

**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 .....	30 504	100.0	31 123	35 289
Land in farms .....	39 359 346	100.0	39 438 144	40 336 869
Total cropland .....	27 994	91.8	28 967	33 179
Harvested cropland .....	27 024 895	68.7	27 469 875	28 208 099
Farms by acres harvested:	25 153	82.5	27 804	32 360
1 to 9 acres .....	20 438 149	51.9	19 216 531	18 363 910
10 to 19 acres .....	1 921	6.3	1 990	2 008
20 to 29 acres .....	347	1.1	335	350
30 to 49 acres .....	415	1.4	460	436
50 to 99 acres .....	471	1.5	392	396
100 to 199 acres .....	688	2.3	803	826
200 to 499 acres .....	1 557	5.1	1 674	1 946
500 to 999 acres .....	2 718	8.9	3 244	3 956
1,000 acres or more .....	5 822	19.1	7 304	10 207
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	5 958	19.5	7 202	9 417
2,000 acres or more .....	7 177	23.5	6 390	4 826
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	4 877	16.0	4 915	4 081
Other cropland .....	2 300	7.5	1 475	745
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	6 398	21.0	7 644	7 801
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	1 433 612	3.6	1 714 882	1 522 035
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	18 101	59.3	23 343	28 895
Cropland idle .....	5 153 134	13.1	6 538 462	8 322 154
Woodland pastured .....	3 361	11.0	6 287	6 364
Woodland not pastured .....	758 515	1.9	1 065 201	980 918
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	3 801	12.5	2 707	2 190
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	657 976	1.7	348 395	228 144
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	9 526	31.2	18 781	24 723
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	2 004 961	5.1	3 776 580	5 894 262
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	7 997	26.2	7 256	7 562
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	1 731 682	4.4	1 348 286	1 218 830
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	2 641	8.7	3 305	3 653
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	275 512	.7	342 485	381 780
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	1 056	3.5	1 422	1 562
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	138 486	.4	206 806	209 976
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	1 962	6.4	2 333	2 594
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	137 026	.3	135 679	171 804
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	14 541	47.7	14 565	16 025
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	10 375 089	26.4	10 284 485	10 206 220
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	18 443	60.5	18 693	23 122
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	1 683 850	4.3	1 341 299	1 540 770
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	10 079	(X)	8 615	2 345
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	2 538 335	(X)	2 120 670	467 650

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