

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	46 027	100.0	46 562	51 172
Land in farms	9 872 812	100.0	10 088 170	10 316 861
Total cropland	43 017	93.5	44 320	48 653
Harvested cropland	7 891 802	79.9	8 156 388	8 181 320
Farms by acres harvested:	37 941	82.4	41 334	46 017
1 to 9 acres	6 724 480	68.1	6 584 251	6 172 468
10 to 19 acres	17 921	38.9	19 130	21 716
20 to 29 acres	5 319	11.6	5 253	5 544
30 to 49 acres	4 423	9.6	4 857	5 616
50 to 99 acres	3 386	7.4	3 624	4 254
100 to 199 acres	4 793	10.4	5 396	6 302
200 to 499 acres	6 342	13.8	7 289	8 682
500 to 999 acres	5 247	11.4	6 024	6 866
1,000 acres or more	4 915	10.7	5 609	6 088
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 289	5.0	2 334	2 075
2,000 acres or more	1 227	2.7	948	590
1,000 to 1,999 acres	950	2.1	761	518
2,000 acres or more	277	.6	187	72
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	14 850	32.3	15 354	16 096
Other cropland	481 259	4.9	517 225	518 589
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	16 535	35.9	23 807	27 660
Cropland on which all crops failed	686 063	6.9	1 054 912	1 490 263
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	5 423	11.8	8 997	10 093
Cropland idle	197 004	2.0	302 919	440 552
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	1 772	3.8	4 776	3 746
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	39 640	.4	181 074	90 181
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	2 749	6.0	3 609	5 130
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	73 243	.7	90 179	139 260
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	10 334	22.5	14 632	17 994
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	376 176	3.8	480 740	820 270
Total woodland	24 314	52.8	25 481	27 107
Woodland pastured	1 142 688	11.6	1 200 827	1 253 543
Woodland not pastured	4 658	10.1	5 374	6 101
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	151 171	1.5	201 619	229 240
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	22 014	47.8	22 709	23 871
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	991 517	10.0	999 208	1 024 303
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	5 876	12.8	5 717	6 852
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	187 975	1.9	199 912	230 074
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	32 389	70.4	31 889	37 216
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	650 347	6.6	531 043	651 924
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	5 251	(X)	2 937	851
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	287 081	(X)	130 652	38 874

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.