



2007 National Resources Inventory

Land Use Status and Trends

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About the Data

Estimates presented here are based upon the latest information from the National Resources Inventory (NRI). The NRI is a longitudinal sample survey based upon scientific statistical principles and procedures. It is conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in cooperation with Iowa State University's Center for Survey Statistics and Methodology.

These results are based upon the 2007 NRI, which provides nationally consistent data for the 25-year period 1982–2007. Current estimates cover the contiguous 48 States. Separate estimates also cover Hawaii, Alaska, and the Caribbean Area.

Release of NRI results is guided by NRCS policy and is in accordance with OMB and USDA Quality of Information Guidelines developed in 2001. NRCS is releasing NRI estimates only when they meet statistical standards and are scientifically credible in accordance with these policies; also, measures of statistical uncertainty are provided for all 2007 NRI estimates released to the public.

The National Resources Inventory (NRI) is a statistical survey of natural resource conditions and trends on non-Federal land in the United States. Non-Federal lands include privately owned lands, tribal and trust lands, and lands controlled by state and local governments.

The NRI provides nationally consistent statistical data on how these lands are used and on changes in land use patterns for the period 1982–2007. To assess conservation issues on non-Federal rural lands, this land use information must be analyzed in conjunction with other NRI data elements. Land uses of particular interest are those involving the production of the goods that are the foundation of our Nation's agricultural economy.

Land use is surprisingly dynamic, with annual shifts in and out of different uses. Examining net change in land use reveals general trends, but masks the real extent of land use change over time. In agriculture there are frequent shifts in the use of land among cropland, pastureland, rangeland, and forest land. Each time land changes use, it may affect erosion potential, contiguity of habitat, hydrologic features of the landscape, or other natural processes or functions.

Use of Land in 2007

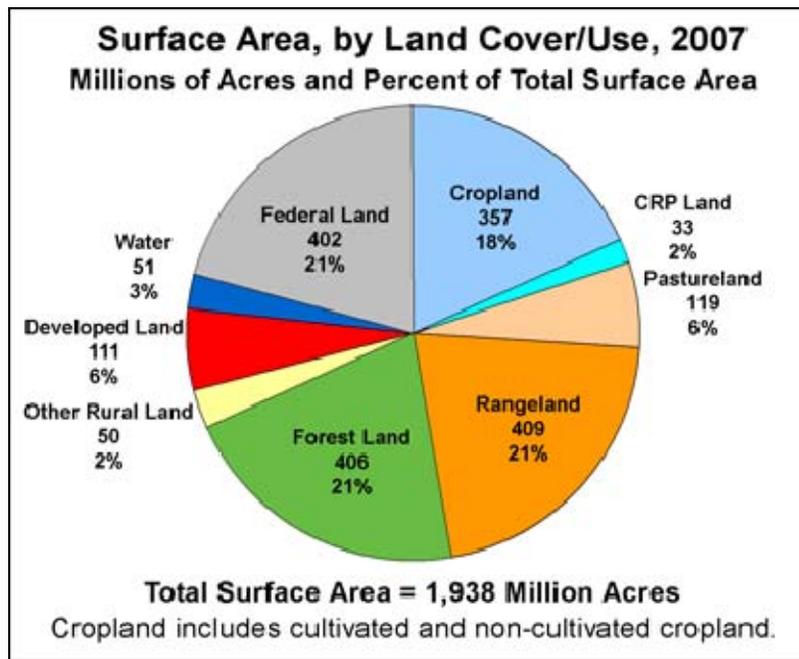
- The contiguous 48 states cover 1.9 billion acres; about 71% of this area is non-Federal rural land—nearly 1.4 billion acres.
- Non-Federal rural lands are predominantly rangeland (409 million acres), forest land (406 million acres), and cropland (357 million acres). (Table 1)

