

## Introduction

The Pie chart illustrates the Proportion of the four main reasons of land degradation in four separate categories during the 1990's. The Table compares the damage to land by the percentage for three different locations.

## Overview

It is clear that animal feeding was the main cause of degradation to land over the period shown. The table clearly shows that Europe was by far the region most affected by land degradation.

## Details 1

The Feeding of too many animals was the largest contributor to land damage with 35 per-cent, while the cutting down of trees was just less at 30 per-cent. This is closely followed by over-farming at 28 per-cent and the remaining seven per-cent was made up of unknown causes.

## Details 2

Europe was the region with most degraded land with a total of 23 per-cent, just under ten per-cent of this was caused by deforestation. Oceania (a group of islands in the South Pacific) had the highest amount of land degraded by over-grazing at above 11 per-cent. In total, Australia degraded 13 per-cent of its land. North America had the lowest proportion of land damage in three categories and was only suffered by a total of five per-cent.