

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	47,606	100.0	49,366	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	8,624,829	100.0	8,753,625	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	41,047	86.2	43,124	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	4,194,158	48.6	4,525,365	summer fallow	farms		
Farms by acres harvested:	33,791	71.0	36,326		acres	1,248	2.6
1 to 49 acres	2,623,776	30.4	2,600,860	Total woodland	farms	29,678	0.3
50 to 99 acres	22,907	48.1	25,761	Woodland pastured	farms	30,332	63.7
100 to 199 acres	6,579	13.8	8,327	Woodland not pastured	farms	2,667,732	30.9
200 to 499 acres	6,391	13.4	6,959	Pastureland and rangeland, other than	acres	14,887	31.3
500 to 999 acres	4,518	9.5	5,014	cropland and woodland pastured	acres	637,236	7.4
1,000 acres or more	5,419	11.4	5,461	(see text)	farms	21,961	46.1
100 to 199 acres	5,185	10.9	5,110	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,	acres	2,030,496	23.5
200 to 499 acres	3,001	6.3	2,758	wasteland, etc	farms		
500 to 999 acres	1,825	3.8	1,800		acres	19,635	41.2
1,000 acres or more	515	1.1	591	CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,	acres	1,412,483	16.4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	358	0.8	306	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
2,000 acres or more	282	0.6	244	Land enrolled in Conservation			
Cropland used only for	76	0.2	62	Reserve or Wetlands			
pasture or grazing	23,357	49.1	27,027	Reserve Programs	farms	2,597	(X)
Other cropland	1,267,163	14.7	1,619,130	Land used to raise certified	acres	107,610	(X)
Cropland idle or used for	8,081	17.0	8,647	organically produced			
cover crops or soil-improvement,	303,219	3.5	305,375	crops (see text)	farms	139	0.3
but not harvested and not				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop	acres	3,264	(Z)
pastured or grazed (see text)	5,731	12.0	(NA)	insurance programs (see text)	farms	4,639	9.7
Cropland on which all	211,740	2.5	(NA)		acres	878,685	10.2
crops failed	2,145	4.5	1,051				
	61,801	0.7	22,230				