

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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