

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	76 818	100.0	75 076	79 711
Land in farms	11 122 363	100.0	11 169 086	11 731 386
Total cropland	69 393	90.3	69 297	73 703
Harvested cropland	7 069 470	63.6	7 086 879	7 185 903
Farms by acres harvested:	56 016	72.9	58 527	63 754
1 to 9 acres	4 064 058	36.5	3 817 720	3 854 302
10 to 19 acres	42 038	54.7	45 195	49 389
20 to 29 acres	14 191	18.5	18 693	20 776
30 to 49 acres	11 420	14.9	11 091	12 221
50 to 99 acres	7 885	10.3	7 415	8 064
100 to 199 acres	8 542	11.1	7 996	8 328
200 to 499 acres	7 139	9.3	6 621	7 020
500 to 999 acres	3 412	4.4	3 224	3 548
1,000 acres or more	1 907	2.5	2 002	2 377
1,000 to 1,999 acres	804	1.0	872	912
2,000 acres or more	716	.9	613	508
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	497	.6	458	404
Other cropland	219	.3	155	104
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	45 860	59.7	45 617	45 302
Cropland on which all crops failed	2 445 224	22.0	2 597 907	2 472 453
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	14 716	19.2	17 675	19 814
Cropland idle	560 188	5.0	671 252	859 148
Woodland pastured	5 898	7.7	7 324	6 889
Woodland not pastured	200 343	1.8	248 526	251 390
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	1 406	1.8	1 156	2 461
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	31 271	.3	22 455	51 258
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 290	1.7	2 162	2 030
	11 984	.1	35 811	55 436
	8 518	11.1	10 559	12 306
	316 590	2.8	364 460	501 064
	46 229	60.2	45 665	47 184
	2 613 402	23.5	2 771 296	2 957 874
	26 667	34.7	27 514	29 214
	964 029	8.7	1 049 325	1 154 585
	29 713	38.7	28 317	28 807
	1 649 373	14.8	1 721 971	1 803 289
	15 432	20.1	13 858	18 846
	984 097	8.8	890 985	1 014 297
	45 790	59.6	42 520	50 187
	455 394	4.1	419 926	573 312
	5 357	(X)	3 393	1 471
	335 299	(X)	207 684	92 747

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.