

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	28 268	100.0	27 152	27 284
Land in farms	32 634 221	100.0	33 983 029	34 048 433
Total cropland	22 357	79.1	21 882	22 334
Harvested cropland	10 509 384	32.2	10 933 484	10 988 853
Farms by acres harvested:	18 406	65.1	18 573	19 446
1 to 49 acres	5 896 984	18.1	5 532 964	5 522 216
1 to 9 acres	7 024	24.8	6 506	6 385
10 to 19 acres	2 341	8.3	2 040	1 879
20 to 29 acres	1 707	6.0	1 568	1 585
30 to 49 acres	1 221	4.3	1 151	1 181
50 to 99 acres	1 755	6.2	1 747	1 740
100 to 199 acres	2 369	8.4	2 537	2 693
200 to 499 acres	2 528	8.9	2 738	3 141
500 to 999 acres	3 196	11.3	3 536	3 984
1,000 acres or more	1 784	6.3	1 947	2 037
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 505	5.3	1 309	1 206
2,000 acres or more	1 048	3.7	959	947
2,000 acres or more	457	1.6	350	259
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	8 254	29.2	8 810	8 537
Other cropland	700 536	2.1	1 177 198	1 170 250
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	8 001	28.3	8 909	10 329
Cropland on which all crops failed	3 911 864	12.0	4 223 322	4 296 387
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	2 284	8.1	2 373	2 566
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	792 306	2.4	824 005	709 549
Cropland on which all crops failed	979	3.5	1 270	1 187
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	141 069	.4	251 023	145 062
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	4 297	15.2	5 149	5 896
Cropland idle	2 380 384	7.3	2 477 566	2 657 223
Cropland idle	2 757	9.8	3 591	4 818
Cropland idle	598 105	1.8	670 728	784 553
Total woodland	2 357	8.3	2 397	2 338
Woodland pastured	1 177 843	3.6	1 184 667	1 164 157
Woodland not pastured	1 532	5.4	1 635	1 688
Woodland not pastured	681 895	2.1	937 014	925 761
Woodland not pastured	1 094	3.9	1 079	986
Woodland not pastured	495 948	1.5	247 653	238 396
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	12 952	45.8	11 949	11 875
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	19 943 701	61.1	21 314 825	21 173 673
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Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 003 293	3.1	550 053	721 750
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	3 692	(X)	2 890	1 666
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¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.