

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	31 757	100.0	32 306	37 743
Land in farms	7 254 470	100.0	7 458 015	8 416 228
Total cropland	29 747	93.7	30 651	35 680
Harvested cropland	4 722 143	65.1	4 876 169	5 382 175
Farms by acres harvested:	27 569	86.8	28 715	33 664
1 to 49 acres	3 716 942	51.2	3 534 898	3 899 819
1 to 9 acres	12 443	39.2	12 720	14 784
10 to 19 acres	4 003	12.6	3 902	4 214
20 to 29 acres	2 691	8.5	2 810	3 320
30 to 49 acres	2 291	7.2	2 399	2 961
50 to 99 acres	3 458	10.9	3 609	4 289
100 to 199 acres	4 924	15.5	5 313	6 352
200 to 499 acres	5 007	15.8	5 463	6 739
500 to 999 acres	3 815	12.0	4 082	4 761
1,000 acres or more	964	3.0	880	823
1,000 to 1,999 acres	416	1.3	257	205
2,000 acres or more	336	1.1	219	180
80	80	.3	38	25
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	14 441	45.5	15 465	17 817
Other cropland	632 596	8.7	709 566	822 401
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	9 574	30.1	13 014	13 401
Cropland on which all crops failed	372 605	5.1	631 705	659 955
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	2 426	7.6	3 504	3 565
Cropland idle	74 700	1.0	121 811	140 366
Total woodland	1 347	4.2	4 359	1 962
Woodland pastured	23 690	.3	164 566	36 097
Woodland not pastured	963	3.0	1 088	1 244
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	29 802	.4	30 153	40 882
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	6 964	21.9	8 581	9 960
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	244 413	3.4	315 175	442 610
Total cropland	21 135	66.6	22 283	25 454
Woodland pastured	1 486 529	20.5	1 542 993	1 750 589
Woodland not pastured	5 533	17.4	6 675	8 444
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	225 550	3.1	293 669	374 034
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	19 164	60.3	19 640	22 029
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 260 979	17.4	1 249 324	1 376 555
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	8 851	27.9	9 855	11 826
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	473 453	6.5	554 338	665 594
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	23 331	73.5	23 073	27 829
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	572 345	7.9	484 515	617 870
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 762	(X)	1 181	436
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	84 827	(X)	47 278	20 564

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.