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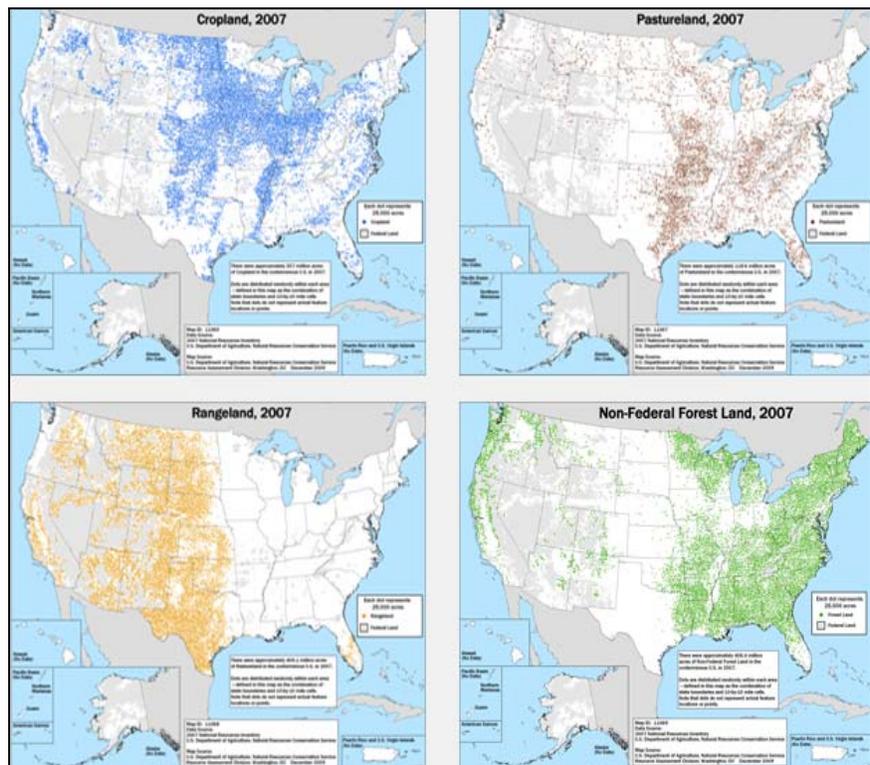
The findings on land use come from the NRI data category "Land Cover/Use," which comprises mutually exclusive categories such as cropland, rangeland, forest land, other rural land, developed land, and water areas. The NRI uses this classification to account for every acre of non-Federal land within the Nation. Every parcel of land is described by one and only one of these categories.

The NRI approach to conducting inventories facilitates examining trends in rural and developed land uses over time because—

- the same sample sites have been studied since 1982;
- the same data have been collected since 1982 [definitions and protocols have remained the same];
- the inventory accounts for 100 percent of the surface area;
- quality assurance and statistical procedures are designed/developed to ensure that trend data are scientifically legitimate and unambiguous; and
- it is easy to track lands as they go from one land-use category to another.

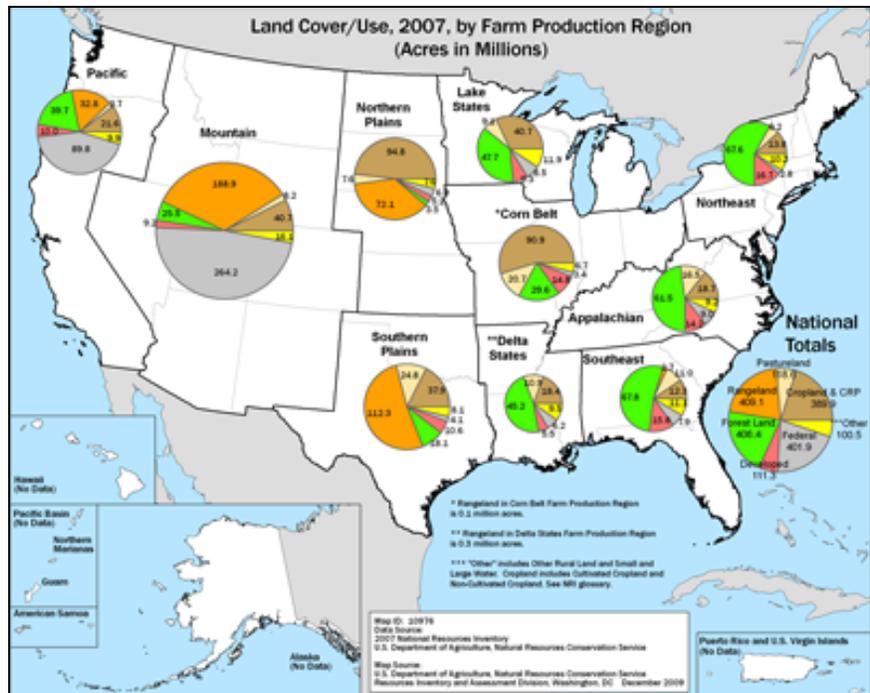


- Pastureland covers about 119 million acres; land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), 33 million acres; other rural land, 50 million acres; and water, 51 million acres. There are 402 million acres of Federal land. (Table 1)
- In addition to the rural land, the non-Federal land base includes 111 million acres of developed land. (Table 1)



