

# terrace farming *(ter-race--farm-ing)*

## Definition

n. A method of farming that involves creating stepped levels on hilly or mountainous terrain to reduce soil erosion and water runoff, and to increase arable land area.

## Example Sentence

**Terrace farming** is commonly used in the mountainous regions to cultivate rice and other crops.

## More Example Sentences

The ancient Inca civilization is known for its sophisticated **terrace farming** techniques.

## Synonyms

level farming; step farming; hillside farming

## Antonyms

flat farming; plain farming; lowland farming

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