

**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	
<b>LAND USE</b>				<b>LAND USE - Con.</b>			
Farms .....	58,105	100.0	60,222	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms .....	7,745,336	100.0	7,819,648	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland .....	52,365	90.1	55,094	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland .....	5,120,685	66.1	5,388,837	summer fallow .....	farms	1,322	2.3
Farms by acres harvested:	45,374	78.1	50,140		acres	19,311	0.2
1 to 49 acres .....	4,079,276	52.7	4,219,115	Total woodland .....	farms	33,070	56.9
50 to 99 acres .....	25,227	43.4	28,644		acres	1,579,829	20.4
100 to 199 acres .....	7,693	13.2	8,609	Woodland pastured .....	farms	9,949	17.1
200 to 499 acres .....	6,085	10.4	6,897		acres	220,818	2.9
500 to 999 acres .....	4,559	7.8	5,454	Woodland not pastured .....	farms	28,506	49.1
1,000 acres or more .....	6,910	11.9	7,884		acres	1,359,011	17.5
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	9,411	16.2	10,117	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
2,000 acres or more .....	5,818	10.0	6,352	cropland and woodland pastured			
Cropland used only for	3,766	6.5	3,990	(see text) .....	farms	22,185	38.2
pasture or grazing .....	852	1.5	774		acres	526,723	6.8
Other cropland .....	300	0.5	263	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
Cropland idle or used for	241	0.4	211	wasteland, etc .....	farms	39,150	67.4
cover crops or soil-improvement,	59	0.1	52		acres	518,099	6.7
but not harvested and not							
pastured or grazed (see text) .....	10,817	18.6	(NA)	<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,</b>			
Cropland on which all	348,524	4.5	(NA)	<b>AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>			
crops failed .....	4,458	7.7	3,137	Land enrolled in Conservation			
	82,300	1.1	46,399	Reserve or Wetlands			
				Reserve Programs .....	farms	3,607	(X)
					acres	190,959	(X)
				Land used to raise certified			
				organically produced			
				crops (see text) .....	farms	237	0.4
					acres	9,935	0.1
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text) .....	farms	7,027	12.1
					acres	1,111,534	14.4