

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	31 318	100.0	31 998	34 074
Land in farms	10 124 822	100.0	10 188 362	10 746 190
Total cropland	25 289	80.7	27 625	29 785
Harvested cropland	5 947 311	58.7	6 518 288	6 747 639
Farms by acres harvested:	19 198	61.3	22 245	24 305
1 to 49 acres	4 338 710	42.9	4 404 612	4 272 651
1 to 9 acres	11 545	36.9	13 724	14 953
10 to 19 acres	2 508	8.0	3 330	4 039
20 to 29 acres	3 283	10.5	4 024	4 388
30 to 49 acres	2 658	8.5	3 009	3 179
50 to 99 acres	3 096	9.9	3 361	3 347
100 to 199 acres	2 827	9.0	2 893	2 942
200 to 499 acres	1 586	5.1	1 833	2 000
500 to 999 acres	1 222	3.9	1 581	2 084
1,000 acres or more	804	2.6	1 029	1 305
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 214	3.9	1 185	1 021
2,000 acres or more	702	2.2	768	715
	512	1.6	417	306
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	14 343	45.8	15 870	15 642
Other cropland	1 124 094	11.1	1 326 902	1 243 697
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	5 627	18.0	8 025	9 861
Cropland on which all crops failed	484 507	4.8	786 774	1 231 291
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 747	5.6	2 673	1 905
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	137 300	1.4	192 274	140 490
Cropland on which all crops failed	739	2.4	719	1 167
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	58 544	.6	37 308	52 439
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	521	1.7	1 465	1 883
Cropland idle	37 697	.4	143 853	314 560
	3 484	11.1	5 209	6 788
	250 966	2.5	413 339	723 802
Total woodland	19 474	62.2	19 700	19 732
Woodland pastured	2 675 367	26.4	2 316 703	2 341 341
Woodland not pastured	9 756	31.2	11 409	12 803
	658 928	6.5	832 905	942 914
	14 026	44.8	12 673	11 747
	2 016 439	19.9	1 483 798	1 398 427
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	7 935	25.3	7 580	10 458
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	934 371	9.2	956 819	1 136 451
	18 235	58.2	17 392	20 506
	567 773	5.6	396 552	520 759
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	5 331	(X)	3 435	1 391
	572 593	(X)	325 499	131 462

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.