

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..	35 289	100.0	36 431	40 357
Land in farms.....	acres..	40 336 869	100.0	40 206 005	41 702 370
Total cropland.....	farms..	33 179	94.0	34 693	38 936
	acres..	28 208 099	69.9	28 115 546	28 605 578
Harvested cropland.....	farms..	32 360	91.7	34 031	38 388
	acres..	18 363 910	45.5	20 308 135	18 978 609
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres.....		2 008	5.7	1 857	1 822
1 to 9 acres.....		350	1.0	324	264
10 to 19 acres.....		436	1.2	384	358
20 to 29 acres.....		396	1.1	384	382
30 to 49 acres.....		826	2.3	765	818
50 to 99 acres.....		1 946	5.5	1 933	2 352
100 to 199 acres.....		3 956	11.2	3 829	5 073
200 to 499 acres.....		10 207	28.9	10 951	14 973
500 to 999 acres.....		9 417	26.7	10 074	10 383
1,000 acres or more.....		4 826	13.7	5 387	3 785
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		4 081	11.6	4 394	3 212
2,000 acres or more.....		745	2.1	993	573
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....	farms..	7 801	22.1	7 953	8 944
	acres..	1 522 035	3.8	1 574 580	1 602 427
Other cropland.....	farms..	28 895	81.9	26 270	32 693
	acres..	8 322 154	20.6	6 232 831	8 024 542
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....	farms..	6 364	18.0	4 175	6 529
	acres..	980 918	2.4	369 573	568 519
Cropland on which all crops failed.....	farms..	2 190	6.2	2 351	1 370
	acres..	228 144	.6	282 167	138 196
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....	farms..	24 723	70.1	22 758	29 110
	acres..	5 894 262	14.6	4 980 369	6 626 529
Cropland idle.....	farms..	7 562	21.4	6 086	7 822
	acres..	1 218 830	3.0	600 722	691 298
Total woodland.....	farms..	3 653	10.4	3 868	4 204
	acres..	381 780	.9	396 570	418 456
Woodland pastured.....	farms..	1 562	4.4	1 628	1 750
	acres..	209 976	.5	208 381	231 754
Woodland not pastured.....	farms..	2 594	7.4	2 787	2 970
	acres..	171 804	.4	188 189	186 702
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms..	16 025	45.4	15 644	18 966
	acres..	10 206 220	25.3	9 783 849	10 808 961
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms..	23 122	65.5	25 434	27 929
	acres..	1 540 770	3.8	1 910 040	1 869 375
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:					
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs.....	farms..	24 320	(X)	15 978	24 492
	acres..	3 834 283	(X)	1 156 527	1 836 832
Conservation reserve program.....	farms..	2 345	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres..	467 650	(X)	(NA)	(NA)