

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	22 314	100.0	22 124	24 142
Land in farms	11 830 167	100.0	13 468 992	13 931 875
Total cropland	18 994	85.1	19 204	21 085
Harvested cropland	6 308 877	53.3	6 301 862	6 742 285
Farms by acres harvested:	15 494	69.4	16 023	18 270
1 to 9 acres	4 478 862	37.9	4 225 273	4 349 122
10 to 19 acres	6 388	28.6	6 130	6 764
20 to 29 acres	2 282	10.2	1 825	1 903
30 to 49 acres	1 582	7.1	1 470	1 644
50 to 99 acres	1 052	4.7	1 178	1 302
100 to 199 acres	1 472	6.6	1 657	1 915
200 to 499 acres	2 038	9.1	2 414	2 817
500 to 999 acres	2 111	9.5	2 387	3 002
1,000 acres or more	2 519	11.3	2 747	3 329
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 336	6.0	1 384	1 502
2,000 acres or more	1 102	4.9	961	856
1,000 to 1,999 acres	768	3.4	704	653
2,000 acres or more	334	1.5	257	203
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	9 257	41.5	9 462	10 180
Other cropland	816 471	6.9	814 777	816 308
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	4 596	20.6	6 896	9 310
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 013 544	8.6	1 261 812	1 576 855
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 410	6.3	1 661	1 985
Cropland idle	362 371	3.1	371 785	333 839
farms	420	1.9	1 219	780
acres	28 229	.2	135 626	68 367
farms	1 383	6.2	2 145	3 754
acres	306 898	2.6	374 262	603 896
farms	2 294	10.3	3 793	5 325
acres	316 046	2.7	380 139	570 753
Total woodland	2 584	11.6	2 543	2 802
Woodland pastured	514 787	4.4	1 033 770	1 153 837
Woodland not pastured	1 629	7.3	1 725	1 884
farms	356 407	3.0	891 978	976 757
acres	1 352	6.1	1 216	1 342
farms	158 380	1.3	141 792	177 080
acres	6 517	29.2	6 247	6 923
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	4 589 326	38.8	5 811 794	5 528 460
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	13 330	59.7	12 528	14 964
farms	417 177	3.5	321 566	507 293
acres	2 426	(X)	1 919	1 043
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	705 407	(X)	545 880	338 030

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.