

**Table 8. Land: 2002 and 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	2002		1997	All farms	2002		1997
	Total	Percent of total			Total	Percent of total	
<b>LAND USE</b>				<b>LAND USE - Con.</b>			
Farms .....	7,294	100.0	8,507	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms .....	26,586,577	100.0	27,169,627	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland .....	4,440	60.9	4,510	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland .....	1,261,894	4.7	1,354,820	summer fallow .....	farms	12	1
Farms by acres harvested:	3,139	43.0	3,302	acres	1,500	0.2	(D)
1 to 49 acres .....	887,966	3.3	1,026,359	Total woodland .....	farms	252	240
10 to 19 acres .....	2,106	28.9	1,968	acres	32,450	0.1	66,748
20 to 29 acres .....	1,371	18.8	1,122	Woodland pastured .....	farms	159	145
30 to 49 acres .....	368	5.0	378	acres	13,402	2.2	48,088
50 to 99 acres .....	189	2.6	228	Woodland not pastured .....	farms	112	113
100 to 199 acres .....	178	2.4	240	acres	19,048	0.1	18,660
200 to 499 acres .....	148	2.0	219	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
500 to 999 acres .....	160	2.2	207	cropland and woodland pastured			
1,000 acres or more .....	250	3.4	337	(see text) .....	farms	2,555	3,106
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	229	3.1	280	acres	23,240,467	87.4	23,883,937
2,000 acres or more .....	246	3.4	291	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
Cropland used only for	144	2.0	192	wasteland, etc .....	farms	3,849	4,566
pasture or grazing .....	102	1.4	99	acres	2,051,766	7.7	1,864,124
Other cropland .....	1,584	21.7	1,542	<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,</b>			
Cropland idle or used for	213,681	0.8	124,993	<b>AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>			
cover crops or soil-improvement,	1,106	15.2	1,204	Land enrolled in Conservation			
but not harvested and not	160,247	0.6	203,468	Reserve or Wetlands			
pastured or grazed (see text) .....	930	12.8	(NA)	Reserve Programs .....	farms	4	(X)
Cropland on which all	148,890	0.6	(NA)	Land used to raise certified	acres	2,880	(X)
crops failed .....	237	3.2	98	organically produced			
	9,857	(Z)	(D)	crops (see text) .....	farms	33	0.5
				acres	1,566	(Z)	(NA)
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text) .....	farms	657	9.0
				acres	423,979	1.6	(NA)