: development organization  
**sodium**, m: sodium  
**soins vétérinaires**, m.pl: animal health care  
**soja**, m: soybean  
**sol**, m: soil, earth, ground, dirt  
**sol forestier**, m: forest floor  
**sol résistant**, m: hardpan  
**solaire**, adj: solar  
**solive**, f (FOR): joist  
**solvant**, m: solvent  
**son**, m: bran  
**sonde de pressier**, f (FOR) (Quebec): increment borer  
**sorgho**, m: sorghum  
**sorgho blanc**, m: white sorghum  
**sorgho rouge**, m: red sorghum  
**sortie**, f (ECON): output  
**souche**, f: stump (of tree)  
**souchet**, m (AF): N.E.E. a seasoning plant (a common women's crop in Niger)



**soudure**, f: welding; hungry season, time right before the harvest  
**souffler**, v: to blow  
**soufre**, m: sulfur  
**soulèvement**, m: lifting  
**source**, f: spring (water)  
**souris**, f: mouse (pl. mice)  
**sous la conduite du paysan**, adv: farmer-managed  
**sous-bois**, m (FOR): undergrowth, understory  
**sous-(sur-)peuplé**, m: under-(over-)populated  
**sous-(sur-)peuplement**, m: under-(over-)population  
**sous-produit**, m: by-product  
**sous-sol**, m: subsoil  
**soutenir avec des pieux**, v: to stake up  
**sperme**, m: sperm  
**spore**, f: spore  
**station d'épuration des eaux**, f: water treatment plant  
**statistique**, f: statistic  
**stère**, m (FOR): cubic meter of piled wood  
**stérile**, adj: barren, sterile  
**stérilisateur**, m: sterilizer  
**stérilisation du sol**, f: soil sterilization  
**stérilité**, f: sterility  
**stigmate**, m: stigma (of plant)  
**stockage**, m: storage  
**stocker**, v: to store  
**stocks**, m.pl: stores (grains, etc.)  
**stolon**, m: stolon, runner  
**strate**, f: stratum  
**stress**, m: stress  
**stress hydrique**, m: water stress  
**structure**, f: structure

**structure friable**, f: crumb structure  
**style**, m: style (of plant)  
**substance nutritive**, f: nutrient  
**subvention**, f: subsidy, subvention, grant  
**subvention des prix**, f: price supports  
**sucrierie**, f: sugar mill  
**suivi**, m: monitoring  
**sulfate**, m: sulfate  
**sulphure de chaux**, m: lime-sulfur  
**superficie**, f: surface, acreage, area (field, etc.)  
**superficie cultivée**, f: cultivated acreage  
**superficie récoltée**, f: harvested acreage  
**supersimple**, m: simple superphosphate fertilizer  
**supertriple**, m: triple superphosphate fertilizer  
**sur place**, adv: on site  
**sur le terrain**, adv: in the field, on site  
**sur-peuplement**, m: over-population  
**surbille**, f (FOR): second cut, middle cut  
**surface terrière (à hauteur de poitrine)**, f (FOR):  
basal area (at breast height)  
**surgelés**, m.pl: frozen foods  
**surpâturage**, m: over-pasturing  
**surplus (excédent)**, m: surplus  
**surproduction**, f: over-production  
**sylvicole**, adj: silvical  
**sylviculteur**, m: forester  
**sylviculture**, f: forestry  
**syndicat**, m: union  
**syndicat agricole**, m: agricultural trade union  
**syndicat d'initiative**, m: tourist information center  
**synthétique**, adj: synthetic  
**système commercial**, m: marketing system  
**système d'exploitation**, m (COMP): operating system

