

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	5 574	100.0	5 258	6 216
Land in farms	518 299	100.0	526 440	615 185
Total cropland	4 990	89.5	4 853	5 654
Harvested cropland	223 573	43.1	235 284	272 588
Farms by acres harvested:	4 587	82.3	4 417	5 084
1 to 49 acres	168 765	32.6	173 255	194 874
1 to 9 acres	3 675	65.9	3 462	4 028
10 to 19 acres	1 978	35.5	1 755	1 900
20 to 29 acres	755	13.5	733	965
30 to 49 acres	453	8.1	453	572
50 to 99 acres	489	8.8	521	591
100 to 199 acres	469	8.4	497	544
200 to 499 acres	279	5.0	293	336
500 to 999 acres	146	2.6	143	153
1,000 acres or more	14	.3	21	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	.1	1	2
2,000 acres or more	4	.1	1	1
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 621	29.1	1 813	2 164
Other cropland	39 471	7.6	45 142	52 884
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	1 006	18.0	1 082	1 267
Cropland on which all crops failed	15 337	3.0	16 887	24 830
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	296	5.3	334	362
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	3 961	.8	4 777	6 986
Cropland on which all crops failed	165	3.0	185	208
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 201	.2	1 575	1 531
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	70	1.3	102	73
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	409	.1	1 240	946
Cropland idle	661	11.9	683	857
Cropland idle	9 766	1.9	9 295	15 367
Total woodland	3 011	54.0	3 032	3 382
Woodland pastured	197 075	38.0	202 360	225 442
Woodland not pastured	734	13.2	838	1 049
Woodland pastured	20 194	3.9	26 393	35 745
Woodland not pastured	2 726	48.9	2 717	2 933
Woodland not pastured	176 881	34.1	175 967	189 697
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	885	15.9	786	1 269
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	24 183	4.7	24 535	44 998
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Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	71	(X)	58	19
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¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.