

**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 .....	29 011	100.0	30 264	33 559
Land in farms .....	15 179 710	100.0	15 726 007	16 115 568
Total cropland .....	24 656	85.0	25 765	28 891
Harvested cropland .....	7 913 709	52.1	7 999 419	8 168 454
Farms by acres harvested:	20 445	70.5	21 282	24 027
1 to 49 acres .....	4 895 633	32.3	4 734 673	4 597 476
1 to 9 acres .....	11 833	40.8	12 118	13 960
10 to 19 acres .....	5 299	18.3	5 306	5 951
20 to 29 acres .....	2 836	9.8	2 941	3 423
30 to 49 acres .....	1 691	5.8	1 720	2 153
50 to 99 acres .....	2 007	6.9	2 151	2 433
100 to 199 acres .....	2 276	7.8	2 383	2 643
200 to 499 acres .....	1 666	5.7	1 873	2 159
500 to 999 acres .....	1 857	6.4	2 082	2 416
1,000 acres or more .....	1 359	4.7	1 470	1 711
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 454	5.0	1 356	1 138
2,000 acres or more .....	1 044	3.6	1 043	923
2,000 acres or more .....	410	1.4	313	215
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	9 321	32.1	10 598	11 971
Other cropland .....	503 514	3.3	551 338	578 864
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	6 152	21.2	7 441	8 589
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	2 514 562	16.6	2 713 408	2 992 114
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	1 545	5.3	1 969	2 066
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	364 277	2.4	451 096	342 346
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	321	1.1	538	624
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	16 363	.1	34 461	31 621
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	2 618	9.0	3 309	3 962
Cropland idle .....	1 615 021	10.6	1 769 845	1 955 566
Cropland idle .....	3 142	10.8	3 734	4 608
Cropland idle .....	518 901	3.4	458 006	662 581
Total woodland .....	6 934	23.9	7 709	8 260
Woodland pastured .....	1 849 056	12.2	1 980 520	2 541 513
Woodland not pastured .....	3 663	12.6	4 351	4 957
Woodland not pastured .....	1 512 022	10.0	1 612 832	2 156 199
Woodland not pastured .....	4 451	15.3	4 755	4 794
Woodland not pastured .....	337 034	2.2	367 688	385 314
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	6 886	23.7	6 934	7 994
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	4 944 327	32.6	5 308 843	4 875 988
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	16 825	58.0	16 885	19 812
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	472 618	3.1	437 225	529 613
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	2 431	(X)	1 877	981
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	931 706	(X)	742 155	432 459

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