

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	45 142	100.0	43 937	48 242
Land in farms	14 364 955	100.0	14 127 711	14 355 611
Total cropland	37 205	82.4	37 408	40 536
Harvested cropland	10 062 289	70.0	10 064 948	9 950 401
Farms by acres harvested:	30 125	66.7	30 441	32 248
1 to 9 acres	7 665 490	53.4	7 295 095	6 477 365
10 to 19 acres	15 633	34.6	15 960	17 942
20 to 29 acres	2 217	4.9	2 491	3 145
30 to 49 acres	4 168	9.2	4 210	5 069
50 to 99 acres	3 924	8.7	3 987	4 442
100 to 199 acres	5 324	11.8	5 272	5 286
200 to 499 acres	4 924	10.9	4 766	4 447
500 to 999 acres	2 944	6.5	2 884	2 790
1,000 acres or more	2 378	5.3	2 503	3 082
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 926	4.3	2 228	2 409
2,000 acres or more	2 320	5.1	2 100	1 578
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 613	3.6	1 526	1 221
Other cropland	707	1.6	574	357
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	20 799	46.1	21 063	21 850
Cropland on which all crops failed	2 008 011	14.0	2 066 668	1 937 919
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	4 459	9.9	7 855	10 966
Cropland idle	388 788	2.7	703 185	1 535 117
Woodland pastured	1 228	2.7	2 569	1 683
Woodland not pastured	87 207	.6	157 223	135 260
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	640	1.4	599	957
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	41 359	.3	41 620	59 500
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	458	1.0	1 292	2 101
	39 827	.3	118 200	352 047
	2 777	6.2	5 074	7 730
	220 395	1.5	386 142	988 310
	23 866	52.9	23 374	25 588
	2 327 890	16.2	2 234 196	2 399 507
	13 920	30.8	14 196	16 320
	977 259	6.8	990 801	1 132 823
	14 617	32.4	13 553	14 362
	1 350 631	9.4	1 243 395	1 266 684
	12 288	27.2	10 642	12 936
	1 466 303	10.2	1 438 270	1 483 476
	22 162	49.1	20 675	25 947
	508 473	3.5	390 297	522 227
	1 713	(X)	1 575	471
	169 105	(X)	134 522	47 053

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.