

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	
LAND USE				LAND USE - Con.			
Farms	49,969	100.0	47,712	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	45,331,783	100.0	45,480,358	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	40,472	81.0	40,798	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	21,597,393	47.6	21,486,025	summer fallow	farms	2,845	5.7
Farms by acres harvested:	35,747	71.5	34,715	acres	859,868	1.9	3,818
1 to 49 acres	18,812,755	41.5	18,169,876	Total woodland	farms	7,208	14.4
1 to 9 acres	7,385	14.8	6,665	acres	442,660	1.0	409,785
10 to 19 acres	2,203	4.4	2,071	Woodland pastured	farms	2,816	5.6
20 to 29 acres	1,985	4.0	1,709	acres	212,929	0.5	230,066
30 to 49 acres	1,282	2.6	1,128	Woodland not pastured	farms	4,987	10.0
50 to 99 acres	1,915	3.8	1,757	acres	229,731	0.5	179,719
100 to 199 acres	3,417	6.8	3,190	Permanent pasture and rangeland,			
200 to 499 acres	4,929	9.9	4,801	other than cropland and woodland			
500 to 999 acres	7,954	15.9	7,980	pastured (see text)	farms	28,076	56.2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6,415	12.8	6,555	acres	22,297,424	49.2	26,377
2,000 acres or more	3,925	7.9	4,020	Land in farmsteads, buildings,			
Other pasture and grazing land that	1,722	3.4	1,504	livestock facilities, ponds,			
could have been used for crops without				roads, wasteland, etc	farms	31,803	63.6
additional improvement (see text).....	2,243	4.5	6,045	acres	994,306	2.2	25,805
Other cropland	322,093	0.7	891,810	CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE			
Cropland idle or used for	15,194	30.4	13,291	Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve,			
cover crops or soil-improvement	2,462,545	5.4	2,424,339	Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands,			
but not harvested and not				or Conservation Reserve Enhancement			
pastured or grazed	10,819	21.7	9,625	Programs	farms	10,456	(X)
Cropland on which all crops failed	1,053,374	2.3	1,238,092	acres	854,538	(X)	12,511
or were abandoned	3,869	7.7	1,506	Land enrolled in crop insurance			
acres	549,303	1.2	140,574	programs	farms	23,380	(X)
				acres	15,486,999	(X)	22,114
							14,481,258