

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	79,631	100.0	87,991	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	27,589,027	100.0	28,795,834	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	61,810	77.6	70,231	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	10,994,161	39.8	11,062,811	summer fallow	farms	1,264	1,039
Farms by acres harvested:	54,115	68.0	62,031		acres	183,762	191,212
1 to 49 acres	8,466,321	30.7	8,676,242	Total woodland	farms	5,136	4,944
50 to 99 acres	36,416	45.7	43,772		acres	1,191,484	1,213,093
100 to 199 acres	19,477	24.5	25,401	Woodland pastured	farms	2,534	2,183
200 to 499 acres	7,463	9.4	8,213		acres	679,384	706,996
500 to 999 acres	4,377	5.5	4,566	Woodland not pastured	farms	3,199	3,344
1,000 acres or more	5,099	6.4	5,592		acres	512,100	506,097
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5,220	6.6	5,680	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
2,000 acres or more	4,306	5.4	4,397	cropland and woodland pastured			
Cropland used only for	4,322	5.4	4,295	(see text)	farms	18,053	15,890
pasture or grazing	2,084	2.6	2,099		acres	13,987,763	15,021,823
pasture or grazing	1,767	2.2	1,788	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
Other cropland	1,128	1.4	1,105	wasteland, etc	farms	36,043	44,965
Cropland idle or used for	639	0.8	683		acres	1,415,619	1,498,107
cover crops or soil-improvement,				CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
but not harvested and not				AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
pastured or grazed (see text)	7,473	9.4	(NA)	Land enrolled in Conservation			
Cropland on which all	800,070	2.9	(NA)	Reserve or Wetlands			
crops failed	2,308	2.9	876	Reserve Programs	farms	777	(X) 1,090
	198,649	0.7	66,918		acres	220,240	(X) 254,229
				Land used to raise certified			
				organically produced			
				crops (see text)	farms	1,209	1.5 (NA)
					acres	51,776	0.2 (NA)
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text)	farms	15,804	19.8 (NA)
					acres	4,109,214	14.9 (NA)