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Irrespective of the scale of analysis, margins of error must be considered. Margins of error (at the 95 percent confidence level) are presented for all NRI estimates. Note that estimates of change between two points in time will be less precise (relatively) than estimates for a single inventory year because the changes will be occurring on a smaller fraction of the landscape.



- Nearly half of the Nation’s cropland is concentrated in two of the 10 Farm Production Regions—the Corn Belt and the Northern Plains. Each of those regions contains 24% of U.S. cropland. (Table 25)
- Cropland makes up 52% of the Corn Belt and 44% of the Northern Plains. By contrast, only 6% of the Mountain region is cropland. (Table 25)
- Over half of all land enrolled in the CRP nationwide is in the Northern Plains (9 million acres) and Mountain (8 million acres) regions. (Table 25)
- Slightly more than 4% of the Northern Plains is enrolled in the CRP in 2007. Only 141,100 acres in the Northeast—0.1% of the total area there—is enrolled in the CRP. (Table 25)
- More than 90% of non-Federal rangeland in the coterminous 48 states is concentrated in the Mountain, Southern Plains, and Northern Plains regions. (Table 25)
- Rangeland makes up 65% of the non-Federal area of the Mountain region and 53% of the non-Federal area of the Southern Plains region. (Table 25)

- Most U.S. non-Federal forest land is east of the Mississippi River. About 48% of this land is concentrated in three regions—the Northeast, Southeast, and Appalachian. (Table 25)
- Forest land makes up more than half of the Northeast (58%) and Southeast (53%) and nearly half of the Appalachian (48%) and Delta States (47%) regions. (Table 25)
- More than half of U.S. developed land in 2007 is in four regions: Northeast (15% of all developed land), Southeast (14%), Corn Belt (13%), and Appalachian (13%). (Table 25)
- Developed land makes up 10% or more of the total area of three of these regions (Northeast, 14%; Southeast, 12%; and Appalachian, 11%). (Table 25)
- Federal land is highly concentrated in the West. Almost 66% of Federally owned land is in the Mountain region with another 22% in the Pacific. This ownership accounts for 48% of the Mountain region and 43% of the Pacific region. (Table 25)