**système d'exploitation agricole**, m: farming system  
**système de culture**, m: cropping system

**T** **tabac**, m: tobacco

**tableau**, m: table (list, tabulation)

**tache**, f: spot

**tache de feuille**, f: leaf spot

**taille**, f: pruning, cutting

**tailler**, v: to cut, prune, trim (trees)

**taillis**, m (FOR): coppice

**taillis naturel**, m (FOR): natural pruning

**taillis-sous-futaie**, m (FOR): coppice-with-standards

**tallage**, m (HORT): tillering

**talle**, f (HORT): tiller, sucker

**taller**, v (HORT): to tiller

**en talus**, adj: sloping

**tamarin**, m: tamarind

**tamarinier (*Tamarindus indica*)**, m: tamarind tree

**tamis**, m: sieve

**tamiser**, v: to sift

**tanin**, m: tannin

**tapis roulant**, m: conveyor belt

**tardif**, adj: late (germination, etc.)

**tarière**, f: auger (soil); ovipositor (ZOO); increment  
borer (FOR)

**tarif de cubage**, m (FOR): volume table

**taro**, m: taro, cocoyam

**tas de foin**, m: hay stack

**tasser (la terre)**, v: to pack (soil)

**tatouage**, m: tattoo

**tatouer**, v: to tattoo

**taureau**, m: bull

**taurillon**, m: young bull

**taux**, m: rate

**taux d'ensemencement**, m: seeding rate  
**taux d'inflation**, m: inflation rate  
**taux d'intérêt**, m: interest rate  
**taux de croissance**, m: growth rate  
**technique**, adj: technical  
**techniques culturelles**, f.pl: cultural practices  
**teck**, m (FOR): teak (wood)  
**teigne**, f: moth  
**teindre**, v: to dye  
**température**, f: temperature  
**tempête**, f: blizzard  
**temporaire**, adj: temporary  
**teneur**, f: content  
**teneur en azote**, f: nitrogen content  
**teneur en eau**, f: water content  
**teneur en matières cellulosiques**, f: cellulose content  
**teneur en matières minérales**, f: mineral content  
**teneur en matières organiques**, f: organic matter content  
**teneur en matières sèches**, f: dry-matter content  
**teneur en protéine**, f: protein content  
**teneur en sucres**, f: sugar content  
**teneur pondérale**, f: content by weight  
**ténia**, m: tapeworm  
**tensiomètre**, m: tensiometer  
**tension**, f: tension  
**tension capillaire**, f: capillary tension  
**térébenthine**, f: turpentine  
**termite**, m: termite  
**termitière**, f: termite mound  
**terrain (sur le terrain)**, m: land, lot (in the field, on site)

**terrain bas**, m: lowland  
**terrain d'expérimentation**, m: experimental area  
**terrain ondulé**, m: rolling land  
**terrasse**, f: terrace  
**terrassment**, m: terracing  
**terre**, f: land, soil, earth, ground, dirt  
**terre arable**, f: cropland  
**terre boisée**, f: woodland  
**terre cultivable**, f: cropland  
**terre cultivée**, f: cultivated land  
**terre d'alluvion**, f: bottom land, flood plain  
**terre en friche**, f: fallow land, uncultivated land  
**terre en jachère**, f: fallow land  
**terre en repos**, f: fallow land  
**terre grasse**, f: fertile clay soil  
**terre haute**, f: upland  
**terre meuble**, f: light, loose soil  
**terre riche en terreau**, f: loam  
**terre vierge**, f: virgin soil, virgin land  
**terreau**, m: leaf mould, humus  
**terroir**, m: site  
**test "t,"** m: t-test  
**test non-paramétrique**, m: non-parametric statistical  
test  
**tête**, f: head  
**tête (pièce) de bétail**, f: head of cattle (quantitative)  
**texture**, f: texture  
**thème technique**, m: technical recommendation  
**thérapie**, f: therapy  
**thiamine**, f: thiamin  
**thrips**, m: thrips  
**tige**, f: stalk, stem  
**tige creuse**, f: hollow stem

