

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	77,131	100.0	79,541	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	15,741,552	100.0	16,232,744	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	69,883	90.6	72,657	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	10,728,655	68.2	10,999,803	summer fallow	farms	1,818	2.4
	54,741	71.0	62,656		acres	33,675	0.2
	8,928,083	56.7	8,996,941	Total woodland	farms	47,444	61.5
Farms by acres harvested:					acres	3,179,502	20.2
1 to 49 acres	22,758	29.5	23,960	Woodland pastured	farms	14,865	19.3
1 to 9 acres	6,370	8.3	6,808		acres	683,703	4.3
10 to 19 acres	5,935	7.7	5,536	Woodland not pastured	farms	39,843	51.7
20 to 29 acres	4,232	5.5	4,496		acres	2,495,799	15.9
30 to 49 acres	6,221	8.1	7,120	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
50 to 99 acres	9,068	11.8	11,859	cropland and woodland pastured			
100 to 199 acres	10,462	13.6	13,843	(see text)	farms	23,528	30.5
200 to 499 acres	8,917	11.6	10,053		acres	777,616	4.9
500 to 999 acres	2,355	3.1	2,138	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
1,000 acres or more	1,181	1.5	803	wasteland, etc	farms	53,978	70.0
1,000 to 1,999 acres	857	1.1	622		acres	1,055,779	6.7
2,000 acres or more	324	0.4	181				
Cropland used only for				CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
pasture or grazing	26,270	34.1	32,112	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
	764,212	4.9	1,062,677	Land enrolled in Conservation			
Other cropland	24,780	32.1	22,449	Reserve or Wetlands			
	1,036,360	6.6	940,185	Reserve Programs	farms	14,727	(X)
Cropland idle or used for					acres	614,047	(X)
cover crops or soil-improvement,				Land used to raise certified			
but not harvested and not				organically produced			
pastured or grazed (see text)	20,732	26.9	(NA)	crops (see text)	farms	422	0.5
	909,728	5.8	(NA)		acres	47,307	0.3
Cropland on which all				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
crops failed	4,228	5.5	2,301	insurance programs (see text)	farms	14,448	18.7
	92,957	0.6	42,603		acres	3,796,612	24.1