

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	20,812	100.0	21,531	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	3,584,668	100.0	3,698,204	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	17,821	85.6	19,479	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	1,173,032	32.7	1,420,517	summer fallow	farms	271	1.3
Farms by acres harvested:	15,827	76.0	17,658		acres	1,816	0.1
1 to 49 acres	648,635	18.1	661,882	Total woodland	farms	15,994	76.8
50 to 99 acres	12,121	58.2	14,123	Woodland pastured	farms	1,482,067	41.3
100 to 199 acres	3,212	15.4	3,581	Woodland not pastured	farms	8,817	42.4
200 to 499 acres	3,717	17.9	4,428		acres	493,806	13.8
500 to 999 acres	2,459	11.8	3,027	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
1,000 acres or more	2,733	13.1	3,087	cropland and woodland pastured			
100 to 199 acres	2,270	10.9	2,241	(see text)	farms	10,854	52.2
200 to 499 acres	986	4.7	900	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,	acres	754,045	21.0
500 to 999 acres	390	1.9	330	wasteland, etc	farms	12,684	60.9
1,000 acres or more	45	0.2	53		acres	175,524	4.9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	0.1	11	CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
2,000 acres or more	14	0.1	8	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
2,000 acres or more	1	(Z)	3	Land enrolled in Conservation			
Cropland used only for				Reserve or Wetlands			
pasture or grazing	9,171	44.1	11,749	Reserve Programs	farms	383	(X)
acres	472,310	13.2	693,299		acres	12,658	(X)
Other cropland	2,351	11.3	2,694	Land used to raise certified			
acres	52,087	1.5	65,336	organically produced			
Cropland idle or used for				crops (see text)	farms	24	0.1
cover crops or soil-improvement,					acres	133	(Z)
but not harvested and not				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
pastured or grazed (see text)	1,778	8.5	(NA)	insurance programs (see text)	farms	652	3.1
acres	45,126	1.3	(NA)		acres	54,856	1.5
Cropland on which all							
crops failed	549	2.6	315				
acres	5,145	0.1	3,635				