

Table 7. Land Use: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Farms	41 384	100.0	37 905	43 318
Land in farms	8 704 385	100.0	8 450 823	9 145 753
Total cropland	34 407	83.1	32 327	37 148
Harvested cropland	4 197 670	48.2	4 237 057	4 496 607
Farms by acres harvested:	24 819	60.0	24 780	28 509
1 to 9 acres	2 077 139	23.9	2 104 064	2 231 623
10 to 19 acres	17 425	42.1	17 372	20 377
20 to 29 acres	4 559	11.0	4 835	6 634
30 to 49 acres	5 246	12.7	5 171	6 135
50 to 99 acres	3 685	8.9	3 613	3 764
100 to 199 acres	3 935	9.5	3 753	3 844
200 to 499 acres	3 335	8.1	3 187	3 301
500 to 999 acres	1 890	4.6	1 881	2 098
1,000 acres or more	1 324	3.2	1 463	1 813
2,000 acres or more	535	1.3	582	673
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	310	.7	295	247
Other cropland	235	.6	232	208
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	75	.2	63	39
Cropland on which all crops failed	22 819	55.1	20 828	21 538
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 588 367	18.2	1 534 509	1 455 779
Cropland idle	7 293	17.6	8 439	11 632
Woodland pastured	532 164	6.1	598 484	809 205
Woodland not pastured	2 354	5.7	2 844	2 828
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	134 561	1.5	172 426	161 629
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 049	2.5	807	1 786
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	117 759	1.4	26 495	49 592
	572	1.4	945	1 033
	21 930	.3	38 957	48 287
	4 624	11.2	5 714	8 320
	257 914	3.0	360 606	549 697
	24 829	60.0	23 497	25 437
	3 035 609	34.9	2 788 358	2 975 890
	14 116	34.1	14 221	16 416
	801 376	9.2	899 525	1 029 336
	16 961	41.0	15 417	15 949
	2 234 233	25.7	1 888 833	1 946 554
	9 739	23.5	9 121	12 816
	1 062 424	12.2	1 124 845	1 234 245
	23 919	57.8	20 976	26 313
	408 682	4.7	300 563	439 011
	5 198	(X)	2 922	1 191
	416 061	(X)	270 179	122 119

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.