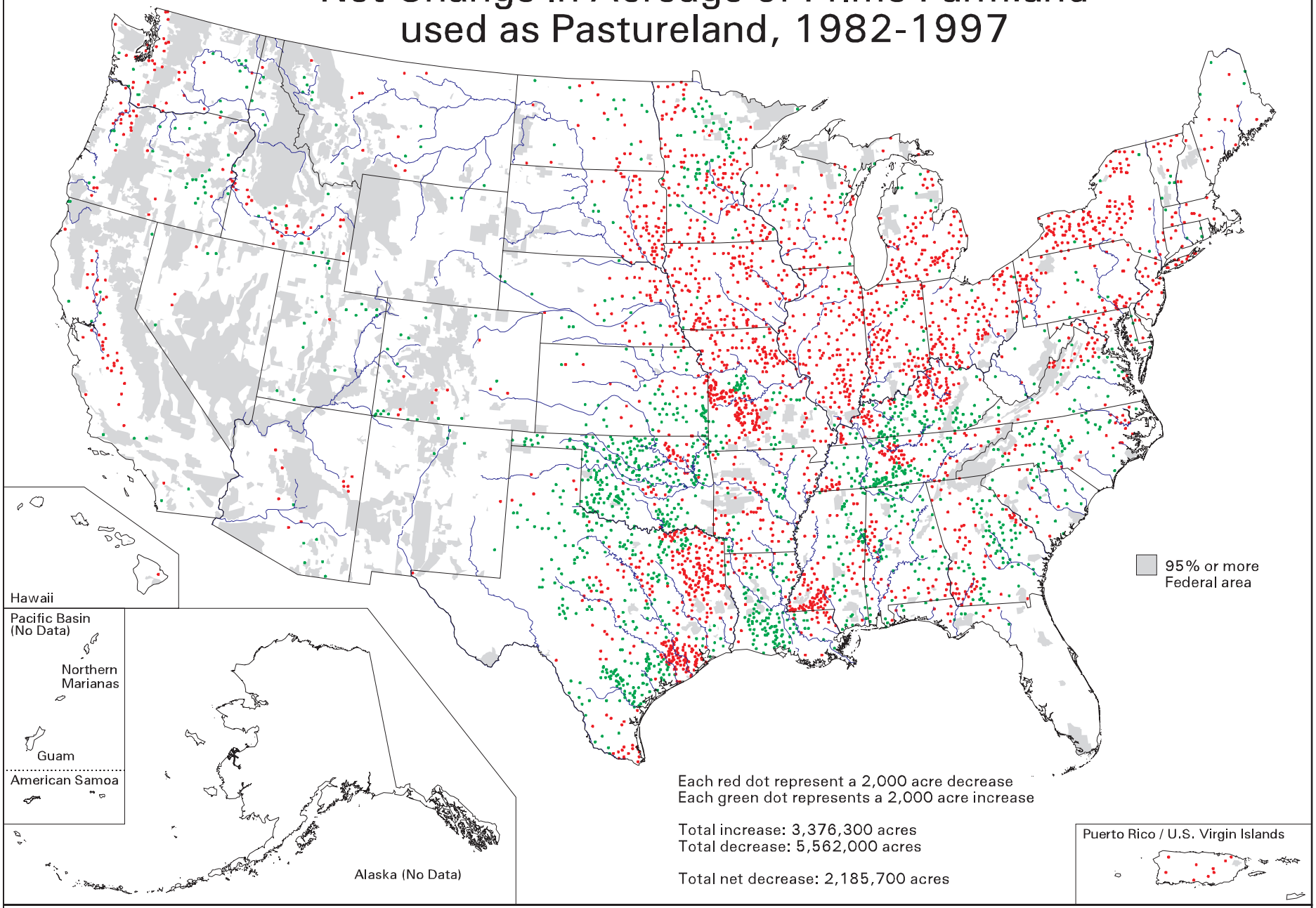
Net Change in Acreage of Prime Farmland used as Pastureland, 1982-1997



Each red dot represent a 2,000 acre decrease
Each green dot represents a 2,000 acre increase

Total increase: 3,376,300 acres
Total decrease: 5,562,000 acres

Total net decrease: 2,185,700 acres

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