

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	40 334	100.0	40 759	43 552
Land in farms	10 671 246	100.0	10 025 581	10 744 718
Total cropland	32 816	81.4	34 600	37 689
Harvested cropland	5 370 844	50.3	5 475 712	5 780 330
Farms by acres harvested:	25 082	62.2	27 177	30 301
1 to 49 acres	3 762 559	35.3	3 332 666	3 298 268
1 to 9 acres	15 518	38.5	17 053	19 159
10 to 19 acres	4 894	12.1	5 688	6 154
20 to 29 acres	4 310	10.7	4 777	5 594
30 to 49 acres	3 057	7.6	3 180	3 594
50 to 99 acres	3 257	8.1	3 408	3 817
100 to 199 acres	3 096	7.7	3 520	3 936
200 to 499 acres	2 251	5.6	2 497	2 934
500 to 999 acres	2 183	5.4	2 442	2 756
1,000 acres or more	1 191	3.0	1 063	1 081
1,000 to 1,999 acres	843	2.1	602	435
2,000 acres or more	644	1.6	498	354
2,000 acres or more	199	.5	104	81
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	17 653	43.8	18 984	19 280
Other cropland	1 083 321	10.2	1 187 114	1 144 970
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	8 124	20.1	11 658	15 693
Cropland on which all crops failed	524 964	4.9	955 932	1 337 092
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	2 112	5.2	3 294	3 100
Cropland idle	121 438	1.1	207 520	176 426
1 to 9 acres	1 364	3.4	1 324	2 628
10 to 19 acres	65 093	.6	47 692	89 944
20 to 29 acres	620	1.5	1 287	1 223
30 to 49 acres	47 483	.4	86 663	95 047
50 to 99 acres	5 226	13.0	8 465	12 177
100 to 199 acres	290 950	2.7	614 057	975 675
Total woodland	25 180	62.4	25 615	26 943
Woodland pastured	3 776 996	35.4	3 326 683	3 545 775
Woodland not pastured	10 470	26.0	12 070	14 029
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	633 488	5.9	754 696	885 208
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	19 613	48.6	18 867	19 402
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	3 143 508	29.5	2 571 987	2 660 567
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	9 212	22.8	9 089	11 147
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	820 390	7.7	819 263	884 704
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	24 957	61.9	23 573	27 689
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	703 016	6.6	403 923	533 909
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	6 275	(X)	4 168	1 496
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¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.