

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	51 454	100.0	52 923	60 502
Land in farms	45 525 414	100.0	44 393 129	45 305 441
Total cropland	45 191	87.8	46 348	53 500
Harvested cropland	22 092 954	48.5	22 402 132	23 320 162
Farms by acres harvested:	41 652	80.9	43 879	51 175
1 to 49 acres	17 551 212	38.6	16 146 818	15 276 151
1 to 9 acres	5 880	11.4	5 957	6 854
10 to 19 acres	1 526	3.0	1 484	1 593
20 to 29 acres	1 443	2.8	1 367	1 478
30 to 49 acres	1 059	2.1	1 049	1 212
50 to 99 acres	1 852	3.6	2 057	2 571
100 to 199 acres	4 130	8.0	4 733	6 608
200 to 499 acres	7 139	13.9	8 045	11 316
500 to 999 acres	11 968	23.3	14 075	17 771
1,000 acres or more	8 677	16.9	8 230	6 809
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 858	7.5	2 839	1 817
2,000 acres or more	3 157	6.1	2 429	1 552
.....	701	1.4	410	265
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	14 346	27.9	16 696	18 017
Other cropland	1 840 068	4.0	2 586 353	2 564 978
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	14 578	28.3	27 957	39 368
Cropland on which all crops failed	2 701 674	5.9	3 668 961	5 479 033
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	4 948	9.6	9 321	13 385
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	501 369	1.1	731 777	1 169 628
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 424	2.8	3 146	1 851
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	132 845	.3	336 003	118 081
Cropland idle	5 629	10.9	8 826	11 732
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 396 401	3.1	1 650 274	2 018 891
Cropland idle	5 496	10.7	16 165	24 570
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	671 059	1.5	950 907	2 172 433
Total woodland	6 303	12.2	6 914	7 810
Woodland pastured	426 490	.9	442 278	441 386
Woodland not pastured	2 609	5.1	2 933	3 409
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	246 426	.5	264 221	242 729
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	4 433	8.6	4 849	5 387
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	180 064	.4	178 057	198 657
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	22 460	43.7	21 554	24 299
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	21 876 974	48.1	20 557 073	20 443 481
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	31 019	60.3	32 247	40 342
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 128 996	2.5	991 646	1 100 412
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	9 402	(X)	8 083	3 529
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 181 808	(X)	989 126	477 640

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.