

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	24 279	100.0	22 821	24 568
Land in farms	58 607 778	100.0	59 642 536	60 203 993
Total cropland	20 669	85.1	19 442	21 064
Harvested cropland	17 629 001	30.1	17 494 553	17 829 766
Farms by acres harvested:	17 854	73.5	17 100	19 267
1 to 9 acres	9 399 718	16.0	8 199 296	9 128 013
10 to 19 acres	4 502	18.5	3 958	4 214
20 to 29 acres	1 139	4.7	1 006	1 079
30 to 49 acres	1 210	5.0	984	1 131
50 to 99 acres	885	3.6	802	752
100 to 199 acres	1 268	5.2	1 166	1 252
200 to 499 acres	1 625	6.7	1 781	1 905
500 to 999 acres	2 362	9.7	2 365	2 742
1,000 acres or more	3 729	15.4	3 734	4 378
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 749	11.3	2 810	3 370
2,000 acres or more	2 887	11.9	2 452	2 658
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 941	8.0	1 841	2 051
2,000 acres or more	946	3.9	611	607
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	7 269	29.9	7 218	7 092
Other cropland	1 607 455	2.7	1 551 277	1 292 003
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	9 534	39.3	10 313	11 928
Cropland on which all crops failed	6 621 828	11.3	7 743 980	7 409 750
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	2 122	8.7	2 393	2 021
Cropland idle	1 060 757	1.8	1 198 643	545 491
1 to 9 acres	676	2.8	1 914	1 165
10 to 19 acres	105 095	.2	560 021	182 127
20 to 29 acres	6 853	28.2	7 809	9 404
30 to 49 acres	4 334 219	7.4	4 867 061	5 676 710
50 to 99 acres	2 735	11.3	2 923	3 455
100 to 199 acres	1 121 757	1.9	1 118 255	1 005 422
Total woodland	3 443	14.2	3 236	3 207
Woodland pastured	2 059 427	3.5	1 965 656	1 873 500
Woodland not pastured	2 570	10.6	2 499	2 493
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	1 729 647	3.0	1 675 908	1 501 550
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 320	5.4	1 180	1 149
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	329 780	.6	289 748	371 950
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	13 941	57.4	13 129	13 675
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	37 974 463	64.8	39 294 203	39 459 291
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	13 662	56.3	11 636	14 598
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	944 887	1.6	888 124	1 041 436
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	4 899	(X)	3 957	1 598
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	2 635 081	(X)	2 159 530	753 165

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.