

**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 .....	194 301	100.0	180 644	188 788
Land in farms .....	131 308 286	100.0	130 886 608	130 502 792
Total cropland .....	149 104	76.7	140 222	147 174
Harvested cropland .....	37 662 040	28.7	36 381 847	35 610 951
Farms by acres harvested:	108 169	55.7	104 318	110 358
1 to 9 acres .....	19 607 847	14.9	18 136 653	16 521 315
10 to 19 acres .....	63 337	32.6	59 523	63 904
20 to 29 acres .....	14 165	7.3	14 070	16 609
30 to 49 acres .....	18 889	9.7	17 617	19 390
50 to 99 acres .....	14 200	7.3	13 157	13 415
100 to 199 acres .....	16 083	8.3	14 679	14 490
200 to 499 acres .....	15 769	8.1	14 244	14 607
500 to 999 acres .....	9 884	5.1	10 146	10 642
1,000 acres or more .....	8 507	4.4	9 939	11 964
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	5 551	2.9	6 348	6 508
2,000 acres or more .....	5 121	2.6	4 118	2 733
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	3 724	1.9	3 203	2 189
Other cropland .....	1 397	.7	915	544
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	87 703	45.1	82 509	83 331
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	11 919 691	9.1	11 053 084	10 180 988
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	30 274	15.6	36 836	42 381
Cropland idle .....	6 134 502	4.7	7 192 110	8 908 648
Woodland pastured .....	10 321	5.3	12 450	12 959
Woodland not pastured .....	1 969 252	1.5	2 195 875	2 198 468
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	4 544	2.3	7 170	7 791
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	536 779	.4	897 908	725 883
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	5 474	2.8	8 960	10 580
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	1 139 194	.9	1 647 355	2 331 659
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	15 287	7.9	19 429	23 375
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	2 489 277	1.9	2 450 972	3 652 638
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	41 239	21.2	40 465	46 122
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	5 206 470	4.0	5 092 616	6 172 054
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	30 747	15.8	31 021	36 135
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	3 794 832	2.9	3 953 981	4 902 228
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	15 379	7.9	13 741	14 934
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	1 411 638	1.1	1 138 635	1 269 826
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	84 875	43.7	78 805	83 251
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	86 073 441	65.6	87 798 825	86 802 117
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	88 965	45.8	79 685	91 596
Land in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	2 366 335	1.8	1 613 320	1 917 670
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	13 522	(X)	9 914	3 572
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	3 418 277	(X)	2 473 797	1 085 184

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