

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	9 232	100.0	8 716	9 205
Land in farms	34 088 692	100.0	32 876 071	33 595 135
Total cropland	7 122	77.1	6 756	7 237
Harvested cropland	2 967 899	8.7	2 842 020	2 838 627
Farms by acres harvested:	6 124	66.3	5 735	6 389
1 to 49 acres	1 743 631	5.1	1 532 732	1 717 027
1 to 9 acres	1 565	17.0	1 435	1 540
10 to 19 acres	324	3.5	298	323
20 to 29 acres	372	4.0	328	384
30 to 49 acres	287	3.1	297	297
50 to 99 acres	582	6.3	512	536
100 to 199 acres	929	10.1	900	1 004
200 to 499 acres	1 111	12.0	1 126	1 221
500 to 999 acres	1 494	16.2	1 421	1 686
1,000 acres or more	678	7.3	594	653
1,000 to 1,999 acres	347	3.8	259	285
2,000 acres or more	263	2.8	192	222
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	84	.9	67	63
Other cropland	3 345	36.2	3 280	3 246
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	736 852	2.2	721 162	549 782
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 385	15.0	1 646	2 019
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	487 416	1.4	588 126	571 818
Cropland idle	311	3.4	405	525
Woodland	94 008	.3	122 073	91 416
Woodland pastured	221	2.4	488	358
Woodland not pastured	23 062	.1	77 965	35 050
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	672	7.3	743	997
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	230 780	.7	243 527	311 905
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	490	5.3	593	910
	139 566	.4	144 561	133 447
	792	8.6	751	796
	747 093	2.2	785 001	682 602
	661	7.2	644	674
	673 522	2.0	708 798	622 553
	201	2.2	163	202
	73 571	.2	76 203	60 049
	5 968	64.6	5 453	5 467
	30 051 421	88.2	28 946 215	29 624 287
	4 708	51.0	4 069	5 280
	322 279	.9	302 835	449 619
	550	(X)	469	234
	229 607	(X)	192 445	101 859

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.