

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)
Pennsylvania	726	83 016	36 439	1 551	430 247	59 980
Adams	12	951	648	15	1 955	364
Allegheny	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Armstrong	6	480	205	15	3 894	680
Bedford	10	1 008	515	31	11 390	847
Berks	11	447	224	27	7 496	855
Blair	3	490	134	19	5 391	447
Bradford	38	4 086	1 392	68	19 336	3 013
Bucks	8	391	219	10	3 008	545
Cambria	14	1 040	470	36	10 386	1 706
Centre	3	497	125	19	7 104	531
Chester	3	(D)	69	12	9 170	268
Clarion	3	(D)	300	25	9 430	1 292
Clearfield	11	775	417	17	5 206	660
Clinton	8	752	358	10	3 171	107
Columbia	60	8 128	4 071	77	13 316	2 667
Crawford	4	374	80	32	13 566	1 685
Cumberland	5	412	304	27	5 298	509
Dauphin	23	3 018	2 234	33	8 509	2 052
Erie	17	1 528	769	30	7 469	1 144
Fayette	10	1 022	426	23	5 823	939
Franklin	15	1 857	964	23	6 196	1 132
Fulton	8	759	193	30	8 094	1 043
Huntingdon	6	603	162	23	8 152	684
Jefferson	8	907	292	12	5 153	407
Juniata	29	6 363	1 868	64	12 735	2 351
Lackawanna	3	221	80	13	2 841	267
Lancaster	4	136	77	19	2 902	443
Lehigh	9	609	232	15	4 565	327
Luzerne	23	2 112	1 018	21	6 071	701

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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)
Lycoming	44	5 073	1 799	72	14 972	3 223
Mercer	13	1 392	341	21	4 906	744
Mifflin	5	528	134	19	3 786	589
Montour	30	3 232	1 657	23	6 319	1 094
Northampton	9	605	353	15	3 371	231
Northumberland	37	3 324	1 970	57	14 317	2 654
Perry	29	3 296	1 523	56	15 335	1 936
Potter	9	1 251	358	26	13 270	1 712
Schuylkill	15	1 302	886	43	11 402	1 429
Snyder	12	1 108	429	16	5 474	574
Somerset	24	3 850	1 835	60	20 275	2 104
Susquehanna	9	1 221	238	32	11 325	1 369
Tioga	19	1 984	967	65	24 831	3 807
Union	11	860	444	10	2 539	261
Venango	3	333	(D)	12	3 474	480
Warren	10	1 009	378	21	5 376	722
Washington	12	1 711	952	46	8 198	1 511
Westmoreland	14	1 761	788	35	8 686	2 505
Wyoming	12	1 803	788	21	5 235	880
York	35	4 303	1 590	31	8 757	1 020
All other counties	17	1 363	653	122	(D)	(D)