

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.....	59 284	100.0	72 792	81 706
Land in farms acres.....	9 447 705	100.0	10 320 832	10 998 652
Total cropland..... farms.....	54 972	92.7	68 439	77 836
..... acres.....	5 716 256	60.5	5 950 155	6 049 163
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	50 108	84.5	63 392	73 870
..... acres.....	3 779 164	40.0	4 659 283	4 467 045
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres.....	36 024	60.8	44 615	53 638
1 to 9 acres.....	15 114	25.5	19 353	21 264
10 to 19 acres.....	9 566	16.1	11 237	14 437
20 to 29 acres.....	5 654	9.5	6 703	8 629
30 to 49 acres.....	5 690	9.6	7 322	9 308
50 to 99 acres.....	5 544	9.4	7 475	9 283
100 to 199 acres.....	3 919	6.6	5 513	5 835
200 to 499 acres.....	3 203	5.4	4 217	3 964
500 to 999 acres.....	1 027	1.7	1 195	876
1,000 acres or more.....	391	.7	377	274
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	327	.6	297	234
2,000 acres or more.....	64	.1	80	40
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	21 876	36.9	24 610	27 892
..... acres.....	782 535	8.3	806 414	926 059
Other cropland..... farms.....	25 965	43.8	20 502	28 150
..... acres.....	1 154 557	12.2	484 458	656 059
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	6 969	11.8	6 625	8 769
..... acres.....	175 765	1.9	119 516	148 181
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	4 340	7.3	2 755	3 408
..... acres.....	87 525	.9	48 591	49 697
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	2 254	3.8	2 452	3 797
..... acres.....	57 193	.6	43 568	63 058
Cropland idle..... farms.....	19 888	33.5	13 963	19 670
..... acres.....	834 074	8.8	272 783	375 123
Total woodland..... farms.....	36 067	60.8	45 068	51 136
..... acres.....	2 753 255	29.1	3 327 180	3 869 195
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	16 743	28.2	19 970	22 493
..... acres.....	562 028	5.9	605 843	765 447
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	28 259	47.7	36 096	40 348
..... acres.....	2 191 227	23.2	2 721 337	3 103 748
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	11 244	19.0	10 401	10 327
..... acres.....	473 683	5.0	449 058	443 670
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	39 149	66.0	50 119	54 023
..... acres.....	504 511	5.3	594 439	636 624
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:				
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs..... farms.....	11 239	(X)	1 701	7 458
..... acres.....	422 605	(X)	28 333	92 931
Conservation reserve program..... farms.....	959	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	31 388	(X)	(NA)	(NA)