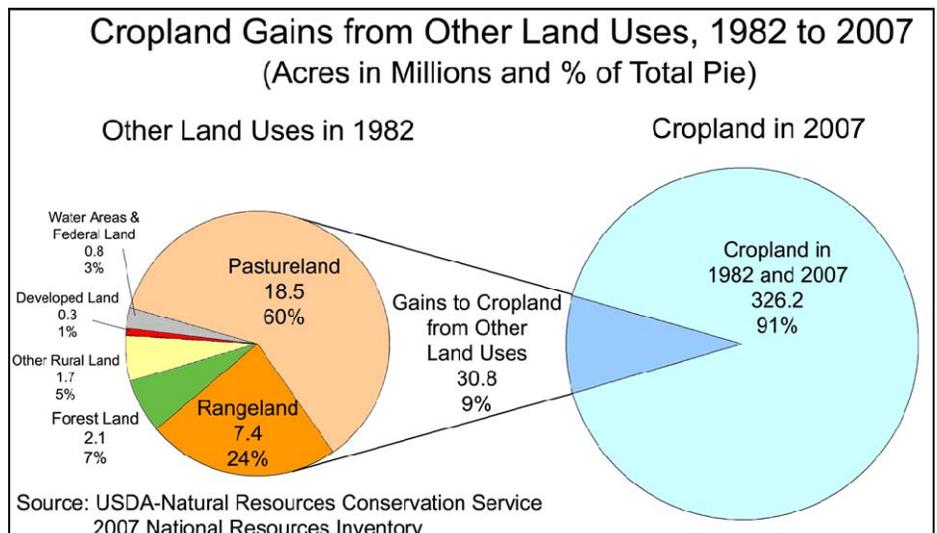
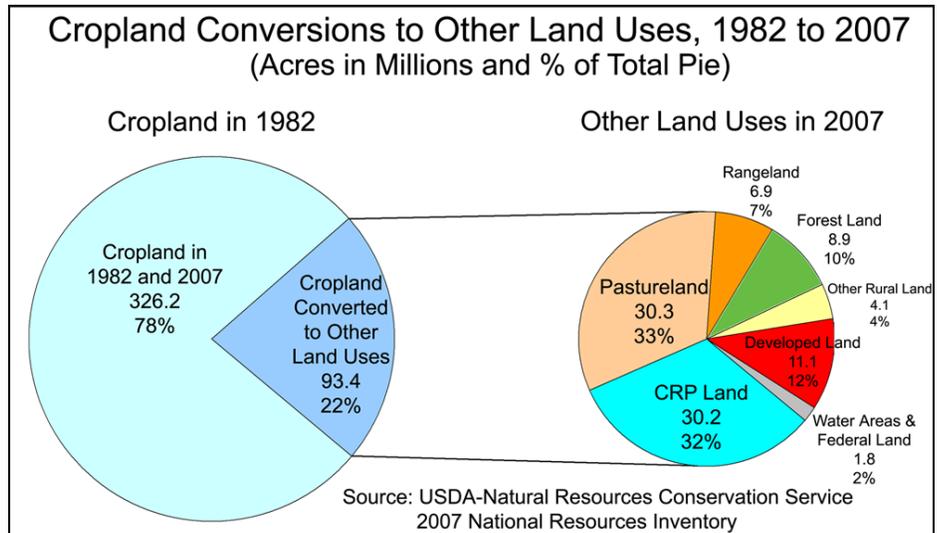
Changes in Land Use — Cropland

- Nationally, the acreage of cropland declined from 420 million acres in 1982 to 357 million acres in 2007—a decline of 63 million acres, or about 15% of the total acreage of cropland. The net decline between 2002 and 2007 was over 10 million acres, or about 3% of the 2002 acreage of 367 million. (Table 1 and Table 4)
- Between 1982 and 2007, about 11 million acres were lost to development, essentially an irreversible loss. (Table 6)

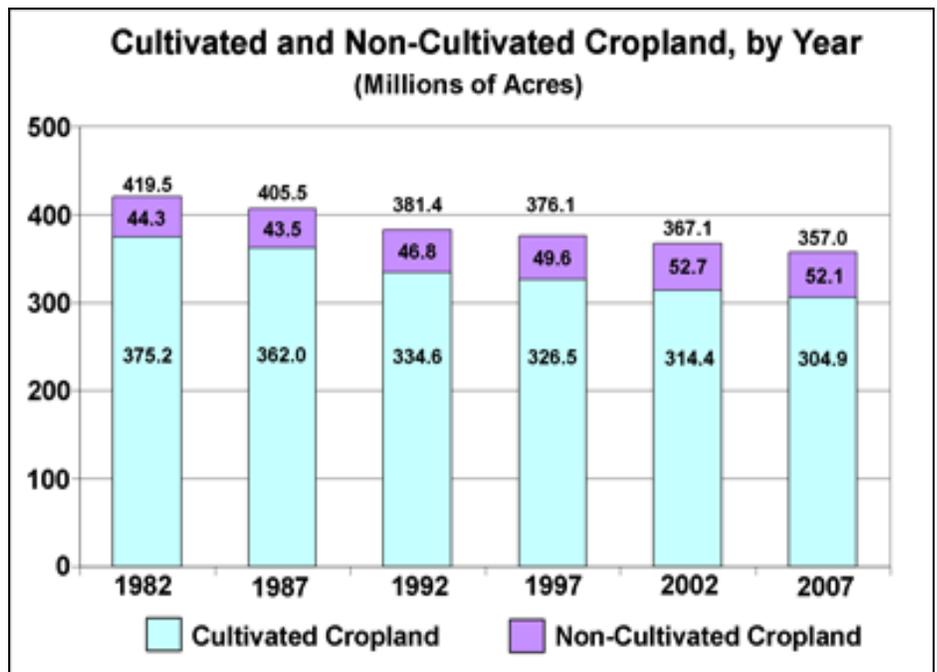
Conversions from and to Cropland, 1982-2007, in Millions of Acres, with Margins of Error

