

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 | 27,870 | 100.0 | 27,632 | Total cropland - Con. | | | |
| Land in farms | 59,612,403 | 100.0 | 58,445,339 | Other cropland - Con. | | | |
| Total cropland | 21,854 | 78.4 | 22,803 | Cropland in cultivated | | | |
| Harvested cropland | 18,315,514 | 30.7 | 18,238,158 | summer fallow | farms | 5,232 | 18.8 |
| | 16,543 | 59.4 | 19,254 | | acres | 3,469,465 | 5.8 |
| | 8,742,111 | 14.7 | 9,792,216 | Total woodland | farms | 3,882 | 13.9 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | acres | 2,200,562 | 3.7 |
| 1 to 49 acres | 4,891 | 17.5 | 5,328 | Woodland pastured | farms | 2,806 | 10.1 |
| 1 to 9 acres | 1,393 | 5.0 | 1,388 | | acres | 1,698,879 | 2.8 |
| 10 to 19 acres | 1,319 | 4.7 | 1,489 | Woodland not pastured | farms | 1,508 | 5.4 |
| 20 to 29 acres | 900 | 3.2 | 1,044 | | acres | 501,683 | 0.8 |
| 30 to 49 acres | 1,279 | 4.6 | 1,407 | Pastureland and rangeland, other than | | | |
| 50 to 99 acres | 1,638 | 5.9 | 1,771 | cropland and woodland pastured | | | |
| 100 to 199 acres | 2,060 | 7.4 | 2,471 | (see text) | farms | 16,847 | 60.4 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 3,079 | 11.0 | 3,829 | | acres | 38,241,382 | 64.2 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 2,145 | 7.7 | 2,801 | Land in house lots, ponds, roads, | | | |
| 1,000 acres or more | 2,730 | 9.8 | 3,054 | wasteland, etc | farms | 15,765 | 56.6 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 1,741 | 6.2 | 2,066 | | acres | 854,945 | 1.4 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 989 | 3.5 | 988 | CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, | | | |
| Cropland used only for | | | | AND ORGANIC PRACTICES | | | |
| pasture or grazing | 7,702 | 27.6 | 8,189 | Land enrolled in Conservation | | | |
| | 1,726,012 | 2.9 | 1,640,292 | Reserve or Wetlands | | | |
| Other cropland | 10,964 | 39.3 | 10,163 | Reserve Programs | farms | 5,469 | (X) |
| | 7,847,391 | 13.2 | 6,805,650 | | acres | 3,533,432 | (X) |
| Cropland idle or used for | | | | Land used to raise certified | | | |
| cover crops or soil-improvement, | | | | organically produced | | | |
| but not harvested and not | | | | crops (see text) | farms | 75 | 0.3 |
| pastured or grazed (see text) | 6,055 | 21.7 | (NA) | | acres | 34,775 | 0.1 |
| | 3,390,045 | 5.7 | (NA) | Land enrolled in Federal or other crop | | | |
| Cropland on which all | | | | insurance programs (see text) | farms | 7,635 | 27.4 |
| crops failed | 2,939 | 10.5 | 704 | | acres | 9,383,758 | 15.7 |
| | 987,881 | 1.7 | 106,710 | | | | (NA) |