

**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 .....	44,081	100.0	45,808	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms .....	10,414,877	100.0	10,659,777	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland .....	27,348	62.0	30,792	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland .....	3,715,257	35.7	3,610,304	summer fallow .....	farms	437	1.0
Farms by acres harvested:	20,495	46.5	23,520		acres	32,676	0.3
1 to 49 acres .....	2,313,537	22.2	2,434,379	Total woodland .....	farms	11,048	25.1
50 to 99 acres .....	15,766	35.8	18,512		acres	2,485,733	23.9
100 to 199 acres .....	8,290	18.8	10,166	Woodland pastured .....	farms	6,067	13.8
200 to 499 acres .....	3,471	7.9	3,877		acres	1,559,281	15.0
500 to 999 acres .....	1,982	4.5	2,241	Woodland not pastured .....	farms	6,504	14.8
1,000 acres or more .....	2,023	4.6	2,228		acres	926,472	8.9
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1,837	4.2	1,998	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
2,000 acres or more .....	1,212	2.7	1,160	cropland and woodland pastured			
Cropland used only for	948	2.2	1,021	(see text) .....	farms	19,461	44.1
pasture or grazing .....	371	0.8	452		acres	3,400,193	32.6
Other cropland .....	361	0.8	377	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
Cropland idle or used for	190	0.4	203	wasteland, etc .....	farms	21,838	49.5
cover crops or soil-improvement,	171	0.4	174		acres	813,694	7.8
but not harvested and not				<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,</b>			
pastured or grazed (see text) .....	2,762	6.3	(NA)	<b>AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>			
Cropland on which all	233,443	2.2	(NA)	Land enrolled in Conservation			
crops failed .....	1,002	2.3	433	Reserve or Wetlands			
	30,711	0.3	15,082	Reserve Programs .....	farms	1,281	(X)
					acres	97,267	(X)
				Land used to raise certified			
				organically produced			
				crops (see text) .....	farms	207	0.5
					acres	3,427	(Z)
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text) .....	farms	3,582	8.1
					acres	1,073,477	10.3