

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	12 084	100.0	13 037	14 776
Land in farms	2 154 875	100.0	2 223 476	2 396 629
Total cropland	10 702	88.6	11 605	13 200
Harvested cropland	1 613 497	74.9	1 663 907	1 744 891
Farms by acres harvested:	9 474	78.4	10 447	11 960
1 to 49 acres	1 382 035	64.1	1 397 069	1 346 913
1 to 9 acres	5 291	43.8	5 863	6 844
10 to 19 acres	2 052	17.0	2 212	2 559
20 to 29 acres	1 341	11.1	1 447	1 713
30 to 49 acres	890	7.4	963	1 149
50 to 99 acres	1 008	8.3	1 241	1 423
100 to 199 acres	1 301	10.8	1 526	1 774
200 to 499 acres	1 213	10.0	1 326	1 602
500 to 999 acres	999	8.3	1 094	1 204
1,000 acres or more	402	3.3	401	358
1,000 to 1,999 acres	268	2.2	237	178
2,000 acres or more	204	1.7	181	151
.....	64	.5	56	27
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	4 617	38.2	5 024	5 435
Other cropland	148 667	6.9	169 363	189 466
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	2 747	22.7	3 360	4 582
Cropland on which all crops failed	82 795	3.8	97 475	208 512
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 041	8.6	1 436	1 631
Cropland idle	24 109	1.1	31 413	51 668
farms	624	5.2	436	840
acres	14 280	.7	6 915	17 156
farms	202	1.7	237	292
acres	5 663	.3	5 557	11 028
farms	1 405	11.6	1 973	2 902
acres	38 743	1.8	53 590	128 660
Total woodland	6 534	54.1	7 179	7 949
Woodland pastured	335 977	15.6	371 546	423 626
Woodland not pastured	1 694	14.0	1 982	2 384
farms	42 088	2.0	57 653	71 353
acres	5 798	48.0	6 179	6 759
farms	293 889	13.6	313 893	352 273
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	2 369	19.6	2 485	2 942
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	96 460	4.5	93 060	103 655
farms	8 221	68.0	8 448	10 037
acres	108 941	5.1	94 963	124 457
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	605	(X)	404	81
farms	25 507	(X)	15 705	5 101

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.