

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 | |
| LAND USE | | | | LAND USE - Con. | | | |
| Farms | 47,483 | 100.0 | 49,493 | Total cropland - Con. | | | |
| Land in farms | 14,502,793 | 100.0 | 14,823,865 | Other cropland - Con. | | | |
| Total cropland | 36,908 | 77.7 | 39,704 | Cropland in cultivated | | | |
| Harvested cropland | 9,576,047 | 66.0 | 10,271,653 | summer fallow | farms | 661 | 1.4 |
| | 29,466 | 62.1 | 31,847 | | acres | 59,496 | 0.4 |
| | 7,457,599 | 51.4 | 7,814,711 | Total woodland | farms | 24,581 | 51.8 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | acres | 2,369,950 | 16.3 |
| 1 to 49 acres | 15,064 | 31.7 | 16,941 | Woodland pastured | farms | 13,403 | 28.2 |
| 1 to 9 acres | 2,160 | 4.5 | 2,478 | | acres | 909,796 | 6.3 |
| 10 to 19 acres | 3,814 | 8.0 | 4,604 | Woodland not pastured | farms | 15,154 | 31.9 |
| 20 to 29 acres | 3,770 | 7.9 | 4,219 | | acres | 1,460,154 | 10.1 |
| 30 to 49 acres | 5,320 | 11.2 | 5,640 | Pastureland and rangeland, other than | | | |
| 50 to 99 acres | 5,308 | 11.2 | 5,117 | cropland and woodland pastured | | | |
| 100 to 199 acres | 3,262 | 6.9 | 3,023 | (see text) | farms | 21,592 | 45.5 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 2,279 | 4.8 | 2,452 | | acres | 1,977,177 | 13.6 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 1,329 | 2.8 | 1,966 | Land in house lots, ponds, roads, | | | |
| 1,000 acres or more | 2,224 | 4.7 | 2,348 | wasteland, etc | farms | 21,435 | 45.1 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 1,364 | 2.9 | 1,635 | | acres | 579,619 | 4.0 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 860 | 1.8 | 713 | | | | |
| Cropland used only for | | | | CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, | | | |
| pasture or grazing | 18,658 | 39.3 | 22,158 | AND ORGANIC PRACTICES | | | |
| | 1,705,723 | 11.8 | 2,047,512 | Land enrolled in Conservation | | | |
| Other cropland | 4,738 | 10.0 | 4,779 | Reserve or Wetlands | | | |
| | 412,725 | 2.8 | 409,430 | Reserve Programs | farms | 1,393 | (X) |
| Cropland idle or used for | | | | | acres | 147,878 | (X) |
| cover crops or soil-improvement, | | | | Land used to raise certified | | | |
| but not harvested and not | | | | organically produced | | | |
| pastured or grazed (see text) | 3,521 | 7.4 | (NA) | crops (see text) | farms | 9 | (Z) |
| | 273,440 | 1.9 | (NA) | | acres | 359 | (Z) |
| Cropland on which all | | | | Land enrolled in Federal or other crop | | | |
| crops failed | 1,039 | 2.2 | 684 | insurance programs (see text) | farms | 5,157 | 10.9 |
| | 79,789 | 0.6 | 44,848 | | acres | 4,461,655 | 30.8 |