

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	2 460	100.0	2 633	2 966
Land in farms	579 545	100.0	589 189	608 245
Total cropland	1 981	80.5	2 162	2 397
Harvested cropland	486 981	84.0	495 156	501 290
Farms by acres harvested:	1 810	73.6	1 956	2 172
1 to 49 acres	466 555	80.5	470 348	441 502
1 to 9 acres	838	34.1	878	947
10 to 19 acres	321	13.0	292	313
20 to 29 acres	190	7.7	226	247
30 to 49 acres	132	5.4	150	163
50 to 99 acres	195	7.9	210	224
100 to 199 acres	245	10.0	300	356
200 to 499 acres	234	9.5	261	293
500 to 999 acres	253	10.3	274	349
1,000 acres or more	117	4.8	133	141
1,000 to 1,999 acres	123	5.0	110	86
2,000 acres or more	82	3.3	73	67
.....	41	1.7	37	19
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	516	21.0	500	510
Other cropland	10 691	1.8	9 630	10 200
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	345	14.0	508	874
Cropland on which all crops failed	9 735	1.7	15 178	49 588
.....	95	3.9	155	145
.....	2 131	.4	4 561	4 891
.....	72	2.9	62	188
.....	(D)	(D)	1 627	6 696
.....	16	.7	34	36
.....	(D)	(D)	514	902
.....	202	8.2	320	612
.....	5 848	1.0	8 476	37 099
Total woodland	1 066	43.3	1 252	1 239
Woodland pastured	60 660	10.5	66 217	75 156
Woodland not pastured	153	6.2	192	141
.....	3 451	.6	5 641	3 714
.....	999	40.6	1 124	1 158
.....	57 209	9.9	60 576	71 442
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	207	8.4	194	212
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	5 580	1.0	5 510	4 824
.....	1 623	66.0	1 645	1 994
.....	26 324	4.5	22 306	26 975
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	58	(X)	37	18
.....	2 225	(X)	860	1 141

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.