

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)
New York	420	55 712	20 040	1 181	478 445	47 278
Albany	9	808	246	16	4 346	367
Allegany	11	1 009	349	40	16 713	1 800
Broome	3	366	47	16	6 980	417
Cattaraugus	67	7 854	1 799	86	24 721	2 765
Cayuga	27	2 843	1 390	54	24 953	3 406
Chautauqua	16	1 457	569	64	17 792	1 755
Chemung	3	196	91	10	3 621	288
Chenango	6	729	164	15	5 224	620
Cortland	6	1 420	286	21	7 144	671
Erie	27	2 354	1 150	33	10 189	1 364
Essex	3	267	107	6	2 320	128
Genesee	9	1 108	434	25	7 812	731
Herkimer	9	1 299	607	28	8 323	1 274
Jefferson	6	1 974	886	21	11 170	1 617
Lewis	3	(D)	(D)	14	5 470	813
Livingston	30	4 760	2 075	66	36 319	3 903
Madison	3	(D)	137	21	8 653	779
Monroe	6	1 099	429	15	12 830	504
Niagara	4	173	71	25	12 982	594
Oneida	8	887	377	18	5 249	528
Onondaga	4	937	89	20	10 533	978
Ontario	16	1 986	1 219	39	18 873	1 630
Orleans	3	360	73	30	21 752	1 108
Oswego	6	595	151	16	4 203	429
Otsego	3	344	109	23	10 041	764
Schoharie	3	337	85	16	6 087	402
Schuyler	3	443	(D)	15	4 651	629
Seneca	5	1 254	584	11	9 823	426
Steuben	44	7 655	2 522	68	27 681	3 163

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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)
Tioga.....	6	548	186	18	8 284	659
Tompkins.....	11	1 687	356	8	2 182	670
Wayne.....	17	1 707	562	43	21 176	1 200
Wyoming.....	17	2 441	727	51	20 355	2 415
Yates.....	10	916	633	36	9 925	1 520
All other counties.....	16	1 923	1 276	193	70 068	6 961