

**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 .....	45 457	100.0	44 870	51 549
Land in farms .....	7 167 906	100.0	7 189 541	7 866 289
Total cropland .....	42 573	93.7	42 390	48 546
Harvested cropland .....	5 032 151	70.2	5 021 773	5 398 072
Farms by acres harvested:	39 689	87.3	40 090	46 157
1 to 49 acres .....	4 014 564	56.0	3 861 435	4 080 153
1 to 9 acres .....	19 464	42.8	19 310	23 140
10 to 19 acres .....	5 560	12.2	4 953	5 768
20 to 29 acres .....	4 167	9.2	4 293	5 126
30 to 49 acres .....	3 703	8.1	3 921	4 569
50 to 99 acres .....	6 034	13.3	6 143	7 677
100 to 199 acres .....	8 796	19.4	9 237	10 618
200 to 499 acres .....	6 268	13.8	6 648	7 478
500 to 999 acres .....	4 116	9.1	4 016	4 164
1,000 acres or more .....	782	1.7	706	633
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	263	.6	173	124
2,000 acres or more .....	211	.5	149	104
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	52	.1	24	20
Other cropland .....	21 590	47.5	22 479	25 173
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	680 759	9.5	738 467	802 722
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	11 273	24.8	13 565	15 729
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	336 828	4.7	421 871	515 197
Cropland idle .....	3 812	8.4	4 822	5 730
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	98 691	1.4	121 055	160 215
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	2 454	5.4	2 634	2 439
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	40 950	.6	49 312	36 921
Cropland idle .....	850	1.9	1 164	945
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	20 133	.3	33 515	24 830
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	6 573	14.5	8 106	10 144
Cropland idle .....	177 054	2.5	217 989	293 231
Total woodland .....	26 760	58.9	27 377	30 727
Woodland pastured .....	1 386 209	19.3	1 421 561	1 545 550
Woodland not pastured .....	7 964	17.5	8 850	10 271
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	206 792	2.9	255 888	284 528
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	23 741	52.2	23 670	26 423
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	1 179 417	16.5	1 165 673	1 261 022
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	11 851	26.1	11 592	14 076
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	372 414	5.2	407 118	481 571
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	30 553	67.2	28 972	35 314
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	377 132	5.3	339 089	441 096
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	1 971	(X)	1 551	490
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	93 444	(X)	59 980	17 956

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