

**Table 8. Land: 2007 and 2002**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| All farms                          | 2007       |                  | 2002       | All farms                              | 2007      |                  | 2002      |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|                                    | Total      | Percent of total |            |  | Total     | Percent of total |           |
| <b>LAND USE</b>                    |            |                  |            | <b>LAND USE - Con.</b>                 |           |                  |           |
| Farms .....                        | 25,349     | 100.0            | 25,017     | Total cropland - Con.                  |           |                  |           |
| Land in farms .....                | 11,497,383 | 100.0            | 11,767,294 | Other cropland - Con.                  |           |                  |           |
| Total cropland .....               | 18,782     | 74.1             | 18,366     | Cropland in cultivated                 |           |                  |           |
| acres                              | 5,918,899  | 51.5             | 6,152,611  | summer fallow .....                    | farms     | 1,290            | 5.1       |
| Harvested cropland .....           | 13,975     | 55.1             | 13,444     | acres                                  | 195,934   | 1.7              | 1,027     |
| acres                              | 4,225,786  | 36.8             | 4,313,288  | Total woodland .....                   | farms     | 3,532            | 13.9      |
| Farms by acres harvested:          |            |                  |            | acres                                  | 531,767   | 4.6              | 579,238   |
| 1 to 49 acres .....                | 7,051      | 27.8             | 6,246      | Woodland pastured .....                | farms     | 1,919            | 7.6       |
| 1 to 9 acres .....                 | 2,771      | 10.9             | 2,389      | acres                                  | 341,499   | 3.0              | 424,407   |
| 10 to 19 acres .....               | 1,837      | 7.2              | 1,653      | Woodland not pastured .....            | farms     | 2,078            | 8.2       |
| 20 to 29 acres .....               | 1,097      | 4.3              | 900        | acres                                  | 190,268   | 1.7              | 154,831   |
| 30 to 49 acres .....               | 1,346      | 5.3              | 1,304      | Permanent pasture and rangeland,       |           |                  |           |
| 50 to 99 acres .....               | 1,695      | 6.7              | 1,658      | other than cropland and woodland       |           |                  |           |
| 100 to 199 acres .....             | 1,544      | 6.1              | 1,585      | pastured (see text) .....              | farms     | 12,641           | 49.9      |
| 200 to 499 acres .....             | 1,696      | 6.7              | 1,814      | acres                                  | 4,602,886 | 40.0             | 10,382    |
| 500 to 999 acres .....             | 894        | 3.5              | 1,030      | Land in farmsteads, buildings,         |           |                  |           |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....         | 626        | 2.5              | 646        | livestock facilities, ponds,           |           |                  |           |
| 2,000 acres or more .....          | 469        | 1.9              | 465        | roads, wasteland, etc .....            | farms     | 13,009           | 51.3      |
| Cropland used only for             |            |                  |            | acres                                  | 443,831   | 3.9              | 14,005    |
| pasture or grazing .....           | 5,676      | 22.4             | 8,733      | <b>CONSERVATION PRACTICES AND</b>      |           |                  |           |
| acres                              | 489,260    | 4.3              | 743,835    | <b>CROP INSURANCE</b>                  |           |                  |           |
| Other cropland .....               | 5,676      | 22.4             | 4,901      | Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, |           |                  |           |
| acres                              | 1,203,853  | 10.5             | 1,095,488  | Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands,   |           |                  |           |
| Cropland idle or used for          |            |                  |            | or Conservation Reserve Enhancement    |           |                  |           |
| cover crops or soil-improvement    |            |                  |            | Programs (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... | farms     | 3,285            | (X)       |
| but not harvested and not          |            |                  |            | acres                                  | 836,910   | (X)              | 2,334     |
| pastured or grazed .....           | 4,105      | 16.2             | 3,526      | Land enrolled in crop insurance        |           |                  |           |
| acres                              | 949,842    | 8.3              | 789,441    | programs (see text) .....              | farms     | 2,632            | (X)       |
| Cropland on which all crops failed |            |                  |            | acres                                  | 2,003,472 | (X)              | 2,557     |
| or were abandoned .....            | 1,079      | 4.3              | 1,014      |  |           |                  | 1,949,638 |
| acres                              | 58,077     | 0.5              | 56,014     |  |           |                  |           |

<sup>1</sup> 2002 data do not include farms with land in Farmable Wetlands or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs.