

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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[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)
Washington	418	233 193	200 144	1 877	4 863 907	742 155
Adams	62	51 401	47 929	196	626 037	113 517
Asotin	6	3 144	2 640	47	150 202	21 331
Benton	7	1 453	1 313	44	219 297	31 997
Clark	5	(D)	(D)	5	683	108
Columbia	9	3 212	2 928	51	144 749	18 371
Douglas	44	31 330	26 266	153	602 233	110 259
Franklin	18	20 307	17 710	77	236 000	64 211
Garfield	5	647	476	61	159 387	21 989
Grant	25	10 715	8 811	121	333 160	55 093
King	8	1 438	1 157	8	327	110
Kittitas	3	(D)	586	18	14 883	2 687
Klickitat	14	5 828	4 719	94	384 276	34 521
Lincoln	48	23 601	21 134	299	820 646	85 295
Okanogan	10	5 420	4 847	47	174 136	13 948
Pierce	6	620	612	6	802	516
Snohomish	3	(D)	(D)	13	1 365	215
Spokane	62	17 591	12 361	165	145 938	28 304
Stevens	14	3 942	989	51	34 330	4 764
Walla Walla	31	33 909	29 767	110	314 212	67 862
Whitman	16	9 856	9 410	195	348 554	36 307
Yakima	8	3 498	2 718	53	121 543	24 689
All other counties	14	2 130	1 550	63	31 147	6 061