**tique**, m: tick (insect)  
**tissage**, m: weaving  
**tisser**, v: to weave  
**toile de jute**, f: burlap  
**toison**, f: fleece  
**toit**, m: roof  
**tomate**, f: tomato  
**tondaison**, f: sheep-shearing time  
**tondeuse**, f: clipper (hair, etc.); mower (lawn)  
**tondre**, v: to cut close, clip, shear (hair, fleece, grass)  
**tonneau**, m: barrel, keg  
**tonte (ou tondaison)**, f: shearing (sheep); mowing (lawn)  
**topinambour (Helianthus tuberosus)**, m: Jerusalem artichoke  
**topographie**, f: topography  
**tornade**, f: tornado  
**torréfier (le café, la chicorée)**, v: to roast (coffee, chicory)  
**tour**, m: lathe  
**tour de placage**, m: veneer lathe  
**tourbe**, f: peat  
**tourbière**, f: peat bog  
**tourbillon**, m: whirlwind  
**tournesol**, m: sunflower  
**tourteau**, m: cattle-cake  
**tourteau d'arachide**, m: groundnut cake  
**tourteau de coton**, m: cottonseed cake  
**tourteau de coprah**, m: copra cake  
**tourteau de soja**, m: soy meal cake  
**toxique**, adj: toxic  
**traceur**, m: tracer  
**tracteur**, m: tractor

**tracteur chenille**, m: caterpillar tractor  
**traction animale**, f: animal traction  
**traction asine**, f: donkey traction  
**traction bovine**, f: cattle, ox traction  
**traction manuelle**, f: manual traction  
**traîner**, v: to drag  
**traire (les vaches)**, v: to milk (cows)  
**traite**, f: milking  
**traitée en affectation permanente**, adj (FOR): all-aged  
**traitement**, m: treatment (for disease); processing  
**traitement de texte**, m (COMP): word processing  
**traitement des données**, m (COMP): data processing  
**traitement en affectation permanente**, m (FOR): continuous forest management system (Dauerwald System)  
**traitement phytosanitaire**, m: plant protection practices  
**traiter**, v: to treat; process  
**tranchant**, adj: sharp-edged (knife, tool)  
**transhumance**, f: seasonal movement of livestock  
**transpiration**, f: transpiration  
**transplanter**, v: to transplant  
**transplanteur**, m: transplanter  
**transport**, m: transportation  
**transporter**, v: to transport  
**travail**, m: work, labor  
**travail au noir**, m: moon-lighting  
**travailleur**, m: worker, hand  
**travailleur permanent**, m: full-time labourer  
**travaux des champs**, m.pl: field work, farm work  
**traverse**, f: tie (railroad)

**trayeur**, m (trayeuse, f): milker (person)  
**trayeur**, m: mechanical milker  
**trayon**, m: teat (milk animal)  
**trèfle**, m: clover  
**trémie**, f: feeder; mill-hopper, cone, funnel  
**tresser**, v: to plait  
**triage**, m (trie, f): sorting, screening  
**trier**, v: to sort, to screen  
**troc (faire du troc)**, m: barter (to barter)  
**tronc**, m: trunk  
**tronçonnage**, m (FOR): bucking  
**tronçonner**, v (FOR): to buck  
**troupeau**, m: flock, herd (domestic animals only)  
**truie**, f: sow (female pig)  
**tubercule**, f: tuber  
**tuberculose**, f: tuberculosis  
**tuile**, f: tile  
**tuteur**, m: stake (plants)

**U unicellulaire**, adj: unicellular, one-celled  
**user**, v: to wear out, use up  
**usine**, f: factory, plant  
**usine d'égrenage**, f: ginning factory  
**usine de filature**, f: spinning mill  
**usine de tissage**, f: weaving mill  
**utilisation des ressources en eau**, f: water  
 resource use  
**utilisation des terres**, f: land use  
**utiliser**, v: to use, utilize  
**utilité**, f: utility

