

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	30,619	100.0	32,348	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	39,294,879	100.0	39,678,169	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	28,502	93.1	29,414	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	26,506,477	67.5	27,384,403	summer fallow	farms	4,396	14.4
	20,789	67.9	25,813		acres	902,580	2.3
	19,908,697	50.7	20,674,991	Total woodland	farms	2,098	6.9
Farms by acres harvested:					acres	235,927	0.6
1 to 49 acres	1,963	6.4	2,147	Woodland pastured	farms	974	3.2
1 to 9 acres	323	1.1	401		acres	125,487	0.3
10 to 19 acres	467	1.5	470	Woodland not pastured	farms	1,421	4.6
20 to 29 acres	434	1.4	522		acres	110,440	0.3
30 to 49 acres	739	2.4	754	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
50 to 99 acres	1,333	4.4	1,658	cropland and woodland pastured			
100 to 199 acres	2,258	7.4	2,837	(see text)	farms	14,111	46.1
200 to 499 acres	4,140	13.5	5,955		acres	10,984,441	28.0
500 to 999 acres	4,063	13.3	5,920	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
1,000 acres or more	7,032	23.0	7,296	wasteland, etc	farms	17,478	57.1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4,131	13.5	4,962		acres	1,568,034	4.0
2,000 acres or more	2,901	9.5	2,334	CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
				AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
Cropland used only for				Land enrolled in Conservation			
pasture or grazing	farms	16.2	6,630	Reserve or Wetlands			
	acres	3.3	1,439,668	Reserve Programs	farms	12,468	(X)
Other cropland	farms	58.5	18,963		acres	3,043,439	(X)
	acres	13.5	5,269,744	Land used to raise certified			
Cropland idle or used for				organically produced			
cover crops or soil-improvement,				crops (see text)	farms	64	0.2
but not harvested and not					acres	36,153	0.1
pastured or grazed (see text)	farms	38.1	(NA)	Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
	acres	7.2	(NA)	insurance programs (see text)	farms	15,453	50.5
Cropland on which all					acres	18,108,278	46.1
crops failed	farms	17.2	3,881				
	acres	4.0	663,603				