

Table 8. Land: 2002 and 1997

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

All farms	2002		1997	All farms	2002		1997
	Total	Percent of total			Total	Percent of total	
LAND USE				LAND USE - Con.			
Farms	35,939	100.0	40,113	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms	15,318,008	100.0	15,778,606	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland	28,184	78.4	30,082	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland	8,038,469	52.5	8,291,529	summer fallow	farms	2,419	6.7
Farms by acres harvested:	21,802	60.7	24,168		acres	1,396,555	9.1
1 to 49 acres	4,894,634	32.0	5,160,717	Total woodland	farms	8,787	24.4
50 to 99 acres	13,543	37.7	15,081		acres	1,932,794	12.6
100 to 199 acres	6,406	17.8	7,268	Woodland pastured	farms	4,530	12.6
200 to 499 acres	3,246	9.0	3,578		acres	1,513,329	9.9
500 to 999 acres	1,749	4.9	2,008	Woodland not pastured	farms	5,551	15.4
1,000 acres or more	2,142	6.0	2,227		acres	419,465	2.7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,179	6.1	2,449	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
2,000 acres or more	1,706	4.7	1,748	cropland and woodland pastured			
Cropland used only for	1,783	5.0	1,957	(see text)	farms	12,052	33.5
pasture or grazing	7,694	21.4	7,226		acres	4,847,324	31.6
acres	2,644,609	17.3	2,604,843	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
Other cropland				wasteland, etc	farms	19,626	54.6
Cropland idle or used for					acres	499,421	3.3
cover crops or soil-improvement,				CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,			
but not harvested and not				AND ORGANIC PRACTICES			
pastured or grazed (see text)	5,697	15.9	(NA)	Land enrolled in Conservation			
acres	1,217,397	7.9	(NA)	Reserve or Wetlands			
Cropland on which all				Reserve Programs	farms	3,143	(X)
crops failed	948	2.6	421		acres	1,267,744	(X)
acres	30,657	0.2	19,109	Land used to raise certified			
				organically produced			
				crops (see text)	farms	438	1.2
					acres	11,493	0.1
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text)	farms	4,910	13.7
					acres	2,728,512	17.8