

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	31,736	100.0	33,191	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	43,785,079	100.0	44,141,892	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	28,110	88.6	29,125	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	20,318,036	46.4	19,706,193	summer fallow	farms 1,427	4.5	3,374
	22,931	72.3	26,808		acres 459,242	1.0	862,538
	13,492,286	30.8	14,770,445	Total woodland	farms 2,753	8.7	3,550
Farms by acres harvested:					acres 236,025	0.5	226,981
1 to 49 acres	3,304	10.4	3,481	Woodland pastured	farms 1,101	3.5	1,257
1 to 9 acres	703	2.2	736		acres 165,652	0.4	149,454
10 to 19 acres	846	2.7	806	Woodland not pastured	farms 1,887	5.9	2,612
20 to 29 acres	684	2.2	712		acres 70,373	0.2	77,527
30 to 49 acres	1,071	3.4	1,227	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
50 to 99 acres	1,941	6.1	2,333	cropland and woodland pastured			
100 to 199 acres	3,167	10.0	3,924	(see text)	farms 17,798	56.1	17,247
200 to 499 acres	5,806	18.3	7,504		acres 22,025,971	50.3	23,044,159
500 to 999 acres	4,878	15.4	5,575	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
1,000 acres or more	3,835	12.1	3,991	wasteland, etc	farms 19,086	60.1	21,213
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,704	8.5	2,896		acres 1,205,047	2.8	1,164,559
2,000 acres or more	1,131	3.6	1,095				
Cropland used only for				CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
pasture or grazing	8,060	25.4	10,835	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
	2,351,951	5.4	2,236,627	Land enrolled in Conservation			
Other cropland	11,661	36.7	11,539	Reserve or Wetlands			
	4,473,799	10.2	2,699,121	Reserve Programs	farms 8,236	(X)	6,945
Cropland idle or used for					acres 1,342,598	(X)	1,441,600
cover crops or soil-improvement,				Land used to raise certified			
but not harvested and not				organically produced			
pastured or grazed (see text)	6,730	21.2	(NA)	crops (see text)	farms 59	0.2	(NA)
	1,196,185	2.7	(NA)		acres 17,472	(Z)	(NA)
Cropland on which all				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
crops failed	5,382	17.0	2,653	insurance programs (see text)	farms 15,524	48.9	(NA)
	2,818,372	6.4	362,639		acres 13,645,242	31.2	(NA)