

**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 .....	53,315	100.0	53,519	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms .....	10,142,958	100.0	10,443,935	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland .....	47,904	89.9	49,199	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland .....	7,983,574	78.7	8,273,748	summer fallow .....	farms		
Farms by acres harvested:	38,244	71.7	42,704		acres	2,567	4.8
1 to 49 acres .....	6,827,903	67.3	6,989,300	Total woodland .....	farms	69,368	0.7
50 to 99 acres .....	20,486	38.4	21,272	Woodland pastured .....	farms	27,818	52.2
100 to 199 acres .....	6,341	11.9	6,459	Woodland not pastured .....	farms	1,224,237	12.1
200 to 499 acres .....	5,636	10.6	5,327	Woodland not pastured .....	acres	5,316	10.0
500 to 999 acres .....	3,761	7.1	3,976	Pastureland and rangeland, other than	acres	162,189	1.6
1,000 acres or more .....	4,748	8.9	5,510	cropland and woodland pastured	farms	24,853	46.6
100 to 199 acres .....	5,571	10.4	7,114	(see text) .....	acres	1,062,088	10.5
200 to 499 acres .....	4,350	8.2	5,655	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,	farms		
500 to 999 acres .....	4,188	7.9	5,082	wasteland, etc .....	farms	11,447	21.5
1,000 acres or more .....	2,181	4.1	2,341		acres	254,062	2.5
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1,468	2.8	1,240	CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
2,000 acres or more .....	1,094	2.1	963	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
Cropland used only for	374	0.7	277	Land enrolled in Conservation			
pasture or grazing .....	16,190	30.4	17,556	Reserve or Wetlands			
Other cropland .....	409,296	4.0	528,099	Reserve Programs .....	farms	6,593	(X)
Cropland idle or used for	18,353	34.4	18,796	Land used to raise certified	acres	296,666	(X)
cover crops or soil-improvement,	746,375	7.4	756,349	organically produced			
but not harvested and not				crops (see text) .....	farms	281	0.5
pastured or grazed (see text) .....	15,120	28.4	(NA)	Land enrolled in Federal or other crop	acres	25,386	0.3
Cropland on which all	607,936	6.0	(NA)	insurance programs (see text) .....	farms	7,921	14.9
crops failed .....	3,113	5.8	2,070		acres	3,401,787	33.5
	69,071	0.7	43,797				(NA)