

**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 .....	23 823	100.0	25 652	27 350
Land in farms .....	7 876 528	100.0	7 837 545	8 007 173
Total cropland .....	19 333	81.2	21 777	23 273
Harvested cropland .....	5 331 411	67.7	5 552 733	5 562 736
Farms by acres harvested:	15 115	63.4	17 171	18 644
1 to 9 acres .....	3 882 648	49.3	3 810 690	3 599 678
10 to 19 acres .....	7 948	33.4	9 203	10 337
20 to 29 acres .....	2 216	9.3	2 797	3 376
30 to 49 acres .....	2 181	9.2	2 551	2 932
50 to 99 acres .....	1 699	7.1	1 797	1 956
100 to 199 acres .....	1 852	7.8	2 058	2 073
200 to 499 acres .....	1 934	8.1	1 964	1 978
500 to 999 acres .....	1 235	5.2	1 438	1 699
1,000 acres or more .....	1 575	6.6	2 055	2 468
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 312	5.5	1 594	1 392
2,000 acres or more .....	1 111	4.7	917	770
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	816	3.4	720	596
2,000 acres or more .....	295	1.2	197	174
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	9 795	41.1	11 013	10 926
Other cropland .....	840 581	10.7	876 372	828 707
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	3 830	16.1	6 359	7 455
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	608 182	7.7	865 671	1 134 351
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	600	2.5	1 028	993
Cropland idle .....	46 796	.6	70 469	72 473
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	448	1.9	862	935
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	47 243	.6	85 634	75 086
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	692	2.9	1 169	1 261
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	151 627	1.9	196 278	213 572
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	2 639	11.1	4 535	5 496
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	362 516	4.6	513 290	773 220
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	8 000	33.6	9 011	9 624
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	952 149	12.1	988 094	1 064 705
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	3 958	16.6	4 662	5 365
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	312 855	4.0	390 536	438 911
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	5 304	22.3	5 894	5 964
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	639 294	8.1	597 558	625 794
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	6 380	26.8	5 656	6 419
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	1 006 084	12.8	991 772	1 011 276
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	13 428	56.4	12 388	14 982
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	586 884	7.5	304 946	368 456
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	1 302	(X)	969	290
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	157 988	(X)	79 009	29 557

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.