

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	57 916	100.0	62 778	70 506
Land in farms	15 111 022	100.0	15 618 831	16 170 895
Total cropland	53 256	92.0	58 117	65 529
Harvested cropland	12 848 950	85.0	13 366 034	13 592 873
Farms by acres harvested:	47 613	82.2	54 252	61 689
1 to 49 acres	11 716 704	77.5	11 834 675	10 706 298
1 to 9 acres	20 097	34.7	22 740	24 945
10 to 19 acres	5 935	10.2	6 780	6 677
20 to 29 acres	5 314	9.2	5 790	6 297
30 to 49 acres	3 721	6.4	4 167	4 930
50 to 99 acres	5 127	8.9	6 003	7 041
100 to 199 acres	7 040	12.2	8 315	10 947
200 to 499 acres	6 053	10.5	7 329	9 495
500 to 999 acres	7 196	12.4	8 623	10 712
1,000 acres or more	4 350	7.5	4 875	4 401
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 877	5.0	2 370	1 189
2,000 acres or more	2 329	4.0	2 022	1 085
2,000 acres or more	548	.9	348	104
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	18 876	32.6	21 156	22 987
Other cropland	621 266	4.1	704 953	746 649
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	12 737	22.0	23 826	35 907
Cropland on which all crops failed	510 980	3.4	826 406	2 139 926
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	5 427	9.4	10 573	19 438
Cropland idle	184 841	1.2	302 151	1 033 201
1 to 9 acres	1 666	2.9	2 574	1 619
10 to 19 acres	40 684	.3	68 504	26 254
20 to 29 acres	610	1.1	1 057	1 084
30 to 49 acres	20 376	.1	36 840	46 393
50 to 99 acres	6 753	11.7	14 030	19 268
100 to 199 acres	265 079	1.8	418 911	1 034 078
Total woodland	28 861	49.8	31 345	35 279
Woodland pastured	1 283 246	8.5	1 313 593	1 418 492
Woodland not pastured	9 853	17.0	11 811	14 229
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	269 192	1.8	330 771	395 077
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	23 515	40.6	24 634	27 060
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 014 054	6.7	982 822	1 023 415
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	10 219	17.6	11 237	13 614
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	364 067	2.4	380 995	439 472
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	39 772	68.7	42 381	51 087
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	614 759	4.1	558 209	720 058
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	7 722	(X)	4 843	1 642
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¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.