

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	27,413	100.0	30,425	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	7,830,664	100.0	8,367,843	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	20,368	74.3	23,275	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	5,071,537	64.8	5,567,627	summer fallow	farms		
Farms by acres harvested:	14,017	51.1	17,679		acres	830	3.0
1 to 49 acres	3,332,146	42.6	4,022,664	Total woodland	farms	154,023	2.0
50 to 99 acres	7,643	27.9	9,942		acres	8,746	31.9
100 to 199 acres	2,358	8.6	2,931	Woodland pastured	farms	1,017,937	13.0
200 to 499 acres	2,042	7.4	2,810		acres	4,244	15.5
500 to 999 acres	1,493	5.4	2,046	Woodland not pastured	farms	299,824	3.8
1,000 acres or more	1,750	6.4	2,155		acres	5,730	20.9
100 to 199 acres	1,839	6.7	2,171	Pastureland and rangeland, other than		718,113	9.2
200 to 499 acres	1,234	4.5	1,389	cropland and woodland pastured			
500 to 999 acres	1,351	4.9	1,706	(see text)	farms	11,771	42.9
1,000 acres or more	988	3.6	1,356	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,	acres	1,194,963	15.3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	962	3.5	1,115	wasteland, etc	farms	12,771	46.6
2,000 acres or more	690	2.5	820		acres	546,227	7.0
Cropland used only for			295				
pasture or grazing	9,988	36.4	11,985	CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
Other cropland	841,621	10.7	908,024	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
Cropland idle or used for				Land enrolled in Conservation			
cover crops or soil-improvement,				Reserve or Wetlands			
but not harvested and not				Reserve Programs	farms	1,986	(X)
pastured or grazed (see text)	3,494	12.7	(NA)		acres	273,839	(X)
Cropland on which all	522,794	6.7	(NA)	Land used to raise certified			
crops failed	1,626	5.9	523	organically produced			
	220,953	2.8	49,151	crops (see text)	farms	13	(Z)
					acres	66	(Z)
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text)	farms	3,584	13.1
					acres	2,613,634	33.4
							(NA)
							(NA)