

**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 .....	9 101	100.0	9 079	9 032
Land in farms .....	832 600	100.0	847 595	894 426
Total cropland .....	8 322	91.4	8 221	8 268
Harvested cropland .....	594 928	71.5	623 466	642 534
Farms by acres harvested:	7 396	81.3	7 149	7 288
1 to 49 acres .....	485 187	58.3	491 518	484 805
1 to 9 acres .....	5 651	62.1	5 243	5 160
10 to 19 acres .....	3 282	36.1	2 913	2 708
20 to 29 acres .....	1 222	13.4	1 112	1 174
30 to 49 acres .....	518	5.7	573	580
50 to 99 acres .....	629	6.9	645	698
100 to 199 acres .....	664	7.3	722	868
200 to 499 acres .....	477	5.2	554	620
500 to 999 acres .....	397	4.4	434	475
1,000 acres or more .....	140	1.5	142	137
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	67	.7	54	28
2,000 acres or more .....	60	.7	50	25
2,000 acres or more .....	7	.1	4	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	2 971	32.6	3 160	3 057
Other cropland .....	64 364	7.7	68 563	72 785
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	1 851	20.3	2 140	2 302
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	45 377	5.5	63 385	84 944
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	629	6.9	789	828
Cropland idle .....	13 471	1.6	18 122	27 027
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	329	3.6	370	352
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	5 722	.7	5 599	5 329
Cropland idle .....	134	1.5	146	97
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	2 296	.3	4 136	2 558
Cropland idle .....	1 116	12.3	1 255	1 469
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	23 888	2.9	35 528	50 030
Total woodland .....	3 991	43.9	4 074	4 117
Woodland pastured .....	134 374	16.1	134 438	152 454
Woodland not pastured .....	785	8.6	925	956
Woodland pastured .....	14 123	1.7	13 650	20 356
Woodland not pastured .....	3 501	38.5	3 502	3 524
Woodland pastured .....	120 251	14.4	120 788	132 098
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	1 400	15.4	1 424	1 536
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	34 506	4.1	30 838	34 849
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	6 509	71.5	6 203	6 498
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	68 792	8.3	58 853	64 589
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	107	(X)	98	26
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	2 425	(X)	3 579	(D)

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.