

Table 8. Land: 2012 and 2007

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

All farms	2012		2007	All farms	2012		2007
	Total	Percent of total in 2012			Total	Percent of total in 2012	
LAND USE				LAND USE - Con.			
Farms	28,008	100.0	29,524	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	59,758,917	100.0	61,388,462	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	19,888	71.0	21,809	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	17,022,177	28.5	18,241,710	summer fallow	farms	3,739	13.3
	15,894	56.7	16,441		acres	2,740,696	4.6
	9,533,929	16.0	9,163,867				
Farms by acres harvested:				Total woodland	farms	3,987	14.2
1 to 49 acres	5,260	18.8	5,080		acres	2,609,922	4.4
1 to 9 acres	1,755	6.3	1,554	Woodland pastured	farms	2,681	9.6
10 to 19 acres	1,441	5.1	1,410		acres	1,962,724	3.3
20 to 29 acres	932	3.3	928	Woodland not pastured	farms	1,790	6.4
30 to 49 acres	1,132	4.0	1,188		acres	647,198	1.1
				Permanent pasture and rangeland,			
50 to 99 acres	1,559	5.6	1,579	other than cropland and woodland			
100 to 199 acres	1,750	6.2	1,886	pastured (see text)	farms	19,233	68.7
200 to 499 acres	2,618	9.3	2,911		acres	39,293,812	65.8
500 to 999 acres	1,867	6.7	2,110	Land in farmsteads, buildings,			
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,558	5.6	1,785	livestock facilities, ponds,			
2,000 acres or more	1,282	4.6	1,090	roads, wasteland, etc	farms	16,817	60.0
Other pasture and grazing land that					acres	833,006	1.4
could have been used for crops without							
additional improvement (see text).....	1,916	6.8	5,093	CONSERVATION AND CROP			
	910,532	1.5	1,677,851	INSURANCE			
Other cropland	9,935	35.5	10,404	Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve,			
	6,577,716	11.0	7,399,992	Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands,			
				or Conservation Reserve Enhancement			
Cropland idle or used for				Programs	farms	4,330	(X)
cover crops or soil-improvement					acres	2,273,660	(X)
but not harvested and not							
pastured or grazed	6,021	21.5	6,560	Land enrolled in crop insurance			
	3,213,004	5.4	3,710,267	programs	farms	6,177	(X)
					acres	9,314,797	(X)
Cropland on which all crops failed							
or were abandoned	2,409	8.6	1,516				
	624,016	1.0	309,497				