Period	Conversions to other uses	Conversions from other uses	Total net change
1982-1987	28.9 ±0.4	14.9 ±0.5	-14.0 ±0.7
1987-1992	34.1 ±0.5	10.0 ±0.4	-24.1 ±0.6
1992-1997	19.5 ±0.5	14.2 ±0.4	-5.3 ±0.6
1997-2002	27.3 ±1.2	18.3 ±0.8	-9.0 ±1.5
2002-2007	14.2 ±1.1	4.2 ±0.6	-10.1 ±1.3
1982-2007	93.4 ±1.6	30.8 ±1.7	-62.5 ±2.0

- Net cropland acreage in each of the 10 farm production regions declined during the period 1982–2007. The greatest losses were in the Southern Plains (12 million acres), Mountain (10 million acres); Northern Plains (7 million acres); and Southeast (7 million acres). (Table 28)
- The Corn Belt lost more than 5 million acres of cropland, but this represents a loss of only 6% of the cropland in that region. (Table 28 and Table 25)

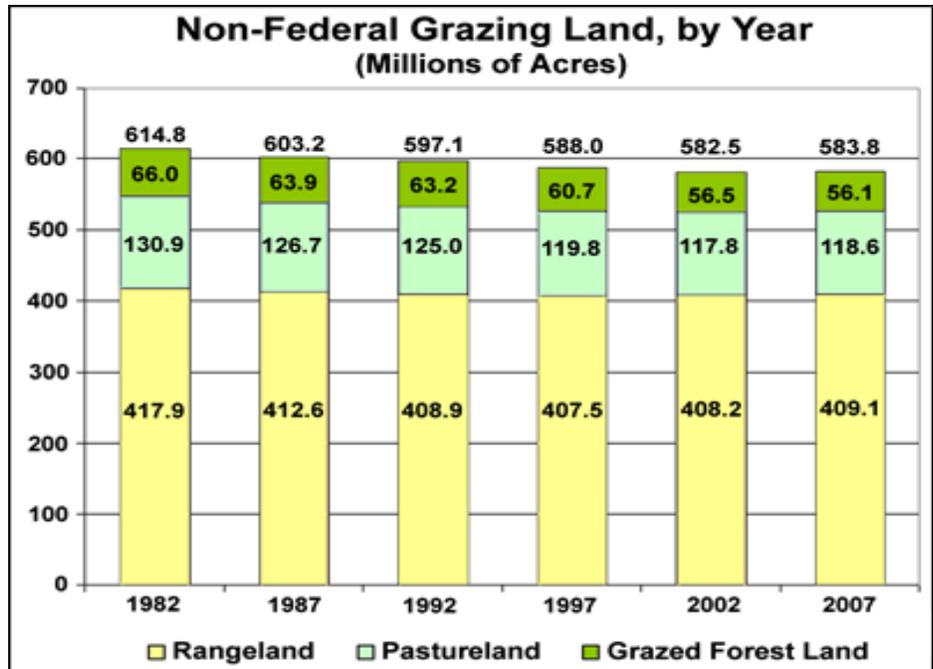


- The percentage of cropland that is not cultivated has continued to increase since 1982. Non-cultivated cropland accounted for 15 percent (52 million acres) of cropland acreage in 2007, up from 11 percent (44 million acres) in 1982. (Table 2)
- Acres of non-cultivated cropland increased between 1987-2002, followed by a slight decrease from 2002-2007. (Table 2)



Changes in Land Use — Grazing Land

- During the 20 years between 1982 and 2002, non-Federal acreage devoted to grazing uses—rangeland, pastureland, and grazed forest land—declined from 615 million acres to 582 million acres, a decrease of over 5 percent. (Table 3)
- The 2002 to 2007 time period saw a slight increase in the amount of grazing land—from 582 to 584 million acres. (Table 3)

