

**Table 8. Land: 2012 and 2007**

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

| All farms   | 2012       |                          | 2007       | All farms   | 2012  |                          | 2007 |
|---|------------|--------------------------|------------|---|-------|--------------------------|------|
|   | Total      | Percent of total in 2012 |            |   | Total | Percent of total in 2012 |      |
| <b>LAND USE</b>   |            |                          |            | <b>LAND USE - Con.</b>  |       |                          |      |
| Farms .....   | 77,857     | 100.0                    | 81,033     | Total cropland - Con.   |       |                          |      |
| Land in farms .....   | 25,569,001 | 100.0                    | 25,364,695 | Other cropland - Con.   |       |                          |      |
| Total cropland .....  | 57,731     | 74.2                     | 61,215     | Cropland in cultivated  |       |                          |      |
| Harvested cropland .....  | 9,591,783  | 37.5                     | 9,464,647  | summer fallow .....   | farms | 1,477                    | 1.9  |
|   | 53,372     | 68.6                     | 53,000     |   | acres | 210,958                  | 0.8  |
|   | 8,007,461  | 31.3                     | 7,633,173  | Total woodland .....  | farms | 7,345                    | 9.4  |
| Farms by acres harvested:   |            |                          |            |   | acres | 1,575,520                | 6.2  |
| 1 to 49 acres .....   | 38,391     | 49.3                     | 38,193     | Woodland pastured .....   | farms | 3,519                    | 4.5  |
| 1 to 9 acres .....  | 23,534     | 30.2                     | 22,216     |   | acres | 855,116                  | 3.3  |
| 10 to 19 acres .....  | 7,128      | 9.2                      | 7,442      | Woodland not pastured .....   | farms | 4,610                    | 5.9  |
| 20 to 29 acres .....  | 3,563      | 4.6                      | 4,009      |   | acres | 720,404                  | 2.8  |
| 30 to 49 acres .....  | 4,166      | 5.4                      | 4,526      | Permanent pasture and rangeland,<br>other than cropland and woodland<br>pastured (see text) .....                                       | farms | 21,886                   | 28.1 |
|   |            |                          |            |   | acres | 13,036,448               | 51.0 |
| 50 to 99 acres .....  | 4,412      | 5.7                      | 4,326      | Land in farmsteads, buildings,<br>livestock facilities, ponds,<br>roads, wasteland, etc .....   | farms | 41,259                   | 53.0 |
| 100 to 199 acres .....  | 3,567      | 4.6                      | 3,399      |   | acres | 1,365,250                | 5.3  |
| 200 to 499 acres .....  | 3,538      | 4.5                      | 3,620      | <b>CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE</b>  |       |                          |      |
| 500 to 999 acres .....  | 1,780      | 2.3                      | 1,819      | Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve,<br>Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands,<br>or Conservation Reserve Enhancement<br>Programs ..... | farms | 470                      | (X)  |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....  | 950        | 1.2                      | 1,021      |   | acres | 105,504                  | (X)  |
| 2,000 acres or more .....   | 734        | 0.9                      | 622        | Land enrolled in crop insurance<br>programs .....   | farms | 13,813                   | (X)  |
| Other pasture and grazing land that<br>could have been used for crops without<br>additional improvement (see text)..... | 2,879      | 3.7                      | 10,890     |   | acres | 4,929,132                | (X)  |
|   | 492,270    | 1.9                      | 800,204    |   |       |                          |      |
| Other cropland .....  | 9,329      | 12.0                     | 9,372      |   |       |                          |      |
|   | 1,092,052  | 4.3                      | 1,031,270  |   |       |                          |      |
| Cropland idle or used for<br>cover crops or soil-improvement<br>but not harvested and not<br>pastured or grazed .....   | 6,204      | 8.0                      | 6,118      |   |       |                          |      |
|   | 674,022    | 2.6                      | 667,291    |   |       |                          |      |
| Cropland on which all crops failed<br>or were abandoned .....   | 2,425      | 3.1                      | 2,631      |   |       |                          |      |
|   | 207,072    | 0.8                      | 173,651    |   |       |                          |      |