

**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 .....	5 473	100.0	5 336	4 870
Land in farms .....	1 439 071	100.0	1 588 843	1 721 521
Total cropland .....	4 882	89.2	4 735	4 170
Harvested cropland .....	292 107	20.3	293 371	327 396
farms .....	4 594	83.9	4 472	3 837
acres .....	100 094	7.0	136 431	152 719
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres .....	4 496	82.1	4 371	3 746
1 to 9 acres .....	3 980	72.7	3 857	3 219
10 to 19 acres .....	370	6.8	366	363
20 to 29 acres .....	87	1.6	90	91
30 to 49 acres .....	59	1.1	58	73
50 to 99 acres .....	44	.8	39	42
100 to 199 acres .....	19	.3	24	13
200 to 499 acres .....	18	.3	11	7
500 to 999 acres .....	2	(Z)	3	7
1,000 acres or more .....	15	.3	24	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	4	.1	5	2
2,000 acres or more .....	11	.2	19	20
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	501	9.2	492	460
Other cropland .....	41 834	2.9	37 610	40 504
farms .....	1 052	19.2	1 048	962
acres .....	150 179	10.4	119 330	134 173
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	142	2.6	146	119
farms .....	2 153	.1	2 887	2 639
acres .....	67	1.2	69	54
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	453	(Z)	243	122
farms .....	60	1.1	37	56
acres .....	3 176	.2	618	795
Cropland idle .....	892	16.3	896	839
farms .....	144 397	10.0	115 582	130 617
acres .....				
Total woodland .....	213	3.9	279	216
farms .....	108 704	7.6	109 391	99 135
acres .....	54	1.0	78	71
Woodland pastured .....	31 844	2.2	40 909	27 517
farms .....	179	3.3	224	163
acres .....	76 860	5.3	68 482	71 618
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	688	12.6	713	614
farms .....	898 737	62.5	942 174	977 093
acres .....	2 224	40.6	2 060	2 198
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	139 523	9.7	243 907	317 897
farms .....	-	(X)	10	1
acres .....	-	(X)	57	(D)

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.