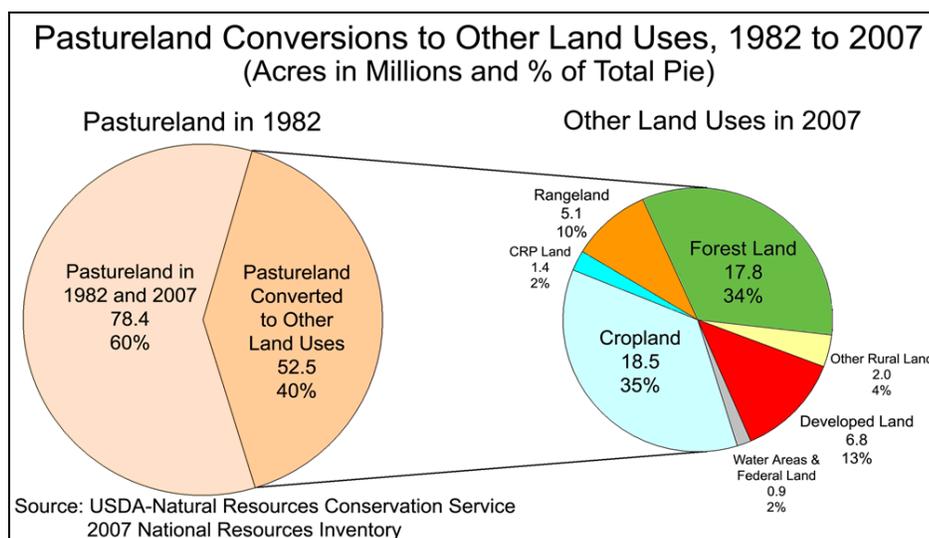


- Nationally, the acreage of pastureland declined from 131 million acres in 1982 to 119 million acres in 2007—a drop of 12 million acres, or about 9% of the total acreage of pasture. (Table 3 and Table 4)
- During the 1982 to 2007 time period, about 7 million acres of pastureland were lost to development. (Table 6)

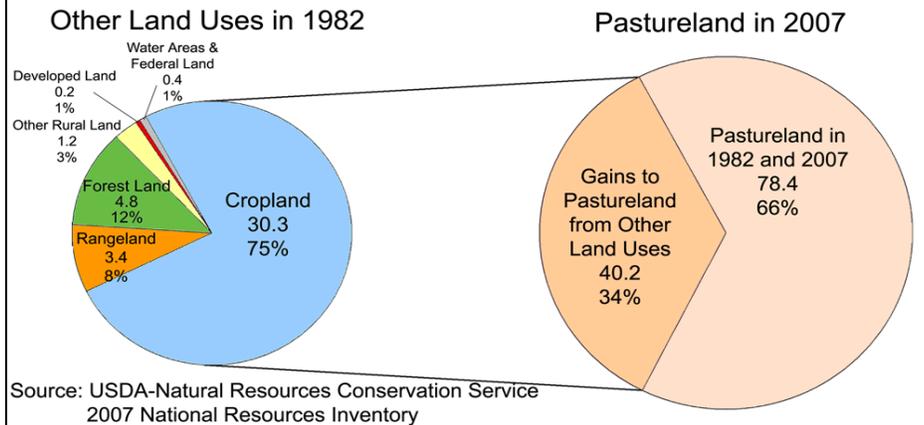
**Conversions from and to Pastureland, 1982-2007,
in Millions of Acres, with Margins of Error**

Period	Conversions to other uses	Conversions from other uses	Total net change
1982-1987	17.6 ±0.5	13.4 ±0.5	-4.2 ±0.7
1987-1992	13.0 ±0.4	11.3 ±0.5	-1.7 ±0.6
1992-1997	19.0 ±0.4	13.7 ±0.4	-5.2 ±0.6
1997-2002	17.6 ±0.7	15.6 ±0.9	-2.0 ±1.1
2002-2007	8.2 ±1.0	9.0 ±0.9	<i>0.8</i> ±1.4
1982-2007	52.5 ±1.8	40.2 ±1.4	-12.3 ±2.3

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Pastureland Gains from Other Land Uses, 1982 to 2007 (Acres in Millions and % of Total Pie)



