

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	90 792	100.0	96 543	105 180
Land in farms	31 166 699	100.0	31 346 565	31 638 130
Total cropland	83 375	91.8	88 224	96 749
Harvested cropland	26 821 844	86.1	27 195 676	27 290 868
Farms by acres harvested:	74 951	82.6	84 009	92 878
1 to 9 acres	23 323 249	74.8	22 826 308	20 484 178
10 to 19 acres	15 222	16.8	16 200	17 548
20 to 29 acres	4 587	5.1	4 623	4 624
30 to 49 acres	3 768	4.2	3 894	4 100
50 to 99 acres	2 604	2.9	2 817	3 360
100 to 199 acres	4 263	4.7	4 866	5 464
200 to 499 acres	8 807	9.7	10 614	13 956
500 to 999 acres	14 539	16.0	17 867	23 454
1,000 acres or more	21 216	23.4	25 995	29 005
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11 290	12.4	10 736	7 723
2,000 acres or more	3 877	4.3	2 597	1 192
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 429	3.8	2 375	1 114
2,000 acres or more	448	.5	222	78
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	28 797	31.7	33 040	36 766
Other cropland	2 001 198	6.4	2 193 779	2 283 547
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	24 270	26.7	48 671	63 889
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 497 397	4.8	2 175 589	4 523 143
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	12 494	13.8	19 413	27 088
Cropland idle	672 119	2.2	841 807	1 670 711
1 to 9 acres	1 188	1.3	1 825	1 640
10 to 19 acres	41 542	.1	46 655	45 013
20 to 29 acres	665	.7	1 240	844
30 to 49 acres	32 353	.1	65 100	45 160
50 to 99 acres	12 221	13.5	33 447	42 114
100 to 199 acres	751 383	2.4	1 222 027	2 762 259
Total woodland	22 516	24.8	22 930	24 782
Woodland pastured	1 315 257	4.2	1 259 154	1 316 448
Woodland not pastured	11 335	12.5	12 513	14 393
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	633 367	2.0	700 518	774 976
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	15 072	16.6	14 364	14 477
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	681 890	2.2	558 636	541 472
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	18 756	20.7	20 629	22 415
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 440 627	4.6	1 463 351	1 452 248
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	61 890	68.2	67 829	79 586
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 588 971	5.1	1 428 384	1 578 566
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	24 137	(X)	17 703	8 050
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 707 901	(X)	1 294 635	697 896

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.