

Appendix B.

Places With All Cropland in the Conservation Reserve Programs or Wetlands Reserve Programs

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 amended the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985. The 1990 Act continues the CRP and puts greater emphasis on preserving and upgrading water quality by establishing a new Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP). It provides annual payments for highly erodible cropland or wetlands enrolled in the programs and meeting their conservation requirements. It also requires that the land be taken out of agricultural production for a minimum of 10 years.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture includes Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve acreage as land in farms on operations that meet the census farm definition. A farm, for census statistical purposes, is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. Operations which placed all of their cropland in the CRP or WRP and did not otherwise meet the farm definition based upon sales, livestock inventories, planted crops, or other criteria for

potential sales were not included as farms in the census tabulations.

The following table provides CRP or WRP data for places not meeting the census definition ("whole farm" CRP or WRP places). It also contains separate but corresponding CRP or WRP data for farms included in the census tabulations. In addition to State data, detailed county data are presented for counties with three or more "whole farm" CRP or WRP places reported. For counties with less than three "whole farm" CRP or WRP places reported, their data are combined and reported in "all other counties."

The data for "whole farm" CRP or WRP places are not complete for all counties. The census mail list was developed from sources which indicated the farm had agricultural production activity. It was not designed to cover all "whole farm" CRP or WRP places. Therefore, the data for these places are limited to what was reported in the census and have not been adjusted to account for nonresponse, incomplete coverage, and reporting errors.

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

Geographic area	Agricultural places excluded by farm definition with acres in the CRP or WRP			Farms with acres in the CRP or WRP		
	Number	Land in places (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)	Number	Land in farms (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)
Colorado	620	296 313	256 408	2 890	7 841 347	1 325 574
Adams	19	4 542	3 421	70	167 125	32 722
Arapahoe	18	4 449	3 962	52	89 420	25 857
Baca	65	(D)	(D)	245	732 397	165 905
Bent	7	4 489	4 309	35	227 238	20 091
Cheyenne	38	26 142	25 247	146	496 551	85 472
Crowley	6	693	435	46	143 295	13 596
Denver	4	501	501	-	-	-
Dolores	10	6 529	3 400	42	51 293	14 203
Elbert	15	10 972	7 995	101	355 052	47 241
El Paso	20	4 619	3 720	41	97 905	9 611
Kiowa	31	27 847	24 087	122	487 693	85 878
Kit Carson	59	26 329	21 364	229	574 712	107 906
La Plata	10	3 154	2 029	46	46 914	9 964
Larimer	5	3 309	3 104	10	6 864	3 353
Lincoln	25	26 823	22 602	158	592 573	97 694
Logan	22	6 689	6 520	189	347 911	52 746
Moffat	11	5 258	4 284	35	140 108	24 571
Montezuma	13	3 598	2 946	68	56 599	17 559
Morgan	15	5 382	4 897	99	216 633	45 026
Phillips	15	5 230	4 809	57	120 310	15 791
Prowers	26	15 233	14 154	143	542 189	108 255
Pueblo	7	2 564	2 287	41	163 620	29 983
Rio Blanco	3	1 571	781	20	52 702	6 428
Routt	15	3 620	2 907	30	65 481	15 401
Saguache	3	1 540	1 435	3	(D)	259
San Miguel	3	1 443	1 443	3	4 527	(D)
Sedgwick	3	(D)	(D)	24	46 280	4 980
Washington	65	26 898	25 282	249	499 803	97 797
Weld	44	17 286	13 170	226	526 276	103 756
Yuma	30	12 572	11 486	162	344 385	41 260
All other counties	13	1 476	1 184	198	(D)	(D)