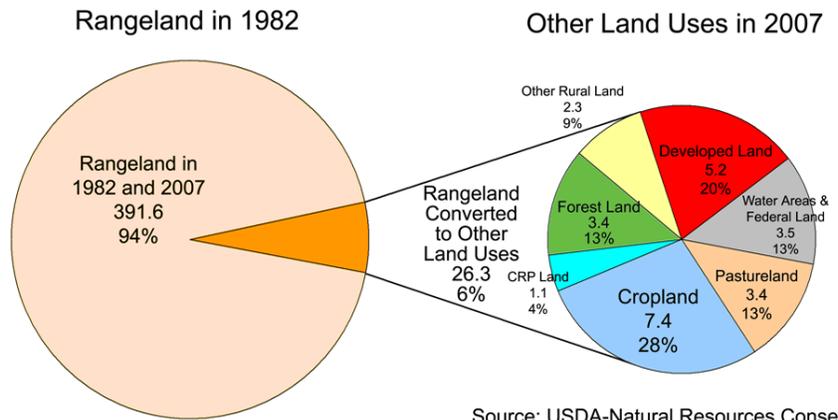
- The Northeast lost a greater percentage of its pastureland from 1982 to 2007 than did any other region, experiencing a 27% net loss. (Table 27)
- Nationally, the acreage of non-Federal rangeland declined from 418 million acres in 1982 to 409 million acres in 2007—a decline of 9 million acres, or about 2% of the total acreage of rangeland. (Table 3 and Table 4)

**Conversions from and to Rangeland, 1982-2007,
in Millions of Acres, with Margins of Error**

Period	Conversions to other uses	Conversions from other uses	Total net change
1982-1987	9.1 ±0.4	3.8 ±0.2	-5.3 ±0.4
1987-1992	7.5 ±0.4	3.9 ±0.3	-3.7 ±0.6
1992-1997	5.9 ±0.4	4.5 ±0.4	-1.4 ±0.6
1997-2002	4.7 ±0.4	5.3 ±0.6	<i>0.7</i> <i>±0.7</i>
2002-2007	2.3 ±0.4	3.2 ±0.8	<i>0.9</i> <i>±0.9</i>
1982-2007	26.3 ±1.7	17.5 ±1.7	-8.8 ±1.7

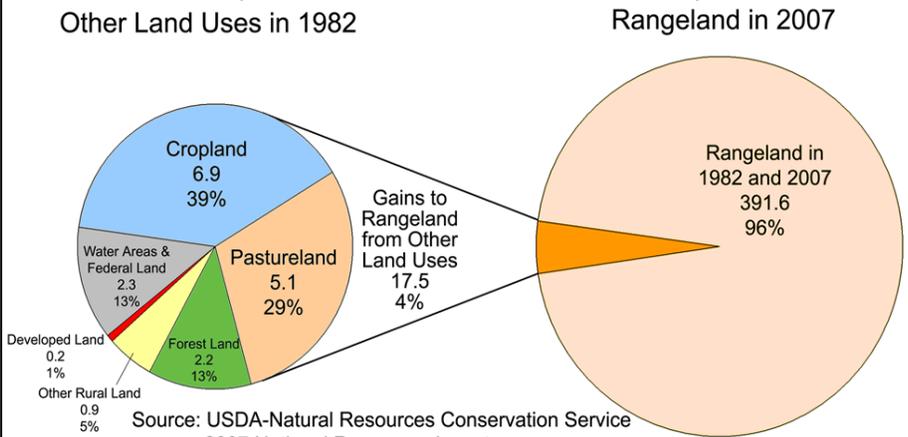
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Rangeland Conversions to Other Land Uses, 1982 to 2007 (Acres in Millions and % of Total Pie)



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Changes in Land Use — Forest Land

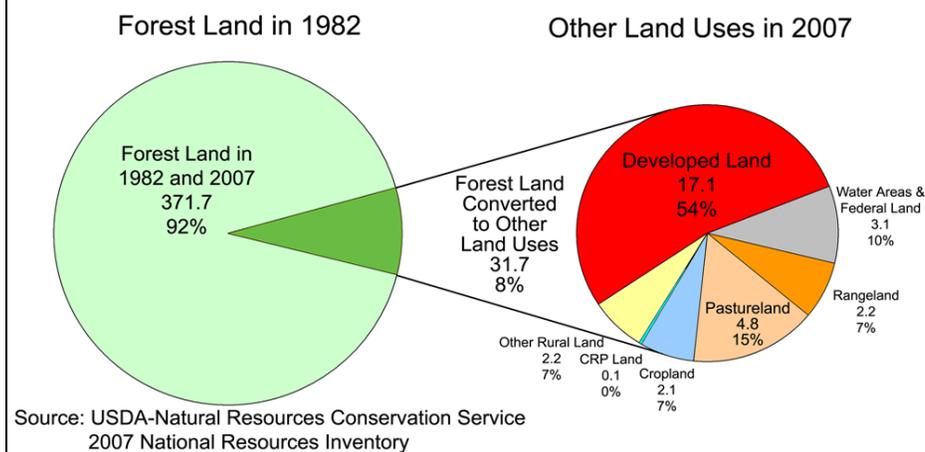
- Nationally, the area in non-Federal forest land increased from 403 million acres in 1982 to 406 million acres in 2007. (Table 1)
- Although about 17 million acres of non-Federal forest land were lost to development during this period, these losses were more than offset by conversions to forest land from other uses, principally pastureland (18 million acres), cropland (9 million acres), rangeland (3 million acres), and other rural land (3 million acres). (Table 6)

