

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	17 772	100.0	17 020	17 237
Land in farms	3 455 532	100.0	3 267 188	3 372 955
Total cropland	16 509	92.9	15 891	16 246
Harvested cropland	1 336 723	38.7	1 294 134	1 285 786
Farms by acres harvested:	15 086	84.9	14 531	15 056
1 to 9 acres	621 632	18.0	555 818	553 517
10 to 19 acres	11 636	65.5	11 567	12 133
20 to 29 acres	2 782	15.7	3 151	3 197
30 to 49 acres	3 511	19.8	3 385	3 680
50 to 99 acres	2 568	14.4	2 513	2 694
100 to 199 acres	2 775	15.6	2 518	2 562
200 to 499 acres	2 148	12.1	1 838	1 853
500 to 999 acres	906	5.1	779	740
1,000 acres or more	332	1.9	294	281
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	.3	43	41
2,000 acres or more	11	.1	10	8
.....	8	(Z)	9	6
.....	3	(Z)	1	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	10 021	56.4	9 795	9 840
Other cropland	657 775	19.0	661 609	641 575
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	2 234	12.6	2 615	2 777
Cropland on which all crops failed	57 316	1.7	76 707	90 694
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	716	4.0	845	823
Cropland idle	13 615	.4	21 516	23 621
.....	275	1.5	295	635
.....	3 327	.1	3 351	8 815
.....	172	1.0	312	274
.....	2 498	.1	4 455	4 351
.....	1 407	7.9	1 607	1 533
.....	37 876	1.1	47 385	53 907
Total woodland	13 751	77.4	13 178	13 083
Woodland pastured	1 421 984	41.2	1 324 282	1 328 793
Woodland not pastured	7 765	43.7	7 886	8 250
.....	479 280	13.9	480 043	508 746
.....	9 817	55.2	8 980	8 776
.....	942 704	27.3	844 239	820 047
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	5 521	31.1	5 316	6 548
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	529 069	15.3	517 005	576 170
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	11 166	62.8	10 222	11 131
.....	167 756	4.9	131 767	182 206
.....	229	(X)	222	32
.....	7 822	(X)	4 501	799

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.