

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	83,300	100.0	84,028	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	33,661,826	100.0	34,069,201	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	61,779	74.2	64,133	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	14,843,357	44.1	15,478,091	summer fallow	farms 1,803	2.2	1,942
	43,930	52.7	48,060		acres 260,024	0.8	323,447
	7,705,860	22.9	8,964,248	Total woodland	farms 22,143	26.6	22,064
Farms by acres harvested:					acres 2,266,746	6.7	2,201,673
1 to 49 acres	19,541	23.5	22,121	Woodland pastured	farms 16,588	19.9	16,155
1 to 9 acres	2,948	3.5	3,421		acres 1,638,323	4.9	1,516,849
10 to 19 acres	4,438	5.3	5,690	Woodland not pastured	farms 8,187	9.8	8,730
20 to 29 acres	4,612	5.5	5,261		acres 628,423	1.9	684,824
30 to 49 acres	7,543	9.1	7,749	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
50 to 99 acres	8,732	10.5	8,785	cropland and woodland pastured			
100 to 199 acres	6,689	8.0	6,431	(see text)	farms 49,270	59.1	41,290
200 to 499 acres	5,351	6.4	5,859		acres 15,732,765	46.7	15,536,014
500 to 999 acres	2,049	2.5	2,914	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
1,000 acres or more	1,568	1.9	1,950	wasteland, etc	farms 34,640	41.6	37,840
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,160	1.4	1,541		acres 818,958	2.4	853,423
2,000 acres or more	408	0.5	409	CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
Cropland used only for				Land enrolled in Conservation			
pasture or grazing	33,912	40.7	36,889	Reserve or Wetlands			
	5,050,399	15.0	5,050,644	Reserve Programs	farms 5,968	(X)	6,040
Other cropland	12,297	14.8	10,435		acres 1,103,520	(X)	1,024,267
	2,087,098	6.2	1,463,199	Land used to raise certified			
Cropland idle or used for				organically produced			
cover crops or soil-improvement,				crops (see text)	farms -	-	(NA)
but not harvested and not					acres -	-	(NA)
pastured or grazed (see text)	8,231	9.9	(NA)	Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
	1,008,785	3.0	(NA)	insurance programs (see text)	farms 9,974	12.0	(NA)
Cropland on which all					acres 5,332,419	15.8	(NA)
crops failed	3,833	4.6	1,662				
	818,289	2.4	155,537				