

Table 7. Land Use: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

All farms	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Farms	548	100.0	512	574
Land in farms	881 045	100.0	923 037	1 026 732
Total cropland	434	79.2	419	454
Harvested cropland	94 810	10.8	84 061	66 305
Farms by acres harvested:	381	69.5	352	397
1 to 49 acres	34 227	3.9	22 699	28 949
1 to 9 acres	236	43.1	235	267
10 to 19 acres	105	19.2	112	106
20 to 29 acres	46	8.4	40	62
30 to 49 acres	29	5.3	36	46
50 to 99 acres	56	10.2	47	53
100 to 199 acres	55	10.0	61	53
200 to 499 acres	50	9.1	30	40
500 to 999 acres	25	4.6	20	24
1,000 acres or more	12	2.2	4	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	.5	2	2
2,000 acres or more	2	.4	2	2
1	1	.2	—	—
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	130	23.7	155	147
Other cropland	7 774	.9	6 814	5 694
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	180	32.8	208	198
Cropland on which all crops failed	52 809	6.0	54 548	31 662
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	56	10.2	78	80
Cropland idle	18 837	2.1	24 273	11 411
Cropland on which all crops failed	32	5.8	71	40
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 319	.1	5 057	693
Cropland idle	42	7.7	59	54
Cropland idle	7 613	.9	5 182	8 351
Cropland idle	127	23.2	114	121
Cropland idle	25 040	2.8	20 036	11 207
Total woodland	283	51.6	280	300
Woodland pastured	110 916	12.6	42 879	44 211
Woodland not pastured	92	16.8	96	103
Woodland not pastured	76 102	8.6	10 309	16 650
Woodland not pastured	224	40.9	229	243
Woodland not pastured	34 814	4.0	32 570	27 561
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	107	19.5	150	136
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	655 852	74.4	779 604	903 056
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Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	39	(X)	28	11
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¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.