

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	37,255	100.0	38,264	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	7,660,969	100.0	7,788,241	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	33,351	89.5	34,701	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	4,841,367	63.2	4,961,538	summer fallow	farms	1,242	3.3
	29,162	78.3	31,436		acres	42,513	0.6
	3,846,368	50.2	3,855,732	Total woodland	farms	24,133	64.8
Farms by acres harvested:					acres	1,649,585	21.5
1 to 49 acres	14,315	38.4	15,523	Woodland pastured	farms	5,955	16.0
1 to 9 acres	4,730	12.7	4,996		acres	236,349	3.1
10 to 19 acres	3,274	8.8	3,552	Woodland not pastured	farms	21,456	57.6
20 to 29 acres	2,704	7.3	2,872		acres	1,413,236	18.4
30 to 49 acres	3,607	9.7	4,103	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
50 to 99 acres	4,955	13.3	5,557	cropland and woodland pastured			
100 to 199 acres	4,597	12.3	5,135	(see text)	farms	14,065	37.8
200 to 499 acres	3,817	10.2	3,800		acres	550,225	7.2
500 to 999 acres	989	2.7	994	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
1,000 acres or more	489	1.3	427	wasteland, etc	farms	25,800	69.3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	392	1.1	347		acres	619,792	8.1
2,000 acres or more	97	0.3	80				
Cropland used only for				CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
pasture or grazing	15,044	40.4	17,136	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
	511,046	6.7	684,754	Land enrolled in Conservation			
Other cropland	11,250	30.2	11,208	Reserve or Wetlands			
	483,953	6.3	421,052	Reserve Programs	farms	2,390	(X)
Cropland idle or used for					acres	211,996	(X)
cover crops or soil-improvement,				Land used to raise certified			
but not harvested and not				organically produced			
pastured or grazed (see text)	8,477	22.8	(NA)	crops (see text)	farms	330	0.9
	328,855	4.3	(NA)		acres	26,955	0.4
Cropland on which all				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
crops failed	3,486	9.4	1,503	insurance programs (see text)	farms	3,183	8.5
	112,585	1.5	25,581		acres	765,574	10.0