

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	2,128,982	100.0	2,215,876	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	938,279,056	100.0	954,752,502	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	1,751,450	82.3	1,857,239	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	434,164,946	46.3	445,324,765	summer fallow	farms	72,335	3.4
Farms by acres harvested:	1,362,608	64.0	1,545,681		acres	16,559,229	1.8
1 to 49 acres	302,697,252	32.3	318,937,401	Total woodland	farms	818,105	38.4
50 to 99 acres	688,492	32.3	786,285		acres	75,878,213	8.1
100 to 199 acres	223,038	10.5	266,968	Woodland pastured	farms	379,795	17.8
200 to 499 acres	177,964	8.4	200,074		acres	31,128,955	3.3
500 to 999 acres	126,713	6.0	141,735	Woodland not pastured	farms	568,956	26.7
1,000 acres or more	160,777	7.6	177,508		acres	44,749,258	4.8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	186,980	8.8	208,242	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
2,000 acres or more	158,005	7.4	179,965	cropland and woodland pastured			
Cropland used only for	163,027	7.7	191,481	(see text)	farms	850,913	40.0
pasture or grazing	716,202	33.6	849,794		acres	395,278,829	42.1
	60,557,805	6.5	66,388,384	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
Other cropland	506,163	23.8	484,480	wasteland, etc	farms	1,165,564	54.7
Cropland idle or used for	70,909,889	7.6	59,998,980		acres	32,957,068	3.5
cover crops or soil-improvement,				CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
but not harvested and not				AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
pastured or grazed (see text)	380,300	17.9	(NA)	Land enrolled in Conservation			
Cropland on which all	37,281,096	4.0	(NA)	Reserve or Wetlands			
crops failed	119,642	5.6	56,942	Reserve Programs	farms	268,748	(X)
	17,069,564	1.8	3,583,764		acres	32,723,967	(X)
				Land used to raise certified			
				organically produced			
				crops (see text)	farms	7,254	0.3
					acres	562,486	0.1
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text)	farms	394,538	18.5
					acres	214,806,181	22.9