

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	82 273	100.0	90 281	92 453
Land in farms	13 334 234	100.0	13 665 798	14 012 700
Total cropland	77 784	94.5	86 345	88 664
Harvested cropland	8 549 027	64.1	8 880 989	8 900 086
Farms by acres harvested:	68 953	83.8	79 590	83 097
1 to 49 acres	4 678 622	35.1	4 417 651	4 250 284
1 to 9 acres	50 548	61.4	61 404	63 963
10 to 19 acres	22 095	26.9	30 919	31 455
20 to 29 acres	11 072	13.5	12 064	12 421
30 to 49 acres	8 098	9.8	8 669	9 387
50 to 99 acres	9 283	11.3	9 752	10 700
100 to 199 acres	9 197	11.2	9 228	9 944
200 to 499 acres	4 869	5.9	4 862	5 181
500 to 999 acres	2 807	3.4	2 694	2 749
1,000 acres or more	873	1.1	876	883
1,000 to 1,999 acres	659	.8	526	377
2,000 acres or more	475	.6	396	319
2,000 acres or more	184	.2	130	58
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	46 723	56.8	51 273	50 099
Other cropland	3 101 480	23.3	3 454 282	3 402 205
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	23 704	28.8	30 526	31 153
Cropland on which all crops failed	768 925	5.8	1 009 056	1 247 597
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	11 367	13.8	15 083	14 136
Cropland idle	261 322	2.0	369 408	417 744
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 958	2.4	1 765	2 519
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	27 911	.2	19 173	42 606
Cropland idle	2 575	3.1	3 638	3 147
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	32 903	.2	50 341	73 199
Cropland idle	12 678	15.4	17 145	18 316
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	446 789	3.4	570 134	714 048
Total woodland	47 699	58.0	51 979	50 680
Woodland pastured	3 012 001	22.6	3 125 631	3 110 613
Woodland not pastured	25 068	30.5	27 662	28 498
Woodland pastured	909 167	6.8	990 570	1 052 621
Woodland not pastured	33 415	40.6	35 263	33 622
Woodland pastured	2 102 834	15.8	2 135 061	2 057 992
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	16 010	19.5	15 657	18 900
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 127 746	8.5	1 058 922	1 232 448
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Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	6 189	(X)	4 193	2 008
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¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.