

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	98 860	100.0	98 082	106 105
Land in farms	28 826 188	100.0	28 546 875	29 209 187
Total cropland	87 092	88.1	86 617	93 434
Harvested cropland	19 229 468	66.7	19 228 832	19 378 031
Farms by acres harvested:	72 316	73.1	74 240	80 396
1 to 9 acres	12 449 272	43.2	12 158 832	11 655 304
10 to 19 acres	32 821	33.2	33 616	36 385
20 to 29 acres	4 811	4.9	4 941	5 496
30 to 49 acres	8 277	8.4	8 730	9 483
50 to 99 acres	7 857	7.9	7 966	8 568
100 to 199 acres	11 876	12.0	11 979	12 838
200 to 499 acres	14 207	14.4	14 353	15 625
500 to 999 acres	10 482	10.6	10 899	12 295
1,000 acres or more	8 517	8.6	9 146	10 669
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 863	3.9	4 181	4 061
2,000 acres or more	2 426	2.5	2 045	1 361
	1 892	1.9	1 690	1 191
	534	.5	355	170
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	50 892	51.5	52 093	53 730
Other cropland	5 247 558	18.2	5 402 329	5 395 911
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	18 779	19.0	24 144	31 496
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 532 638	5.3	1 667 671	2 326 816
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	9 132	9.2	10 619	11 961
Cropland idle	694 182	2.4	694 025	750 199
	1 439	1.5	2 169	2 589
	61 591	.2	83 303	86 955
	914	.9	1 567	2 367
	48 254	.2	89 203	147 719
	9 635	9.7	14 492	21 103
	728 611	2.5	801 140	1 341 943
Total woodland	53 573	54.2	53 119	56 282
Woodland pastured	4 575 445	15.9	4 505 178	4 768 462
Woodland not pastured	33 732	34.1	34 413	37 826
	2 268 919	7.9	2 403 404	2 687 097
	31 372	31.7	29 366	30 163
	2 306 526	8.0	2 101 774	2 081 365
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	28 740	29.1	28 224	32 093
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	3 715 717	12.9	3 731 021	3 736 320
	59 048	59.7	56 940	66 556
	1 305 558	4.5	1 081 844	1 326 374
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	14 780	(X)	10 380	4 435
	1 476 609	(X)	1 038 935	495 612

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.