

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	34 030	100.0	31 892	32 014
Land in farms	17 449 293	100.0	17 609 497	17 809 165
Total cropland	28 101	82.6	26 508	27 318
Harvested cropland	5 285 659	30.3	5 037 764	5 236 393
Farms by acres harvested:	22 312	65.6	20 743	21 712
1 to 9 acres	3 154 523	18.1	2 823 972	2 832 663
10 to 19 acres	15 091	44.3	13 975	14 336
20 to 29 acres	7 652	22.5	6 966	6 457
30 to 49 acres	3 533	10.4	3 154	3 651
50 to 99 acres	1 924	5.7	1 824	2 075
100 to 199 acres	1 982	5.8	2 031	2 153
200 to 499 acres	2 212	6.5	2 077	2 296
500 to 999 acres	1 720	5.1	1 668	1 770
1,000 acres or more	1 706	5.0	1 618	1 895
1,000 to 1,999 acres	873	2.6	793	873
2,000 acres or more	710	2.1	612	542
1,000 to 1,999 acres	478	1.4	437	396
2,000 acres or more	232	.7	175	146
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	13 384	39.3	13 307	13 961
Other cropland	909 186	5.2	817 735	858 429
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	5 494	16.1	6 682	7 067
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 221 950	7.0	1 396 057	1 545 301
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 372	4.0	1 552	1 713
Cropland idle	204 150	1.2	261 842	260 533
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	429	1.3	934	692
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	15 164	.1	103 171	45 038
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 441	4.2	2 001	2 648
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	635 207	3.6	688 869	805 107
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	3 279	9.6	3 674	3 975
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	367 429	2.1	342 175	434 623
Total woodland	10 616	31.2	10 367	10 028
Woodland pastured	1 841 874	10.6	1 830 158	1 636 531
Woodland not pastured	5 352	15.7	5 597	6 056
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	1 281 806	7.3	1 348 422	1 141 467
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	7 018	20.6	6 498	5 641
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	560 068	3.2	481 736	495 064
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	9 415	27.7	8 621	9 178
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	9 663 817	55.4	10 383 818	10 409 418
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	21 406	62.9	19 078	20 408
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	657 943	3.8	357 757	526 823
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 512	(X)	1 123	660
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	492 735	(X)	409 888	292 043

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.