

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	14 181	100.0	13 520	14 066
Land in farms	12 024 661	100.0	9 624 463	9 989 073
Total cropland	12 227	86.2	11 700	12 233
Harvested cropland	2 069 751	17.2	2 093 779	2 028 537
Farms by acres harvested:	10 393	73.3	10 173	10 752
1 to 49 acres	1 107 928	9.2	1 043 347	1 076 886
1 to 9 acres	6 127	43.2	6 051	6 260
10 to 19 acres	2 255	15.9	2 115	2 017
20 to 29 acres	1 525	10.8	1 475	1 683
30 to 49 acres	1 025	7.2	1 073	1 074
50 to 99 acres	1 322	9.3	1 388	1 486
100 to 199 acres	1 594	11.2	1 566	1 703
200 to 499 acres	1 277	9.0	1 227	1 410
500 to 999 acres	965	6.8	964	1 023
1,000 acres or more	302	2.1	261	250
1,000 to 1,999 acres	128	.9	104	106
2,000 acres or more	95	.7	75	83
	33	.2	29	23
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	6 257	44.1	6 119	6 247
Other cropland	558 120	4.6	561 027	528 434
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	2 431	17.1	3 171	3 361
Cropland on which all crops failed	403 703	3.4	489 405	423 217
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	583	4.1	608	552
Cropland idle	129 290	1.1	155 892	97 701
	295	2.1	685	511
	18 411	.2	41 723	18 757
	689	4.9	963	1 186
	138 188	1.1	157 474	159 272
	1 393	9.8	1 844	1 965
	117 814	1.0	134 316	147 487
Total woodland	629	4.4	654	568
Woodland pastured	357 546	3.0	719 966	713 375
Woodland not pastured	405	2.9	393	369
	232 224	1.9	618 377	624 698
	288	2.0	308	268
	125 322	1.0	101 589	88 677
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	4 619	32.6	4 391	4 502
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	9 247 212	76.9	6 629 537	7 010 858
	6 800	48.0	6 133	7 091
	350 152	2.9	181 181	236 303
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	845	(X)	639	337
	228 701	(X)	178 976	120 580

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.