

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)
Montana	582	376 448	313 288	3 957	14 919 550	2 159 530
Blaine	17	11 698	9 980	150	780 442	89 527
Broadwater	3	(D)	3 517	28	79 595	18 738
Cascade	31	9 401	7 801	170	409 036	64 316
Chouteau	34	22 667	20 121	211	756 965	131 003
Custer	4	2 295	2 088	41	379 760	23 125
Daniels	30	25 592	23 567	156	429 299	105 632
Dawson	15	9 898	7 573	117	388 675	60 932
Fallon	10	6 984	5 527	122	434 045	61 227
Fergus	13	6 704	5 472	138	563 654	57 058
Gallatin	4	3 807	3 591	34	77 641	11 678
Garfield	5	2 732	2 056	77	684 827	57 255
Glacier	15	4 286	2 735	96	341 426	42 768
Golden Valley	6	3 261	3 069	44	172 625	26 739
Hill	43	32 495	29 698	176	532 565	110 370
Jefferson	5	10 579	7 019	9	43 410	2 266
Judith Basin	3	349	213	44	144 346	15 594
Lewis and Clark	4	2 332	1 164	17	56 489	5 305
Liberty	22	14 809	11 198	109	396 536	65 038
McCone	21	13 813	11 359	148	558 034	96 774
Musselshell	3	1 640	(D)	44	284 885	23 662
Park	3	759	587	33	133 812	17 470
Phillips	21	15 775	12 321	149	734 294	100 703
Pondera	9	2 718	2 581	96	228 044	31 707
Powder River	4	1 132	691	42	411 715	23 882
Prairie	3	820	800	50	251 450	23 691
Richland	14	8 055	7 465	113	322 582	55 340
Roosevelt	49	26 344	24 539	206	555 711	116 495
Rosebud	4	8 603	8 530	40	206 920	30 722
Sheridan	51	32 055	27 934	236	482 329	113 735

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	Number	Land in places (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)	Number	Land in farms (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)
Stillwater	12	4 906	4 291	89	317 149	52 266
Teton	20	20 355	15 212	151	514 849	59 192
Toole	19	14 324	12 315	138	510 452	100 355
Valley	47	26 933	22 736	213	585 942	136 587
Wheatland	4	962	787	32	227 752	28 497
Wibaux	11	6 247	4 543	74	204 251	31 678
Yellowstone	13	(D)	(D)	88	389 549	50 187
All other counties	10	1 596	1 474	276	1 328 494	118 016