

Table 7. Land Use and Acres Diverted: 1987, 1982, and 1978

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms		1987	Percent of total in 1987	1982	1978
Farms	number ..	43 552	100.0	49 630	51 405
Land in farms	acres ..	10 744 718	100.0	12 291 885	13 416 833
Total cropland	farms ..	37 689	86.5	43 390	46 529
	acres ..	5 780 330	53.8	6 531 234	6 828 187
Harvested cropland	farms ..	30 301	69.6	35 650	39 312
	acres ..	3 298 268	30.7	4 761 260	4 687 895
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		19 159	44.0	20 595	22 547
1 to 9 acres		6 154	14.1	7 276	7 254
10 to 19 acres		5 594	12.8	5 634	6 259
20 to 29 acres		3 594	8.3	3 589	4 076
30 to 49 acres		3 817	8.8	4 096	4 958
50 to 99 acres		3 936	9.0	4 717	5 919
100 to 199 acres		2 934	6.7	3 910	4 521
200 to 499 acres		2 756	6.3	4 029	4 195
500 to 999 acres		1 081	2.5	1 689	1 524
1,000 acres or more		435	1.0	710	606
1,000 to 1,999 acres		354	.8	581	510
2,000 acres or more		81	.2	129	96
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms ..	19 280	44.3	21 882	23 815
	acres ..	1 144 970	10.7	1 290 028	1 481 305
Other cropland	farms ..	15 693	36.0	10 302	15 431
	acres ..	1 337 092	12.4	479 946	658 987
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms ..	3 100	7.1	2 216	2 749
	acres ..	176 426	1.6	68 582	84 270
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms ..	2 628	6.0	1 734	4 472
	acres ..	89 944	.8	64 588	174 966
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms ..	1 223	2.8	958	1 586
	acres ..	95 047	.9	53 408	69 526
Cropland idle	farms ..	12 177	28.0	6 997	9 844
	acres ..	975 675	9.1	293 368	330 225
Total woodland	farms ..	26 943	61.9	31 781	33 894
	acres ..	3 545 775	33.0	4 253 839	5 067 480
Woodland pastured	farms ..	14 029	32.2	16 565	17 692
	acres ..	885 208	8.2	1 036 749	1 345 256
Woodland not pastured	farms ..	19 402	44.5	22 748	24 117
	acres ..	2 660 567	24.8	3 217 090	3 722 224
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms ..	11 147	25.6	9 710	8 554
	acres ..	884 704	8.2	903 969	866 885
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms ..	27 689	63.6	33 203	32 959
	acres ..	533 909	5.0	602 843	654 281
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:					
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms ..	7 656	(X)	1 621	8 344
	acres ..	405 870	(X)	45 010	167 956
Conservation reserve program	farms ..	1 496	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres ..	97 137	(X)	(NA)	(NA)