

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	15,170	100.0	17,876	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	44,810,083	100.0	46,177,267	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	10,855	71.6	11,234	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	2,575,107	5.7	2,307,719	summer fallow	farms		
Farms by acres harvested:	7,204	47.5	8,200		acres	455	3.0
1 to 49 acres	856,166	1.9	1,118,176			85,111	0.2
50 to 99 acres	5,465	36.0	5,819	Total woodland	farms	1,101	7.3
100 to 199 acres	3,697	24.4	3,535	Woodland pastured	acres	2,548,379	5.7
200 to 499 acres	894	5.9	1,080	Woodland not pastured	farms	781	5.1
500 to 999 acres	416	2.7	587		acres	1,739,507	3.9
1,000 acres or more	458	3.0	617		farms	499	3.3
1 to 9 acres	470	3.1	646	Pastureland and rangeland, other than	acres	808,872	1.8
10 to 19 acres	396	2.6	539	cropland and woodland pastured			
20 to 49 acres	415	2.7	587	(see text)	farms	6,728	44.4
50 to 99 acres	245	1.6	361	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,	acres	39,136,229	87.3
100 to 199 acres	213	1.4	248	wasteland, etc	farms	5,801	38.2
200 to 499 acres	149	1.0	178		acres	550,368	1.2
500 to 999 acres	64	0.4	70				
1,000 acres or more							
Cropland used only for				CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
pasture or grazing	4,269	28.1	4,660	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
Farms	821,547	1.8	626,469	Land enrolled in Conservation			
acres				Reserve or Wetlands			
Other cropland	3,549	23.4	2,916	Reserve Programs	farms	1,202	(X)
Farms	897,394	2.0	563,074		acres	545,884	(X)
acres				Land used to raise certified			
Cropland idle or used for				organically produced			
cover crops or soil-improvement,				crops (see text)	farms	105	0.7
but not harvested and not					acres	3,092	(Z)
pastured or grazed (see text)	2,236	14.7	(NA)	Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
Farms	566,723	1.3	(NA)	insurance programs (see text)	farms	1,428	9.4
acres					acres	2,562,464	5.7
Cropland on which all							
crops failed	1,375	9.1	319				
Farms	245,560	0.5	25,495				
acres							