

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 number	87,595	100.0	91,536	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms acres	11,681,533	100.0	11,986,258	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland farms	74,086	84.6	79,858	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland acres	6,992,992	59.9	7,451,482	summer fallow farms	127	0.1	1,383
Farms by acres harvested:	56,316	64.3	62,999	acres	988	(Z)	12,697
1 to 49 acres	4,365,360	37.4	4,233,018	Total woodland farms	48,618	55.5	53,738
50 to 99 acres	41,228	47.1	48,488	acres	2,338,495	20.0	2,903,842
100 to 199 acres	11,603	13.2	16,600	Woodland pastured farms	27,764	31.7	30,480
200 to 499 acres	11,946	13.6	13,573	acres	850,513	7.3	1,044,165
500 to 999 acres	8,569	9.8	8,958	Woodland not pastured farms	29,932	34.2	34,684
1,000 acres or more	9,110	10.4	9,357	acres	1,487,982	12.7	1,859,677
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7,915	9.0	7,472	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
2,000 acres or more	3,797	4.3	3,519	cropland and woodland pastured			
Cropland used only for	1,983	2.3	1,983	(see text) farms	36,769	42.0	19,311
pasture or grazing farms	43,804	50.0	52,219	acres	1,948,445	16.7	1,104,756
Other cropland farms	15,402	17.6	16,964	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
Cropland idle or used for	561,535	4.8	637,915	wasteland, etc farms	41,935	47.9	54,787
cover crops or soil-improvement,				acres	401,601	3.4	526,178
but not harvested and not				CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
pastured or grazed (see text) farms	13,790	15.7	(NA)	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
Cropland on which all	508,592	4.4	(NA)	Land enrolled in Conservation			
crops failed farms	2,397	2.7	1,602	Reserve or Wetlands			
	51,955	0.4	35,621	Reserve Programs farms	4,346	(X)	6,246
				acres	227,996	(X)	393,281
				Land used to raise certified			
				organically produced			
				crops (see text) farms	38	(Z)	(NA)
				acres	417	(Z)	(NA)
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text) farms	5,973	6.8	(NA)
				acres	1,900,567	16.3	(NA)