

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	53,930	100.0	59,120	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	9,079,001	100.0	9,444,867	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	45,268	83.9	51,477	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	5,472,128	60.3	5,701,023	summer fallow	farms		
Farms by acres harvested:	36,622	67.9	43,225		acres	2,362	4.4
1 to 49 acres	4,308,209	47.5	4,269,966			69,040	0.8
50 to 99 acres	25,937	48.1	31,258	Total woodland	farms	33,597	62.3
100 to 199 acres	9,926	18.4	12,878		acres	2,520,118	27.8
200 to 499 acres	7,295	13.5	8,526	Woodland pastured	farms	15,349	28.5
500 to 999 acres	4,412	8.2	4,949		acres	472,701	5.2
1,000 acres or more	4,304	8.0	4,905	Woodland not pastured	farms	25,667	47.6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3,927	7.3	4,488		acres	2,047,417	22.6
2,000 acres or more	2,522	4.7	2,861	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
Cropland used only for	2,061	3.8	2,572	cropland and woodland pastured			
pasture or grazing	1,153	2.1	1,233	(see text)	farms	18,844	34.9
Other cropland	1,022	1.9	813		acres	605,860	6.7
Cropland idle or used for	762	1.4	625	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
cover crops or soil-improvement,	260	0.5	188	wasteland, etc	farms	30,695	56.9
but not harvested and not					acres	480,895	5.3
pastured or grazed (see text)				CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
pastured or grazed (see text)	8,799	16.3	(NA)	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
Cropland on which all	293,498	3.2	(NA)	Land enrolled in Conservation			
crops failed	3,813	7.1	1,826	Reserve or Wetlands			
	133,028	1.5	37,552	Reserve Programs	farms	3,536	(X)
					acres	183,000	(X)
				Land used to raise certified			
				organically produced			
				crops (see text)	farms	236	0.4
					acres	10,842	0.1
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text)	farms	8,424	15.6
					acres	2,585,734	28.5