**V vaccin**, m: vaccine  
**vaccination**, f: vaccination  
**vacciner**, v: to vaccinate  
**vache**, f: cow



**vacher**, m: dairyman  
**vaches sous-palmeraie**, f.pl (AF): controlled-climate  
cattle breeding (under palm trees)  
**valeur**, f: value  
**valeur de la terre**, f: land value  
**valeur nutritive**, f: nutritional value  
**vallée**, f: valley  
**van**, m: winnowing basket  
**vannage**, m: winnowing  
**vanner**, v: to winnow  
**vaporisateur**, m: spray, sprayer  
**vaporisateur manuel**, m: hand sprayer  
**vaporisateur mécanique**, m: mechanical sprayer  
**variation**, f: variation  
**variation saisonnière**, f: seasonal variation  
**variété**, f: variety  
**variété hâtive (précoce)**, f: early variety  
**variété semi-hâtive**, f: semi-early variety  
**variété tardive**, f: late variety  
**vase**, f: silt (sedimentation at bottom of lake, pond,  
etc.)  
**veau**, m: calf; veal (meat)  
**végétale**, adj: of or pertaining to vegetation, vegeta-  
tive  
**vendange**, f: grape harvest  
**vendre au détail**, v: to retail  
**véneux**, adj: poisonous  
**vent**, m: wind  
**vente**, f: sale  
**vente à l'enchère (aux enchères)**, f: auction  
**vente au marché**, f: marketing  
**vente sur pied**, f (FOR): stumpage sale  
**ver**, m: worm, maggot

**technical:** technique, adj  
 to **ted** (hay) : faner, v  
**temperature:** température, f  
**temporary:** temporaire, adj  
 plant **tendril:** vrille, f  
**tensiometer:** tensiomètre, m  
**tension:** tension, f  
**termite:** termite, f; fourmi blanche, f  
**termite mound:** termitière, f  
**terrace:** terrasse, f  
**terracing:** terrassement, m  
 to **test:** éprouver, v  
 non-parametric, statistical **test:** test non-  
 paramétrique, m  
**t-test:** test "t", m  
**texture:** texture, f  
**thatch:** chaume, m  
**thaw:** dégel, m  
 to **thaw:** fondre; se fondre; dégeler; (from low temps.)  
 décongeler, v  
**therapy:** thérapie, f  
**thiamin:** thiamine, f  
 to **thin.** (plants) démarier; (woods, etc.) éclaircir, v  
**thinning:** (of stand of plants) démariage, m; (of  
 woods, etc.) éclaircissage, m; éclaircissement,  
 m; (on one particular plant or tree) éclaircie, f  
**thistle:** chardon, m  
 to **thresh:** battre, v  
 to **thresh** by hand (on the threshing floor) (AF): bat-  
 tre sur aire, v  
**threshed:** battu, adj  
**thresher** (mechanical): batteuse, f  
**threshing:** battage, m

**threshing** floor: aire, f  
**thrips**: thrips, m  
to **throw** aside: verser de côté, v  
**tick** (insect): tique, m  
**tie** (railroad): traverse, f  
**tied** ridges: buttage cloisonné, m; billonnage  
cloisonné, m  
**tile**: tuile, f  
**tile** drain: drain en terre cuite, m  
to **till**: labourer, v  
**tillage**: labour, m; labourage, m  
subsurface **tillage**: labour léger, m  
to **tiller** (HORT): taller, v  
**tiller** (HORT): talle, f  
**tillering** (HORT): tallage, m  
**tilling**: labour, m; culture, f; cultivation, f  
**timber** (FOR): bois d'oeuvre, m  
saw **timber**: grume de sciage, f  
**timbering** (FOR): boisage, m  
**timothy** (Phleum pratense): fléole des prés, f  
**tin**: étain, m  
**toad**: crapaud, m  
**tobacco**: tabac, m  
**tomato**: tomate, f  
**tomato** blight: nielle, f  
**tool**: outil, m  
**tool** or forage shed: hangar, m  
**tooling** (equipment): outillage, m  
**top**: cime, f; sommet, m  
**top-dressing**: fumure de couverture, f  
**topography**: topographie, f  
**tornado**: tornade, f  
**tourist** information center: syndicat d'initiative, m