

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..	188 788	100.0	185 020	175 395
Land in farms	acres..	130 502 792	100.0	131 310 306	135 619 617
Total cropland.....	farms..	147 174	78.0	145 880	145 748
	acres..	35 610 951	27.3	36 597 685	39 403 578
Harvested cropland	farms..	110 358	58.5	110 341	112 291
	acres..	16 521 315	12.7	20 761 160	20 598 823
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		63 904	33.8	60 372	58 192
1 to 9 acres		16 609	8.8	16 098	14 202
10 to 19 acres		19 390	10.3	18 495	17 727
20 to 29 acres		13 415	7.1	12 321	12 137
30 to 49 acres		14 490	7.7	13 458	14 126
50 to 99 acres		14 607	7.7	14 096	15 505
100 to 199 acres		10 642	5.6	10 909	12 193
200 to 499 acres		11 964	6.3	12 877	14 622
500 to 999 acres		6 508	3.4	7 619	7 887
1,000 acres or more		2 733	1.4	4 468	3 892
1,000 to 1,999 acres		2 189	1.2	3 444	3 106
2,000 acres or more		544	.3	1 024	786
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms..	83 331	44.1	79 149	81 316
	acres..	10 180 988	7.8	10 029 073	11 662 781
Other cropland	farms..	42 381	22.4	35 838	44 068
	acres..	8 908 648	6.8	5 807 452	7 141 974
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	12 959	6.9	7 513	9 888
	acres..	2 198 468	1.7	701 617	718 199
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms..	7 791	4.1	9 925	16 016
	acres..	725 883	.6	1 309 960	2 612 875
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms..	10 580	5.6	9 600	10 412
	acres..	2 331 659	1.8	1 636 283	1 607 470
Cropland idle	farms..	23 375	12.4	18 324	20 394
	acres..	3 652 638	2.8	2 159 592	2 203 430
Total woodland	farms..	46 122	24.4	45 323	41 035
	acres..	6 172 054	4.7	6 362 483	6 620 200
Woodland pastured	farms..	36 135	19.1	36 324	33 605
	acres..	4 902 228	3.8	5 219 928	5 569 045
Woodland not pastured	farms..	14 934	7.9	13 211	10 751
	acres..	1 269 826	1.0	1 142 555	1 051 155
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms..	83 251	44.1	78 443	72 369
	acres..	86 802 117	66.5	86 088 315	87 337 112
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms..	91 596	48.5	92 083	79 661
	acres..	1 917 670	1.5	2 281 823	2 258 727
Cropland under federal acreage reduction programs:					
Annual commodity acreage adjustment programs	farms..	26 216	(X)	16 505	25 414
	acres..	3 682 653	(X)	1 442 097	1 490 597
Conservation reserve program	farms..	3 572	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres..	1 085 184	(X)	(NA)	(NA)