

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	68 591	100.0	70 711	79 277
Land in farms	14 103 085	100.0	14 247 969	14 997 381
Total cropland	63 669	92.8	66 353	74 376
Harvested cropland	11 340 967	80.4	11 528 727	11 920 433
Farms by acres harvested:	58 048	84.6	62 535	70 577
1 to 9 acres	9 900 570	70.2	9 790 327	9 297 596
10 to 19 acres	27 368	39.9	28 816	32 807
20 to 29 acres	8 063	11.8	8 103	8 573
30 to 49 acres	6 568	9.6	6 979	7 938
50 to 99 acres	5 076	7.4	5 431	6 335
100 to 199 acres	7 661	11.2	8 303	9 961
200 to 499 acres	9 912	14.5	11 290	13 551
500 to 999 acres	7 994	11.7	9 191	10 989
1,000 acres or more	7 567	11.0	8 309	9 299
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 453	5.0	3 507	3 126
2,000 acres or more	1 754	2.6	1 422	805
	1 434	2.1	1 218	720
	320	.5	204	85
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	23 505	34.3	24 540	26 471
Other cropland	847 865	6.0	890 731	942 002
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	16 145	23.5	25 982	35 671
Cropland on which all crops failed	592 532	4.2	847 669	1 680 835
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	5 952	8.7	9 968	16 144
Cropland idle	186 993	1.3	280 385	698 699
	2 099	3.1	3 278	2 922
	42 693	.3	69 267	44 138
	165	.2	1 412	1 893
	3 336	(Z)	37 904	62 384
	10 316	15.0	16 376	21 296
	359 510	2.5	460 113	875 614
Total woodland	36 236	52.8	37 449	41 438
Woodland pastured	1 551 022	11.0	1 513 086	1 612 206
Woodland not pastured	11 647	17.0	13 067	15 584
	339 605	2.4	388 569	446 511
	30 709	44.8	30 713	33 080
	1 211 417	8.6	1 124 517	1 165 695
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	13 440	19.6	14 204	17 841
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	575 232	4.1	623 449	725 995
	47 113	68.7	47 568	57 249
	635 864	4.5	582 707	738 747
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	8 193	(X)	3 643	1 201
	350 123	(X)	162 509	52 908

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.