

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	41 095	100.0	42 222	44 799
Land in farms	8 228 226	100.0	8 297 011	8 676 336
Total cropland	37 177	90.5	38 779	41 491
Harvested cropland	4 322 425	52.5	4 311 840	4 363 106
Farms by acres harvested:	32 124	78.2	34 255	37 332
1 to 49 acres	2 520 961	30.6	2 449 013	2 406 976
1 to 9 acres	21 798	53.0	24 106	26 734
10 to 19 acres	6 827	16.6	8 530	9 513
20 to 29 acres	5 721	13.9	6 117	7 081
30 to 49 acres	4 301	10.5	4 370	4 852
50 to 99 acres	4 949	12.0	5 089	5 288
100 to 199 acres	4 884	11.9	4 796	4 931
200 to 499 acres	2 759	6.7	2 631	2 932
500 to 999 acres	1 790	4.4	1 842	2 001
1,000 acres or more	589	1.4	621	572
1,000 to 1,999 acres	304	.7	259	162
2,000 acres or more	243	.6	225	138
2,000 acres or more	61	.1	34	24
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	22 869	55.6	23 759	23 030
Other cropland	1 519 882	18.5	1 524 399	1 449 329
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	7 586	18.5	9 137	11 505
Cropland on which all crops failed	281 582	3.4	338 428	506 801
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	3 110	7.6	4 111	4 217
Cropland idle	92 314	1.1	119 372	129 806
Woodland pastured	923	2.2	760	2 637
Woodland not pastured	20 395	.2	15 704	62 193
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	784	1.9	1 160	1 069
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	20 185	.2	27 092	29 258
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	4 485	10.9	5 446	7 000
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	148 688	1.8	176 260	285 544
Total woodland	26 604	64.7	27 917	28 862
Woodland pastured	2 514 073	30.6	2 600 441	2 730 712
Woodland not pastured	13 291	32.3	14 231	15 402
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	592 160	7.2	660 418	721 330
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	20 144	49.0	20 735	21 237
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	1 921 913	23.4	1 940 023	2 009 382
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	10 198	24.8	10 171	13 263
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 074 183	13.1	1 100 248	1 180 356
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	25 220	61.4	24 753	28 389
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	317 545	3.9	284 482	402 162
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	2 144	(X)	1 617	439
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	90 681	(X)	61 222	14 340

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.