

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)
South Carolina	1 708	388 824	97 242	1 775	985 737	125 229
Abbeville	26	4 025	1 144	16	7 607	1 145
Aiken	57	7 659	2 336	69	35 100	4 836
Allendale	34	36 074	4 134	29	28 130	3 175
Anderson	126	13 739	6 310	76	16 918	3 899
Bamberg	52	17 101	4 304	68	45 672	5 966
Barnwell	62	9 995	3 685	78	42 721	7 704
Beaufort	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Berkeley	9	2 746	766	9	5 539	294
Calhoun	75	15 518	6 378	68	42 924	5 773
Charleston	10	2 023	687	7	1 439	216
Cherokee	71	10 474	2 701	23	5 598	958
Chester	15	5 824	1 616	15	10 850	1 188
Chesterfield	197	24 344	9 075	97	39 030	7 969
Clarendon	29	6 085	1 013	44	38 746	3 396
Colleton	17	36 024	1 195	41	27 580	2 255
Darlington	37	9 824	2 677	54	51 816	3 275
Dillon	11	2 833	668	26	26 417	1 470
Dorchester	13	1 656	406	15	8 025	821
Edgefield	22	6 030	972	19	10 751	1 520
Fairfield	1	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Florence	33	10 642	2 294	73	44 897	4 943
Georgetown	9	3 126	503	15	6 361	1 275
Greenville	26	2 165	791	16	4 376	509
Greenwood	5	(D)	54	10	10 779	482
Hampton	12	12 378	1 097	32	31 735	2 768
Horry	5	(D)	(D)	36	11 266	1 293
Jasper	6	667	171	19	7 099	1 186
Kershaw	56	20 393	4 872	31	17 673	2 260
Lancaster	54	8 975	2 293	14	3 758	614

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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)
Laurens	52	8 868	3 021	49	16 404	2 716
Lee	61	8 055	3 252	64	48 400	5 156
Lexington	19	2 875	520	38	11 776	1 587
McCormick	1	(D)	(D)	4	2 386	294
Marion	3	229	58	15	8 654	831
Marlboro	59	13 502	4 481	52	51 825	5 602
Newberry	35	7 000	1 351	41	11 308	1 777
Oconee	4	1 120	396	18	4 370	323
Orangeburg	189	29 271	9 696	189	93 407	13 078
Pickens	4	(D)	88	11	1 486	310
Richland	8	2 116	448	19	11 468	1 225
Saluda	22	4 106	827	48	24 202	4 050
Spartanburg	61	7 181	1 828	47	9 323	2 332
Sumter	28	6 449	2 813	38	28 543	3 532
Union	4	1 401	481	8	3 073	304
Williamsburg	65	16 339	2 900	108	62 816	10 011
York	20	4 671	2 272	21	8 619	691