

**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 . . . . . number	80,839	100.0	78,755	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms . . . . . acres	27,512,270	100.0	27,560,621	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland . . . . . farms	73,458	90.9	71,153	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms	22,729,158	82.6	22,583,431	summer fallow . . . . . farms	2,508	3.1	2,880
Farms by acres harvested:	19,398,309	70.5	19,794,078	acres	143,886	0.5	195,338
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	17,076	21.1	17,266	Total woodland . . . . . farms	29,197	36.1	31,229
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	4,577	5.7	4,607	acres	1,975,495	7.2	2,217,052
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	4,550	5.6	4,349	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms	12,519	15.5	14,592
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	3,293	4.1	3,337	acres	642,571	2.3	799,123
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	4,656	5.8	4,973	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms	22,188	27.4	24,235
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	7,093	8.8	8,482	acres	1,332,924	4.8	1,417,929
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	9,647	11.9	11,344	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	12,063	14.9	13,964	cropland and woodland pastured			
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	6,467	8.0	7,033	(see text) . . . . . farms	20,940	25.9	17,035
1,000 acres or more . . . . .	4,977	6.2	4,671	acres	1,187,082	4.3	1,035,159
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	3,630	4.5	3,643	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	1,347	1.7	1,028	wasteland, etc . . . . . farms	52,586	65.1	54,105
Cropland used only for				acres	1,620,535	5.9	1,724,979
pasture or grazing . . . . . farms	17,418	21.5	21,236	<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,</b>			
acres	728,593	2.6	1,033,959	<b>AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>			
Other cropland . . . . . farms	27,399	33.9	21,836	Land enrolled in Conservation			
acres	2,602,256	9.5	1,755,394	Reserve or Wetlands			
Cropland idle or used for				Reserve Programs . . . . . farms	20,211	(X)	15,600
cover crops or soil-improvement,				acres	1,628,796	(X)	1,466,373
but not harvested and not				Land used to raise certified			
pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms	22,250	27.5	(NA)	organically produced			
acres	1,930,941	7.0	(NA)	crops (see text) . . . . . farms	252	0.3	(NA)
Cropland on which all				acres	43,375	0.2	(NA)
crops failed . . . . . farms	5,509	6.8	3,479	Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
acres	527,429	1.9	164,407	insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms	29,741	36.8	(NA)
				acres	16,245,194	59.0	(NA)