

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	61 593	100.0	63 278	68 579
Land in farms	46 089 268	100.0	46 672 188	46 628 519
Total cropland	54 145	87.9	56 389	61 615
Harvested cropland	30 020 580	65.1	31 119 250	31 385 090
Farms by acres harvested:	48 280	78.4	52 348	57 822
1 to 49 acres	19 839 087	43.0	18 794 787	17 729 394
1 to 9 acres	11 251	18.3	11 299	12 372
10 to 19 acres	2 155	3.5	1 940	2 149
20 to 29 acres	2 825	4.6	2 708	2 967
30 to 49 acres	2 372	3.9	2 394	2 694
50 to 99 acres	3 899	6.3	4 257	4 562
100 to 199 acres	6 569	10.7	7 353	8 853
200 to 499 acres	7 321	11.9	8 631	10 361
500 to 999 acres	10 358	16.8	12 602	14 761
1,000 acres or more	7 265	11.8	7 979	8 150
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 516	9.0	4 484	3 325
2,000 acres or more	4 128	6.7	3 678	2 876
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 388	2.3	806	449
Other cropland	19 579	31.8	21 538	22 575
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	3 434 056	7.5	3 814 520	3 485 445
Cropland on which all crops failed	25 030	40.6	34 557	43 046
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	6 747 437	14.6	8 509 943	10 170 251
Cropland idle	8 591	13.9	11 702	11 212
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 183 072	2.6	1 452 453	1 103 315
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 594	2.6	5 275	3 341
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	135 452	.3	676 394	206 231
Cropland idle	13 949	22.6	19 882	25 408
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	4 253 386	9.2	5 115 255	6 409 506
Cropland on which all crops failed	8 316	13.5	13 318	20 610
Cropland idle	1 175 527	2.6	1 265 841	2 451 199
Total woodland	11 457	18.6	11 931	12 587
Woodland pastured	679 951	1.5	639 398	718 261
Woodland not pastured	5 643	9.2	5 912	6 382
Woodland pastured	319 572	.7	314 383	366 136
Woodland not pastured	7 461	12.1	7 715	7 991
Woodland pastured	360 379	.8	325 015	352 125
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	29 854	48.5	29 949	32 362
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	14 062 576	30.5	13 771 436	13 254 094
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Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	16 434	(X)	14 786	5 630
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¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.