

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	34 799	100.0	35 204	36 556
Land in farms	10 454 217	100.0	10 766 077	11 194 090
Total cropland	27 141	78.0	28 702	29 386
Harvested cropland	3 639 850	34.8	3 841 505	3 790 599
Farms by acres harvested:	21 017	60.4	22 556	22 677
1 to 9 acres	2 435 702	23.3	2 400 704	2 240 831
10 to 19 acres	15 917	45.7	17 306	17 351
20 to 29 acres	8 400	24.1	9 239	8 768
30 to 49 acres	3 337	9.6	3 616	4 012
50 to 99 acres	2 058	5.9	2 151	2 292
100 to 199 acres	2 122	6.1	2 300	2 279
200 to 499 acres	1 990	5.7	2 135	2 106
500 to 999 acres	1 223	3.5	1 259	1 359
1,000 acres or more	1 052	3.0	1 092	1 123
1,000 to 1,999 acres	458	1.3	400	420
2,000 acres or more	377	1.1	364	318
1,000 to 1,999 acres	203	.6	193	187
2,000 acres or more	174	.5	171	131
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	10 389	29.9	10 916	11 460
Other cropland	895 684	8.6	972 995	1 004 426
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	3 816	11.0	5 538	6 264
Cropland on which all crops failed	308 464	3.0	467 806	545 342
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	777	2.2	1 116	1 135
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	39 152	.4	84 546	69 042
Cropland on which all crops failed	378	1.1	613	723
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	14 457	.1	23 372	25 611
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	240	.7	406	347
Cropland idle	47 061	.5	52 735	44 871
Cropland idle	2 816	8.1	4 215	4 904
Cropland idle	207 794	2.0	307 153	405 818
Total woodland	8 885	25.5	9 185	9 457
Woodland pastured	2 132 308	20.4	1 922 035	2 213 679
Woodland not pastured	4 158	11.9	4 633	5 181
Woodland pastured	1 091 166	10.4	1 085 623	1 362 661
Woodland not pastured	6 029	17.3	5 928	5 771
Woodland not pastured	1 041 142	10.0	836 412	851 018
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	8 495	24.4	7 662	8 896
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	4 069 927	38.9	4 456 686	4 495 653
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Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	612 132	5.9	545 851	694 159
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 624	(X)	886	309
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¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.