

**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 .....	49,311	100.0	49,343	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms .....	10,744,239	100.0	11,262,838	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland .....	34,660	70.3	37,503	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland .....	4,676,567	43.5	5,572,570	summer fallow .....	farms	1,195	694
Farms by acres harvested:	24,424	49.5	27,810		acres	60,943	48,630
1 to 49 acres .....	3,245,784	30.2	3,894,737	Total woodland .....	farms	30,415	29,977
50 to 99 acres .....	16,124	32.7	17,990		acres	4,285,708	4,013,830
100 to 199 acres .....	5,588	11.3	6,024	Woodland pastured .....	farms	13,728	12,633
200 to 499 acres .....	4,358	8.8	5,042		acres	885,314	705,557
500 to 999 acres .....	2,981	6.0	3,429	Woodland not pastured .....	farms	22,091	23,043
1,000 acres or more .....	3,197	6.5	3,495		acres	3,400,394	3,308,273
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	3,076	6.2	3,248	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
2,000 acres or more .....	1,899	3.9	2,282	cropland and woodland pastured			
Cropland used only for	1,690	3.4	2,198	(see text) .....	farms	21,095	12,264
pasture or grazing .....	867	1.8	1,215		acres	1,173,187	911,788
Land in house lots, ponds, roads,	768	1.6	877	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
wasteland, etc .....	560	1.1	667	wasteland, etc .....	farms	27,006	30,519
Cropland idle or used for	208	0.4	210		acres	608,777	764,650
cover crops or soil-improvement,				<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,</b>			
but not harvested and not				<b>AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>			
pastured or grazed (see text) .....	6,505	13.2	(NA)	Land enrolled in Conservation			
Cropland on which all	358,476	3.3	(NA)	Reserve or Wetlands			
crops failed .....	2,812	5.7	1,523	Reserve Programs .....	farms	5,905	7,017
	144,811	1.3	67,937		acres	458,183	504,779
				Land used to raise certified			
				organically produced			
				crops (see text) .....	farms	28	(NA)
					acres	357	(NA)
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text) .....	farms	5,275	(NA)
					acres	2,024,786	(NA)