

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	9,422	100.0	9,443	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	34,402,726	100.0	34,302,475	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	7,017	74.5	7,204	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	2,989,804	8.7	3,033,875	summer fallow	farms		
Farms by acres harvested:	5,003	53.1	6,198	acres	470	5.0	668
1 to 49 acres	1,298,709	3.8	1,801,314	Total woodland	farms		
100 to 199 acres	1,603	17.0	1,584	acres	723	7.7	807
200 to 499 acres	314	3.3	332	Woodland pastured	farms		
500 to 999 acres	398	4.2	372	acres	578	2.1	755,364
1,000 acres or more	323	3.4	297	Woodland not pastured	farms		
1,000 to 1,999 acres	568	6.0	583	acres	215	2.3	204
2,000 acres or more	788	8.4	931	Pastureland and rangeland, other than	acres		
100 to 199 acres	817	8.7	1,121	cropland and woodland pastured			
200 to 499 acres	1,053	11.2	1,505	(see text)	farms		
500 to 999 acres	466	4.9	689	acres	6,175	65.5	6,106
1,000 acres or more	276	2.9	368	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
1,000 to 1,999 acres	207	2.2	273	wasteland, etc	farms		
2,000 acres or more	69	0.7	95	acres	5,335	56.6	4,819
Cropland used only for					443,328	1.3	319,968
pasture or grazing	3,581	38.0	3,383	CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
acres	906,831	2.6	738,452	AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
Other cropland	2,275	24.1	1,395	Land enrolled in Conservation			
acres	784,264	2.3	494,109	Reserve or Wetlands			
Cropland idle or used for				Reserve Programs	farms		
cover crops or soil-improvement,				acres	541	(X)	566
but not harvested and not				Land used to raise certified			
pastured or grazed (see text)	907	9.6	(NA)	organically produced			
acres	338,230	1.0	(NA)	crops (see text)	farms		
Cropland on which all				acres	7	0.1	(NA)
crops failed	1,318	14.0	222	Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
acres	288,513	0.8	23,891	insurance programs (see text)	farms		
				acres	1,224	13.0	(NA)
					931,581	2.7	(NA)