

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	73 051	100.0	77 610	88 786
Land in farms	27 204 780	100.0	27 250 340	28 526 664
Total cropland	68 082	93.2	72 626	83 056
Harvested cropland	23 920 923	87.9	24 164 457	25 102 092
Farms by acres harvested:	62 712	85.8	69 425	79 986
1 to 49 acres	22 274 230	81.9	21 868 287	20 102 388
1 to 9 acres	16 998	23.3	17 679	19 807
10 to 19 acres	5 306	7.3	5 140	5 109
20 to 29 acres	4 330	5.9	4 480	5 060
30 to 49 acres	2 938	4.0	3 193	3 787
50 to 99 acres	4 424	6.1	4 866	5 851
100 to 199 acres	7 303	10.0	8 588	11 361
200 to 499 acres	9 140	12.5	11 372	15 225
500 to 999 acres	13 839	18.9	16 728	21 820
1,000 acres or more	10 108	13.8	10 803	9 443
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 324	7.3	4 255	2 330
2,000 acres or more	4 373	6.0	3 727	2 102
	951	1.3	528	228
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	17 869	24.5	20 462	22 988
Other cropland	825 653	3.0	903 169	1 021 288
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	16 376	22.4	35 425	54 593
Cropland on which all crops failed	821 040	3.0	1 393 001	3 978 416
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	8 165	11.2	15 732	29 001
Cropland idle	354 353	1.3	567 109	1 939 705
	1 019	1.4	1 964	1 859
	27 635	.1	55 837	47 962
	573	.8	1 005	1 065
	31 196	.1	56 777	62 801
	8 374	11.5	21 689	29 344
	407 856	1.5	713 278	1 927 948
Total woodland	25 854	35.4	26 338	29 925
Woodland pastured	1 642 330	6.0	1 558 764	1 704 394
Woodland not pastured	9 618	13.2	10 830	13 353
	427 557	1.6	507 243	619 149
	20 595	28.2	19 951	21 848
	1 214 773	4.5	1 051 521	1 085 245
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	12 118	16.6	13 092	15 230
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	675 212	2.5	689 870	719 314
	45 846	62.8	48 459	59 753
	966 315	3.6	837 249	1 000 864
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	12 119	(X)	8 547	2 918
	657 665	(X)	465 026	176 179

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.