

**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 |      |
| <b>LAND USE</b>   |           |                          |            | <b>LAND USE - Con.</b>  |       |                          |      |
| Farms .....   | 52,194    | 100.0                    | 56,014     | Total cropland - Con.   |       |                          |      |
| Land in farms .....   | 9,948,564 | 100.0                    | 10,031,807 | Other cropland - Con.   |       |                          |      |
| Total cropland .....  | 44,668    | 85.6                     | 48,592     | Cropland in cultivated  |       |                          |      |
| Harvested cropland .....  | 7,669,071 | 77.1                     | 7,803,643  | summer fallow .....   | farms | 1,591                    | 3.0  |
|   | 37,479    | 71.8                     | 37,868     |   | acres | 24,457                   | 0.2  |
|   | 7,057,978 | 70.9                     | 6,859,081  | Total woodland .....  | farms | 27,381                   | 52.5 |
| Farms by acres harvested:   |           |                          |            |   | acres | 1,175,893                | 11.8 |
| 1 to 49 acres .....   | 20,659    | 39.6                     | 20,923     | Woodland pastured .....   | farms | 4,641                    | 8.9  |
| 1 to 9 acres .....  | 7,192     | 13.8                     | 6,961      |   | acres | 110,067                  | 1.1  |
| 10 to 19 acres .....  | 5,299     | 10.2                     | 5,600      | Woodland not pastured .....   | farms | 25,010                   | 47.9 |
| 20 to 29 acres .....  | 3,635     | 7.0                      | 3,769      |   | acres | 1,065,826                | 10.7 |
| 30 to 49 acres .....  | 4,533     | 8.7                      | 4,593      | Permanent pasture and rangeland,<br>other than cropland and woodland<br>pastured (see text) .....                                       | farms | 19,455                   | 37.3 |
| 50 to 99 acres .....  | 5,259     | 10.1                     | 5,323      |   | acres | 419,450                  | 4.2  |
| 100 to 199 acres .....  | 4,039     | 7.7                      | 4,097      | Land in farmsteads, buildings,<br>livestock facilities, ponds,<br>roads, wasteland, etc .....   | farms | 38,279                   | 73.3 |
| 200 to 499 acres .....  | 3,847     | 7.4                      | 3,953      |   | acres | 684,150                  | 6.9  |
| 500 to 999 acres .....  | 2,065     | 4.0                      | 2,048      | <b>CONSERVATION AND CROP<br/>INSURANCE</b>  |       |                          |      |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....  | 1,143     | 2.2                      | 1,084      | Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve,<br>Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands,<br>or Conservation Reserve Enhancement<br>Programs ..... | farms | 6,545                    | (X)  |
| 2,000 acres or more .....   | 467       | 0.9                      | 440        |   | acres | 210,675                  | (X)  |
| Other pasture and grazing land that<br>could have been used for crops without<br>additional improvement (see text)..... | 3,717     | 7.1                      | 10,274     | Land enrolled in crop insurance<br>programs .....   | farms | 8,276                    | (X)  |
|   | 90,469    | 0.9                      | 309,101    |   | acres | 4,098,004                | (X)  |
| Other cropland .....  | 15,069    | 28.9                     | 17,831     |   |       |                          |      |
|   | 520,624   | 5.2                      | 635,461    |   |       |                          |      |
| Cropland idle or used for<br>cover crops or soil-improvement<br>but not harvested and not<br>pastured or grazed .....   | 12,114    | 23.2                     | 14,255     |   |       |                          |      |
|   | 409,597   | 4.1                      | 497,981    |   |       |                          |      |
| Cropland on which all crops failed<br>or were abandoned .....   | 2,939     | 5.6                      | 3,100      |   |       |                          |      |
|   | 86,570    | 0.9                      | 69,881     |   |       |                          |      |