

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)
North Dakota	1 277	384 726	326 623	8 615	13 335 245	2 120 670
Adams	19	6 486	5 560	150	291 713	57 646
Barnes	25	8 526	6 799	217	302 108	31 897
Benson	12	4 408	2 578	110	182 544	19 971
Billings	11	4 674	4 356	55	59 809	15 816
Bottineau	38	9 629	8 090	307	497 321	79 641
Bowman	26	10 707	8 775	145	323 289	63 815
Burke	20	10 057	8 573	160	216 238	43 705
Burleigh	34	10 135	8 694	249	371 026	78 014
Cass	16	2 125	1 831	107	163 253	15 132
Cavalier	15	4 089	3 053	88	128 918	11 323
Dickey	12	2 904	2 573	170	258 794	40 083
Divide	33	13 857	12 789	219	346 828	79 108
Dunn	6	1 390	1 330	114	184 246	24 834
Eddy	16	5 137	4 628	150	211 821	41 924
Emmons	24	5 207	4 257	199	238 022	43 621
Foster	13	2 422	2 101	74	129 977	14 639
Golden Valley	9	2 464	1 740	88	232 033	29 052
Grand Forks	121	25 746	21 376	221	287 979	32 017
Grant	16	4 470	3 305	177	338 647	42 450
Griggs	18	6 640	6 296	110	161 233	26 066
Hettinger	30	12 743	10 498	169	338 965	64 946
Kidder	24	9 769	8 956	208	351 365	85 927
La Moure	34	8 437	7 128	169	199 739	31 470
Logan	16	3 977	3 839	194	256 563	36 731
McHenry	46	12 056	10 388	340	464 905	88 255
McIntosh	28	8 568	7 901	141	184 059	26 403
McKenzie	13	2 221	1 721	122	204 275	34 506
McLean	36	9 977	8 496	347	538 575	90 095
Mercer	4	462	462	75	129 632	12 720

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Morton	9	2 404	2 229	205	402 617	45 180
Mountrail	31	11 734	10 263	300	460 751	74 657
Nelson	60	20 321	17 488	178	260 987	36 682
Oliver	4	1 079	988	56	65 057	6 789
Pembina	33	(D)	(D)	102	128 248	18 392
Pierce	20	6 143	4 752	206	315 452	49 508
Ramsey	45	15 446	14 715	162	245 547	31 209
Ransom	27	7 982	7 164	131	164 111	23 186
Renville	9	3 972	3 792	76	129 137	13 953
Richland	25	4 117	3 491	145	181 861	21 206
Rolette	11	3 055	2 773	163	209 013	44 580
Sargent	19	5 735	4 542	154	199 113	21 615
Sheridan	16	4 986	4 217	173	239 158	50 339
Sioux	4	912	778	40	146 863	10 566
Slope	9	1 896	1 646	89	213 938	30 253
Stark	20	9 604	8 228	154	210 290	45 406
Steele	11	2 305	1 882	85	156 201	7 812
Stutsman	51	25 599	22 139	303	553 320	103 156
Towner	25	9 200	7 024	105	161 368	26 066
Trail	3	(D)	(D)	27	34 539	1 582
Walsh	58	13 650	11 050	246	272 483	38 933
Ward	32	7 627	5 504	228	336 527	55 261
Wells	15	3 225	3 206	191	285 002	50 216
Williams	25	5 913	4 927	221	369 785	52 316