

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 |
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| Farms | 74 214 | 100.0 | 66 937 | 70 228 |
| Land in farms | 33 218 677 | 100.0 | 32 143 030 | 31 541 977 |
| Total cropland | 58 741 | 79.2 | 53 197 | 55 783 |
| Harvested cropland | 14 843 823 | 44.7 | 14 520 063 | 14 443 459 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | 44 786 | 60.3 | 42 015 | 43 522 |
| 1 to 49 acres | 8 462 079 | 25.5 | 8 272 889 | 7 319 193 |
| 1 to 9 acres | 19 764 | 26.6 | 17 491 | 18 632 |
| 10 to 19 acres | 2 891 | 3.9 | 2 480 | 2 961 |
| 20 to 29 acres | 4 903 | 6.6 | 4 382 | 4 716 |
| 30 to 49 acres | 4 738 | 6.4 | 4 246 | 4 482 |
| 50 to 99 acres | 7 232 | 9.7 | 6 383 | 6 473 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 8 427 | 11.4 | 7 510 | 7 935 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 6 336 | 8.5 | 6 179 | 6 665 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 5 714 | 7.7 | 6 003 | 6 375 |
| 1,000 acres or more | 2 752 | 3.7 | 3 188 | 2 929 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 1 793 | 2.4 | 1 644 | 986 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 1 417 | 1.9 | 1 427 | 872 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 376 | .5 | 217 | 114 |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing | 33 970 | 45.8 | 30 691 | 32 081 |
| Other cropland | 4 980 365 | 15.0 | 4 462 007 | 4 432 905 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured | 9 552 | 12.9 | 12 522 | 17 102 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed | 1 401 379 | 4.2 | 1 785 167 | 2 691 361 |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow | 3 540 | 4.8 | 4 346 | 4 766 |
| Cropland idle | 495 874 | 1.5 | 553 627 | 545 716 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured | 1 559 | 2.1 | 2 520 | 3 329 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed | 153 568 | .5 | 251 741 | 278 464 |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow | 1 883 | 2.5 | 3 160 | 5 294 |
| Cropland idle | 318 342 | 1.0 | 456 599 | 885 636 |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing | 4 184 | 5.6 | 5 641 | 8 364 |
| Cropland idle | 433 595 | 1.3 | 523 200 | 981 545 |
| Total woodland | 19 801 | 26.7 | 17 940 | 19 058 |
| Woodland pastured | 2 131 519 | 6.4 | 1 936 306 | 2 047 767 |
| Woodland not pastured | 14 588 | 19.7 | 13 506 | 14 632 |
| Woodland pastured | 1 470 384 | 4.4 | 1 392 783 | 1 482 481 |
| Woodland not pastured | 7 776 | 10.5 | 6 710 | 6 645 |
| Woodland not pastured | 661 135 | 2.0 | 543 523 | 565 286 |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured | 36 763 | 49.5 | 33 391 | 36 122 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | 15 431 722 | 46.5 | 15 063 508 | 14 261 454 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | 33 238 | 44.8 | 29 949 | 35 526 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | 811 613 | 2.4 | 623 153 | 789 297 |
| Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹ | 5 443 | (X) | 4 678 | 1 789 |
| Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹ | 955 313 | (X) | 827 597 | 362 739 |

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.