

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	3 687	100.0	3 427	3 580
Land in farms	359 313	100.0	358 743	398 400
Total cropland	3 289	89.2	3 058	3 163
Harvested cropland	181 043	50.4	192 756	210 012
Farms by acres harvested:	3 032	82.2	2 789	2 876
1 to 49 acres	140 513	39.1	143 782	153 715
1 to 9 acres	2 353	63.8	2 105	2 073
10 to 19 acres	1 222	33.1	1 014	853
20 to 29 acres	504	13.7	442	525
30 to 49 acres	321	8.7	321	347
50 to 99 acres	306	8.3	328	348
100 to 199 acres	316	8.6	317	377
200 to 499 acres	207	5.6	194	240
500 to 999 acres	126	3.4	143	157
1,000 acres or more	22	.6	22	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	.2	8	2
2,000 acres or more	6	.2	7	1
2,000 acres or more	2	.1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 188	32.2	1 314	1 377
Other cropland	27 414	7.6	33 391	39 579
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	722	19.6	733	690
Cropland on which all crops failed	13 116	3.7	15 583	16 718
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	201	5.5	242	236
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Cropland idle	89	2.4	108	103
Cropland idle	883	.2	1 300	915
Cropland idle	68	1.8	69	41
Cropland idle	590	.2	1 031	647
Cropland idle	483	13.1	448	431
Cropland idle	8 199	2.3	8 136	8 803
Total woodland	2 075	56.3	2 037	2 040
Woodland pastured	121 817	33.9	117 660	124 835
Woodland not pastured	591	16.0	672	765
Woodland not pastured	16 239	4.5	19 759	23 178
Woodland not pastured	1 859	50.4	1 741	1 699
Woodland not pastured	105 578	29.4	97 901	101 657
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	657	17.8	676	827
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	18 950	5.3	18 237	24 425
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Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	82	(X)	27	8
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¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.