

# 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.

### Land in Conservation Reserve Programs or Wetlands Reserve Programs: 1992

[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)
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	<b>1 774</b>	<b>418 616</b>	<b>55 127</b>	<b>2 858</b>	<b>1 090 990</b>	<b>93 414</b>
Alamance .....	16	(D)	461	30	5 998	898
Alexander .....	23	1 580	384	15	2 143	436
Anson .....	115	17 470	4 366	62	23 131	3 099
Ashe .....	3	117	3	15	1 381	116
Beaufort .....	4	992	257	16	11 198	283
Bladen .....	10	4 450	1 289	17	5 521	266
Burke .....	5	195	46	5	564	111
Cabarrus .....	21	1 220	600	30	10 654	1 066
Caldwell .....	3	(D)	55	10	1 255	120
Caswell .....	17	2 525	553	39	13 685	1 590
Catawba .....	27	2 252	916	29	5 041	1 062
Chatham .....	16	1 671	370	30	5 703	1 161
Cleveland .....	207	14 796	7 251	96	19 621	5 038
Columbus .....	7	546	133	55	13 864	1 173
Cumberland .....	4	150	37	21	9 264	357
Davidson .....	22	2 395	696	54	11 060	1 185
Davie .....	6	(D)	103	17	4 991	459
Duplin .....	13	952	281	52	20 849	1 725
Durham .....	6	959	334	15	4 244	689
Edgecombe .....	13	762	151	55	53 881	2 101
Forsyth .....	8	418	144	18	2 745	428
Franklin .....	101	9 882	2 890	90	36 633	3 005
Gaston .....	21	1 221	474	21	2 985	520
Granville .....	48	6 396	1 765	78	20 098	1 969
Greene .....	10	1 051	170	47	14 856	940
Guilford .....	17	1 153	322	26	6 453	1 440
Halifax .....	19	2 470	671	83	78 123	4 302
Harnett .....	62	4 206	1 095	101	34 172	3 268
Hoke .....	8	1 001	278	17	13 093	1 437

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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)
Iredell .....	38	5 500	1 430	41	10 107	1 582
Johnston .....	91	7 210	2 048	148	50 725	4 260
Jones .....	5	1 582	(D)	7	6 000	355
Lee .....	12	2 067	325	13	4 524	216
Lenoir .....	14	672	178	50	26 878	1 553
Lincoln .....	48	2 829	1 119	43	7 386	1 309
Martin .....	4	774	76	32	14 325	714
Montgomery .....	38	6 735	753	18	7 718	534
Moore .....	17	5 404	287	34	11 005	651
Nash .....	21	3 531	401	66	47 694	2 427
Northampton .....	6	726	170	46	26 497	2 544
Orange .....	3	394	86	21	5 067	725
Pender .....	9	1 931	228	18	8 698	516
Person .....	11	1 872	332	32	17 650	1 238
Pitt .....	3	79	36	34	16 984	1 457
Polk .....	21	1 133	409	11	2 810	190
Randolph .....	41	4 323	1 426	61	14 870	2 081
Richmond .....	24	2 935	662	43	24 584	1 530
Robeson .....	4	689	93	39	23 080	1 085
Rockingham .....	15	1 423	330	31	5 824	815
Rowan .....	23	1 938	859	34	8 688	1 067
Rutherford .....	45	2 722	1 268	42	9 155	1 625
Sampson .....	13	958	170	74	25 395	1 267
Stanly .....	75	4 458	2 304	52	22 343	3 013
Stokes .....	8	661	86	41	5 589	938
Surry .....	3	177	84	18	2 053	217
Union .....	137	12 500	6 467	80	30 280	4 120
Vance .....	42	6 139	1 718	60	30 440	1 813
Wake .....	13	1 973	382	19	4 340	637
Warren .....	56	7 422	1 949	87	42 104	2 917
Wayne .....	9	(D)	92	41	12 139	561
Wilkes .....	8	(D)	176	10	3 351	86
Wilson .....	11	1 975	793	54	24 082	1 009
Yadkin .....	44	2 519	920	55	9 214	1 697
All other counties .....	30	2 183	(D)	259	96 185	6 421