

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	51 172	100.0	58 661	60 426
Land in farms	acres	10 316 861	100.0	10 942 172	11 038 419
Total cropland	farms	48 653	95.1	56 321	59 080
	acres	8 181 320	79.3	8 458 021	8 382 317
Harvested cropland	farms	46 017	89.9	53 738	57 294
	acres	6 172 468	59.8	7 255 909	6 774 229
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		21 716	42.4	24 114	25 865
1 to 9 acres		5 544	10.8	5 962	4 775
10 to 19 acres		5 616	11.0	6 146	6 449
20 to 29 acres		4 254	8.3	4 785	5 669
30 to 49 acres		6 302	12.3	7 221	8 972
50 to 99 acres		8 682	17.0	10 561	12 146
100 to 199 acres		6 866	13.4	8 685	9 549
200 to 499 acres		6 088	11.9	7 476	7 626
500 to 999 acres		2 075	4.1	2 269	1 726
1,000 acres or more		590	1.2	633	382
1,000 to 1,999 acres		518	1.0	543	342
2,000 acres or more		72	.1	90	40
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	16 096	31.5	18 410	19 744
	acres	518 589	5.0	566 151	698 168
Other cropland	farms	27 660	54.1	20 911	28 276
	acres	1 490 263	14.4	635 961	909 920
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	10 093	19.7	5 475	8 793
	acres	440 552	4.3	132 931	206 580
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	3 746	7.3	2 802	3 535
	acres	90 181	.9	55 721	72 314
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	5 130	10.0	5 101	7 496
	acres	139 260	1.3	113 569	173 923
Cropland idle	farms	17 994	35.2	12 862	16 918
	acres	820 270	8.0	333 740	457 103
Total woodland	farms	27 107	53.0	31 638	33 401
	acres	1 253 543	12.2	1 430 370	1 501 983
Woodland pastured	farms	6 101	11.9	7 410	8 436
	acres	228 240	2.2	269 311	332 498
Woodland not pastured	farms	23 871	46.6	27 495	28 276
	acres	1 024 303	9.9	1 161 059	1 169 485
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	6 852	13.4	6 941	6 986
	acres	230 074	2.2	253 471	320 464
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	37 216	72.7	44 187	45 175
	acres	651 924	6.3	800 310	833 655
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:					
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms	16 012	(X)	4 488	12 671
	acres	751 325	(X)	85 139	245 288
Conservation reserve program	farms	851	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	38 874	(X)	(NA)	(NA)