

**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 .....	74 126	100.0	77 669	83 217
Land in farms .....	27 698 779	100.0	28 978 997	30 598 178
Total cropland .....	62 269	84.0	64 417	68 266
Harvested cropland .....	10 803 804	39.0	10 479 268	10 894 503
Farms by acres harvested:	55 590	75.0	56 785	59 259
1 to 49 acres .....	8 543 159	30.8	7 760 773	7 676 287
1 to 9 acres .....	37 854	51.1	38 870	40 235
10 to 19 acres .....	20 878	28.2	20 702	20 075
20 to 29 acres .....	7 419	10.0	7 996	8 842
30 to 49 acres .....	4 250	5.7	4 531	5 083
50 to 99 acres .....	5 307	7.2	5 641	6 235
100 to 199 acres .....	5 441	7.3	5 683	6 141
200 to 499 acres .....	4 249	5.7	4 539	5 036
500 to 999 acres .....	4 195	5.7	4 173	4 507
1,000 acres or more .....	2 069	2.8	2 005	1 911
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 782	2.4	1 515	1 429
2,000 acres or more .....	1 099	1.5	1 004	998
2,000 acres or more .....	683	.9	511	431
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	10 400	14.0	11 743	13 847
Other cropland .....	1 246 009	4.5	1 226 708	1 337 713
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	9 621	13.0	13 495	14 321
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	1 014 636	3.7	1 491 787	1 880 503
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	1 073	1.4	1 288	1 198
Cropland idle .....	88 231	.3	150 007	140 902
farms .....	743	1.0	886	1 137
acres .....	62 421	.2	56 661	96 641
farms .....	995	1.3	1 453	1 731
acres .....	192 513	.7	261 728	373 612
farms .....	7 657	10.3	11 104	11 671
acres .....	671 471	2.4	1 023 391	1 269 348
Total woodland .....	4 097	5.5	4 656	4 896
Woodland pastured .....	1 116 052	4.0	1 150 247	1 351 482
Woodland not pastured .....	1 756	2.4	2 111	2 349
farms .....	645 211	2.3	685 950	808 284
acres .....	2 813	3.8	3 103	3 093
farms .....	470 841	1.7	464 297	543 198
acres .....	12 055	16.3	12 852	14 211
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	14 384 908	51.9	16 191 472	17 111 110
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	37 239	50.2	38 534	43 920
farms .....	1 394 015	5.0	1 158 010	1 241 083
acres .....	973	(X)	618	346
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	226 522	(X)	198 981	163 686

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.