

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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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)
Minnesota	5 443	811 547	530 605	11 548	5 822 189	907 213
Aitkin	5	(D)	1 296	10	11 484	1 574
Anoka	10	897	461	8	897	213
Becker	157	24 742	12 754	171	70 990	15 533
Beltrami	22	5 529	3 441	44	19 746	5 054
Benton	17	1 496	774	58	20 238	2 365
Big Stone	32	5 398	4 023	117	91 313	9 542
Blue Earth	61	6 565	5 034	148	82 138	5 884
Brown	12	1 358	638	122	51 335	4 201
Carlton	1	(D)	(D)	6	2 830	516
Carver	22	1 932	744	63	14 564	2 086
Cass	10	1 807	595	21	10 909	1 597
Chippewa	32	2 853	1 830	108	80 044	5 100
Chisago	33	3 460	1 352	51	9 710	1 555
Clay	107	17 111	13 042	163	121 474	19 973
Clearwater	26	6 125	2 731	41	17 952	3 605
Cottonwood	37	3 478	2 953	226	127 709	10 012
Crow Wing	14	2 077	1 076	36	16 874	3 242
Dakota	59	5 525	3 530	115	47 645	5 116
Dodge	37	2 426	1 647	98	42 236	4 482
Douglas	208	24 312	14 862	217	73 390	18 554
Faribault	27	1 491	830	98	62 380	3 045
Fillmore	156	19 833	13 205	354	128 193	26 784
Freeborn	115	8 810	6 605	232	95 593	10 619
Goodhue	76	7 222	3 402	276	102 881	11 050
Grant	107	13 175	10 526	101	65 816	6 900
Hennepin	35	3 661	2 248	24	6 116	505
Houston	84	(D)	(D)	175	59 818	9 218
Hubbard	32	4 933	2 749	31	14 842	2 590
Isanti	39	4 114	1 487	49	17 804	2 164

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Itasca	3	293	(D)	4	2 410	(D)
Jackson	26	2 531	2 297	137	71 252	5 777
Kanabec	23	2 533	757	33	8 667	810
Kandiyohi	172	21 814	13 098	267	103 235	16 318
Kittson	105	51 205	25 350	171	190 344	41 242
Koochiching	1	(D)	(D)	5	3 545	502
Lac qui Parle	61	7 681	6 607	277	166 492	24 155
Lake of the Woods	19	6 279	1 488	22	18 403	1 861
Le Sueur	197	18 369	12 964	231	70 416	10 545
Lincoln	90	14 647	12 936	246	106 410	28 512
Lyon	58	6 975	5 945	212	109 885	15 485
McLeod	42	3 879	2 521	121	40 393	3 698
Mahnomen	14	2 985	2 320	62	34 427	7 023
Marshall	241	61 717	48 898	345	306 250	78 499
Martin	12	1 134	671	90	49 254	3 090
Meeker	96	9 865	6 130	228	86 858	11 494
Mille Lacs	9	731	339	24	6 307	287
Morrison	88	14 461	5 696	177	50 044	9 970
Mower	58	5 273	4 285	178	85 935	10 961
Murray	46	4 698	4 044	157	90 321	11 481
Nicollet	15	1 011	710	51	23 035	987
Nobles	15	2 400	903	101	48 245	4 476
Norman	109	26 344	20 847	160	162 820	26 561
Olmsted	163	12 754	8 531	322	103 765	20 280
Otter Tail	298	39 871	23 073	460	173 954	40 287
Pennington	99	26 791	20 003	195	151 427	34 121
Pine	9	1 298	230	24	7 484	721
Pipestone	16	1 372	1 207	145	66 035	6 928
Polk	158	35 206	23 405	242	191 836	39 920
Pope	118	19 520	13 065	230	114 743	24 605
Ramsey	6	861	778	—	—	—
Red Lake	87	19 633	16 822	128	89 554	19 128
Redwood	32	2 597	1 689	258	145 677	11 737
Renville	22	1 374	1 000	122	76 000	5 595
Rice	209	18 254	11 294	319	85 397	15 297
Rock	3	97	(D)	50	33 471	2 326
Roseau	178	51 563	39 986	251	224 638	46 523
St. Louis	5	1 257	561	6	1 499	(D)
Scott	17	1 273	642	82	19 178	1 763
Sherburne	8	859	256	17	7 602	429
Sibley	12	539	415	98	49 578	2 355
Stearns	160	18 830	11 086	381	108 302	19 911
Steele	70	5 588	3 790	225	97 823	9 583
Stevens	62	10 693	9 074	84	52 895	8 199
Swift	59	9 185	7 707	132	82 448	12 020
Todd	99	12 551	6 424	212	56 711	10 637
Traverse	24	3 894	3 006	45	40 864	3 207
Wabasha	71	9 359	4 963	169	60 800	8 688
Wadena	37	5 753	2 376	65	18 896	4 437
Waseca	56	4 337	2 806	115	42 548	5 262
Washington	23	1 507	901	33	10 339	1 059
Watsonwan	24	1 816	1 096	71	38 681	2 428
Wilkin	33	5 912	5 111	84	112 018	11 042
Winona	48	6 445	2 040	157	54 559	6 681
Wright	110	8 779	4 061	99	32 032	5 997
Yellow Medicine	54	7 154	5 965	265	169 566	18 700