

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	31 284	100.0	34 057	36 376
Land in farms	44 354 880	100.0	44 828 124	44 157 503
Total cropland	27 712	88.6	30 142	32 451
Harvested cropland	19 355 256	43.6	19 582 565	19 641 972
Farms by acres harvested:	25 654	82.0	28 430	31 110
1 to 49 acres	14 284 741	32.2	13 624 006	12 982 611
1 to 9 acres	3 076	9.8	3 110	3 061
10 to 19 acres	624	2.0	641	604
20 to 29 acres	676	2.2	652	640
30 to 49 acres	633	2.0	624	647
50 to 99 acres	1 143	3.7	1 193	1 170
100 to 199 acres	2 187	7.0	2 464	2 835
200 to 499 acres	3 755	12.0	4 594	5 626
500 to 999 acres	7 337	23.5	9 044	11 143
1,000 acres or more	5 555	17.8	6 068	5 979
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 744	12.0	3 150	2 466
2,000 acres or more	2 687	8.6	2 421	1 967
2,000 acres or more	1 057	3.4	729	499
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	10 437	33.4	12 758	13 165
Other cropland	2 302 552	5.2	2 485 119	2 388 871
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	11 431	36.5	16 430	22 460
Cropland on which all crops failed	2 767 963	6.2	3 473 440	4 270 490
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	3 358	10.7	4 646	4 537
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	636 233	1.4	770 943	482 629
Cropland on which all crops failed	2 653	8.5	3 210	1 551
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	368 168	.8	470 809	144 769
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	3 497	11.2	6 020	10 218
Cropland idle	892 921	2.0	1 363 176	2 208 134
Cropland idle	5 190	16.6	8 696	12 797
Cropland idle	870 641	2.0	868 512	1 434 958
Total woodland	3 373	10.8	4 209	4 436
Woodland pastured	235 435	.5	255 193	300 207
Woodland not pastured	1 198	3.8	1 567	1 696
Woodland not pastured	156 275	.4	165 833	194 621
Woodland not pastured	2 494	8.0	3 049	3 145
Woodland not pastured	79 160	.2	89 360	105 586
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	16 858	53.9	17 326	17 957
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	23 588 662	53.2	23 946 525	23 069 181
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	20 151	64.4	21 368	25 050
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 175 527	2.7	1 043 841	1 146 143
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	6 632	(X)	6 124	1 765
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 454 341	(X)	1 300 085	319 886

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.