

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	14 094	100.0	14 279	14 249
Land in farms	45 787 108	100.0	46 849 244	46 018 005
Total cropland	9 435	66.9	9 447	9 429
Harvested cropland	2 179 428	4.8	2 252 970	2 279 119
Farms by acres harvested:	7 008	49.7	7 213	7 269
1 to 49 acres	1 079 953	2.4	1 060 345	989 214
1 to 9 acres	4 727	33.5	4 903	4 727
10 to 19 acres	2 658	18.9	2 732	2 383
20 to 29 acres	954	6.8	1 001	1 111
30 to 49 acres	534	3.8	584	595
50 to 99 acres	581	4.1	586	638
100 to 199 acres	618	4.4	645	682
200 to 499 acres	508	3.6	511	623
500 to 999 acres	564	4.0	581	729
1,000 acres or more	349	2.5	335	333
1,000 to 1,999 acres	242	1.7	238	175
2,000 acres or more	173	1.2	171	136
2,000 acres or more	69	.5	67	39
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	4 029	28.6	4 192	4 095
Other cropland	586 490	1.3	529 620	556 685
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	2 453	17.4	2 759	3 065
Cropland on which all crops failed	512 985	1.1	663 005	733 220
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	730	5.2	773	934
Cropland idle	177 520	.4	210 761	240 243
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	270	1.9	402	503
Cropland on which all crops failed	22 582	(Z)	38 859	43 794
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	427	3.0	592	749
Cropland idle	92 687	.2	141 267	166 973
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 412	10.0	1 638	1 688
Other cropland	220 196	.5	272 118	282 210
Total woodland	1 038	7.4	1 147	1 013
Woodland pastured	2 444 242	5.3	2 312 531	2 432 945
Woodland not pastured	756	5.4	852	787
Woodland pastured	1 904 730	4.2	2 063 922	2 126 448
Woodland not pastured	430	3.1	430	332
Woodland pastured	539 512	1.2	248 609	306 497
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	6 570	46.6	6 767	6 803
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	40 737 445	89.0	41 963 350	40 964 044
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	5 952	42.2	5 686	6 627
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	425 993	.9	320 393	341 897
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 158	(X)	856	630
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	428 448	(X)	342 976	290 221

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.