

Appendix B.

Places With All Cropland in the Conservation Reserve Programs or Wetlands Reserve Programs

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 amended the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985. The 1990 Act continues the CRP and puts greater emphasis on preserving and upgrading water quality by establishing a new Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP). It provides annual payments for highly erodible cropland or wetlands enrolled in the programs and meeting their conservation requirements. It also requires that the land be taken out of agricultural production for a minimum of 10 years.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture includes Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve acreage as land in farms on operations that meet the census farm definition. A farm, for census statistical purposes, is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. Operations which placed all of their cropland in the CRP or WRP and did not otherwise meet the farm definition based upon sales, livestock inventories, planted crops, or other criteria for

potential sales were not included as farms in the census tabulations.

The following table provides CRP or WRP data for places not meeting the census definition ("whole farm" CRP or WRP places). It also contains separate but corresponding CRP or WRP data for farms included in the census tabulations. In addition to State data, detailed county data are presented for counties with three or more "whole farm" CRP or WRP places reported. For counties with less than three "whole farm" CRP or WRP places reported, their data are combined and reported in "all other counties."

The data for "whole farm" CRP or WRP places are not complete for all counties. The census mail list was developed from sources which indicated the farm had agricultural production activity. It was not designed to cover all "whole farm" CRP or WRP places. Therefore, the data for these places are limited to what was reported in the census and have not been adjusted to account for nonresponse, incomplete coverage, and reporting errors.

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Geographic area	Agricultural places excluded by farm definition with acres in the CRP or WRP			Farms with acres in the CRP or WRP		
	Number	Land in places (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)	Number	Land in farms (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)
Virginia	874	119 820	27 597	1 617	729 867	61 222
Accomack	3	(D)	(D)	8	9 792	125
Amelia	84	11 391	3 343	41	13 322	1 583
Appomattox	11	1 199	351	16	4 533	389
Arlington	3	203	107	-	-	-
Bedford	3	274	114	13	2 924	454
Brunswick	68	7 871	1 386	78	31 087	2 956
Buckingham	12	2 258	693	13	3 488	333
Campbell	47	6 486	1 473	53	19 251	3 048
Caroline	13	1 776	273	12	7 928	356
Carroll	5	321	65	18	3 889	380
Charlotte	29	3 919	1 089	47	17 320	1 442
Chesterfield	6	727	148	3	1 074	32
Culpeper	9	1 194	449	22	12 756	1 403
Cumberland	5	754	272	17	6 266	723
Dinwiddie	48	5 564	1 649	67	30 624	3 161
Essex	18	3 273	423	24	17 604	773
Fairfax	3	68	68	-	-	-
Fauquier	5	371	197	28	11 806	1 428
Fluvanna	7	804	339	8	1 883	495
Gloucester	10	1 193	181	5	3 791	(D)
Grayson	3	321	(D)	22	9 239	802
Greensville	4	245	74	23	13 636	486
Halifax	26	4 611	843	92	47 080	3 152
Hanover	5	640	136	16	7 017	827
Henry	10	2 398	230	7	1 041	83
James City	3	(D)	77	1	(D)	(D)
King and Queen	23	6 028	675	17	13 167	922
King George	19	1 975	661	12	5 363	442
King William	5	887	272	12	9 768	491

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	Number	Land in places (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)	Number	Land in farms (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)
Lancaster	3	(D)	(D)	5	1 825	233
Louisa	3	108	(D)	18	5 216	487
Lunenburg	43	6 058	1 198	55	16 498	1 738
Mecklenburg	39	5 764	1 098	61	30 959	2 274
Middlesex	5	111	31	12	6 260	238
Nelson	4	489	138	6	2 115	191
Northumberland	11	970	274	19	7 730	1 114
Nottoway	25	3 053	687	31	8 054	1 492
Orange	3	837	281	12	2 580	535
Patrick	12	781	130	25	13 525	610
Pittsylvania	53	6 720	1 890	125	39 115	3 664
Powhatan	3	186	83	4	949	97
Prince Edward	50	7 001	1 592	50	15 931	2 249
Prince George	26	3 731	803	28	19 430	1 278
Richmond	22	1 423	368	17	9 902	918
Spotsylvania	6	1 002	259	8	6 886	194
Stafford	4	654	63	10	2 904	369
Surry	4	1 304	351	11	10 699	242
Sussex	12	4 083	309	29	21 445	1 236
Westmoreland	22	3 810	1 278	25	13 178	931
Wythe	3	545	(D)	15	5 146	363
All other counties	34	3 812	997	376	(D)	13 766