

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	65 602	100.0	67 959	75 131
Land in farms	14 900 205	100.0	15 463 551	16 606 567
Total cropland	61 166	93.2	64 229	71 320
Harvested cropland	10 353 300	69.5	10 948 614	11 618 876
Farms by acres harvested:	54 369	82.9	61 125	69 141
1 to 9 acres	8 625 011	57.9	8 843 649	9 335 007
10 to 19 acres	18 235	27.8	19 520	20 555
20 to 29 acres	4 995	7.6	5 093	4 484
30 to 49 acres	4 019	6.1	4 290	4 294
50 to 99 acres	3 443	5.2	3 806	4 137
100 to 199 acres	5 778	8.8	6 331	7 640
200 to 499 acres	10 349	15.8	12 316	15 217
500 to 999 acres	12 846	19.6	15 878	19 557
1,000 acres or more	10 030	15.3	10 938	11 819
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 117	3.2	1 911	1 637
2,000 acres or more	792	1.2	562	356
1,000 to 1,999 acres	614	.9	473	302
2,000 acres or more	178	.3	89	54
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	27 104	41.3	29 776	33 310
Other cropland	959 426	6.4	1 085 580	1 162 153
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	18 348	28.0	25 508	25 774
Cropland on which all crops failed	768 863	5.2	1 019 385	1 121 716
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	6 815	10.4	9 204	11 014
Cropland idle	254 572	1.7	294 722	432 813
1 to 9 acres	1 956	3.0	6 497	3 251
10 to 19 acres	37 484	.3	203 532	61 417
20 to 29 acres	1 338	2.0	2 148	1 735
30 to 49 acres	49 579	.3	81 006	64 127
50 to 99 acres	11 024	16.8	14 411	15 141
100 to 199 acres	427 228	2.9	440 125	563 359
Total woodland	40 687	62.0	41 932	46 739
Woodland pastured	2 849 832	19.1	2 890 310	3 173 262
Woodland not pastured	14 293	21.8	16 647	21 133
1 to 9 acres	707 514	4.7	864 373	1 078 945
10 to 19 acres	34 791	53.0	34 603	37 271
20 to 29 acres	2 142 318	14.4	2 025 937	2 094 317
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	15 896	24.2	16 981	18 696
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	707 024	4.7	782 245	821 577
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	45 793	69.8	45 751	53 720
farms	990 049	6.6	842 382	992 852
acres	11 907	(X)	8 261	2 609
acres	593 739	(X)	359 072	115 425

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.