

**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 .....	49 406	100.0	51 854	59 284
Land in farms .....	9 122 379	100.0	8 936 015	9 447 705
Total cropland .....	44 502	90.1	47 497	54 972
Harvested cropland .....	5 608 388	61.5	5 578 191	5 716 256
Farms by acres harvested:	38 241	77.4	42 135	50 108
1 to 9 acres .....	4 233 693	46.4	3 998 685	3 779 164
10 to 19 acres .....	26 277	53.2	29 394	36 024
20 to 29 acres .....	10 267	20.8	12 257	15 114
30 to 49 acres .....	7 028	14.2	7 606	9 566
50 to 99 acres .....	4 412	8.9	4 631	5 654
100 to 199 acres .....	4 570	9.2	4 900	5 690
200 to 499 acres .....	4 390	8.9	4 753	5 544
500 to 999 acres .....	2 899	5.9	3 236	3 919
1,000 acres or more .....	2 628	5.3	2 932	3 203
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 234	2.5	1 195	1 027
2,000 acres or more .....	813	1.6	625	391
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	625	1.3	500	327
Other cropland .....	188	.4	125	64
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	21 639	43.8	21 103	21 876
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	882 844	9.7	835 097	782 535
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	13 476	27.3	18 949	25 965
Cropland idle .....	491 851	5.4	744 409	1 154 557
Woodland pastured .....	5 381	10.9	7 580	6 969
Woodland not pastured .....	147 598	1.6	198 153	175 765
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	1 613	3.3	2 417	4 340
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	35 598	.4	55 718	87 525
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	1 696	3.4	2 637	2 254
	43 078	.5	73 778	57 193
	8 485	17.2	12 683	19 888
	265 577	2.9	416 760	834 074
	31 171	63.1	32 870	36 067
	2 639 726	28.9	2 613 514	2 753 255
	14 135	28.6	14 679	16 743
	478 315	5.2	507 491	562 028
	24 881	50.4	26 017	28 259
	2 161 411	23.7	2 106 023	2 191 227
	8 034	16.3	8 133	11 244
	384 903	4.2	376 344	473 683
	32 453	65.7	31 757	39 149
	489 362	5.4	367 966	504 511
	3 328	(X)	2 858	959
	133 346	(X)	93 414	31 388

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