

[ˈeɪkə] *n*

1. акр
2. *pl* земли, поместье
3. *pl* *разг.* огромное количество; масса, бездна, пропасть, уйма
acres of money - куча денег
◇ God's Acre - кладбище

acre

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

acre [acre acres] *BrE* [ˈeɪkə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈeɪkər] ^ˈ *noun*

a unit for measuring an area of land; 4 840 square yards or about 4 050 square metres

- 3 000 acres of parkland
- a three-acre wood
- (*informal*) Each house has acres of space around it (= a lot of space) .

Word Origin:

Old English *æcer* (denoting the amount of land a yoke of oxen could plough in a day), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *akker* and German *Acker* 'field', from an Indo-European root shared by Sanskrit *ajra* 'field', Latin *ager*, and Greek *agros*.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

a *cre* /ˈeɪkə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][*Language*: Old English; *Origin*: *æcer*]

1. a unit for measuring area, equal to 4,840 square yards or 4,047 square metres:

- ˈ They own 200 acres of farmland.
- ˈ a 200-acre wood

2. **acres of space/room** *British English informal* a large amount of space

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acre 2278

acres 12884

acreage 956

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