

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	12,198	100.0	13,254	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	2,077,630	100.0	2,193,063	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	10,188	83.5	11,487	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	1,487,218	71.6	1,617,860	summer fallow	262	2.1	209
Farms by acres harvested:	8,335	68.3	10,027	 farms	5,117	0.2	5,179
1 to 49 acres	1,282,004	61.7	1,377,747	Total woodland	6,665	54.6	7,065
50 to 99 acres	4,791	39.3	5,883	 farms	356,626	17.2	356,363
100 to 199 acres	1,886	15.5	2,298	Woodland pastured	1,779	14.6	1,840
200 to 499 acres	1,205	9.9	1,519	 farms	44,658	2.1	43,634
500 to 999 acres	756	6.2	979	Woodland not pastured	5,700	46.7	6,250
1,000 acres or more	944	7.7	1,087	 farms	311,968	15.0	312,729
100 to 199 acres	1,109	9.1	1,334	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
200 to 499 acres	950	7.8	1,180	cropland and woodland pastured			
500 to 999 acres	863	7.1	963	(see text)	4,125	33.8	2,684
1,000 acres or more	336	2.8	397	 farms	120,419	5.8	103,171
1,000 to 1,999 acres	286	2.3	270	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
2,000 acres or more	208	1.7	206	wasteland, etc	7,798	63.9	9,001
Cropland used only for	78	0.6	64	 farms	113,367	5.5	115,669
pasture or grazing	3,990	32.7	5,086	CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
..... farms	107,463	5.2	153,880	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
Other cropland	2,972	24.4	2,931	Land enrolled in Conservation			
Cropland idle or used for	97,751	4.7	86,233	Reserve or Wetlands			
cover crops or soil-improvement,				Reserve Programs	1,610	(X)	638
but not harvested and not				 farms	57,397	(X)	27,529
pastured or grazed (see text)	2,227	18.3	(NA)	Land used to raise certified			
..... farms	70,219	3.4	(NA)	organically produced			
Cropland on which all	841	6.9	671	crops (see text)	85	0.7	(NA)
crops failed	22,415	1.1	14,770	 farms	3,353	0.2	(NA)
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text)	1,453	11.9	(NA)
				 farms	585,455	28.2	(NA)
				 acres			