Conversions from and to Forest Land, 1982-2007, in Millions of Acres, with Margins of Error

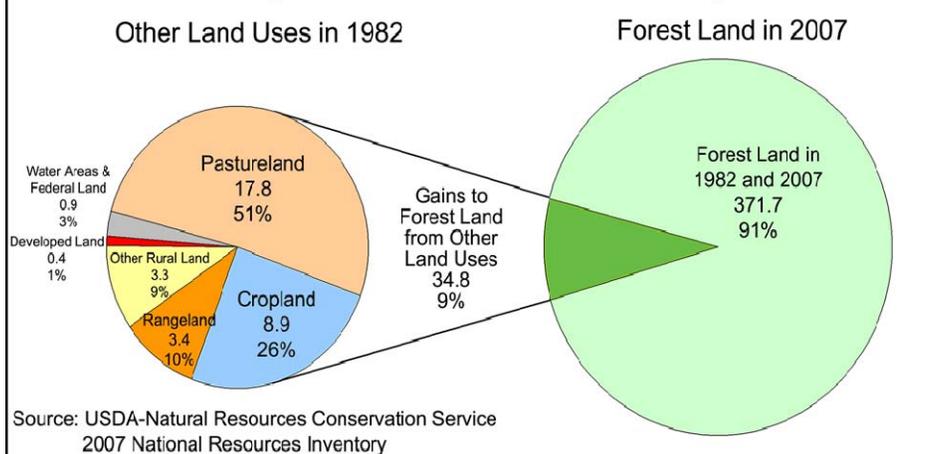
Period	Conversions to other uses	Conversions from other uses	Total net change
1982-1987	6.9 ±0.2	8.9 ±0.4	2.0 ±0.4
1987-1992	6.8 ±0.3	6.8 ±0.4	<i>0.0</i> <i>±0.5</i>
1992-1997	9.1 ±0.4	10.4 ±0.4	1.3 ±0.6
1997-2002	7.3 ±0.4	8.0 ±0.5	0.7 ±0.6
2002-2007	4.4 ±0.3	3.5 ±0.9	<i>-0.9</i> <i>±1.0</i>
1982-2007	31.7 ±1.5	34.8 ±1.5	3.0 ±1.5

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Forest Land Conversions to Other Land Uses, 1982 to 2007 (Acres in Millions and % of Total Pie)



Forest Land Gains from Other Land Uses, 1982 to 2007 (Acres in Millions and % of Total Pie)



Changes in Land Use — Other Rural Land

- The category other rural land includes farmsteads and other farm structures, field windbreaks, barren land, and marshland. The acreage of land in this category increased slightly over the period 1982–2007, from 47 million acres to 50 million acres. (Table 1)

**Conversions from and to Other Rural Land, 1982-2007,
in Millions of Acres, with Margins of Error**

Period	Conversions to other uses	Conversions from other uses	Total net change
1982-1987	2.4 ±0.1	2.7 ±0.2	0.3 ±0.2
1987-1992	2.4 ±0.2	2.9 ±0.2	0.5 ±0.3
1992-1997	3.3 ±0.3	4.0 ±0.3	0.7 ±0.5
1997-2002	2.8 ±0.3	3.0 ±0.3	<i>0.2</i> ±0.4
2002-2007	1.3 ±0.3	2.0 ±0.4	0.7 ±0.5
1982-2007	8.5 ±0.5	10.9 ±0.6	2.4 ±0.7

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National Land Use Results Tables

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Table 1. Total Surface Area, by Land Cover/Use and Year, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Year	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Total Non-Federal Rural Land	Developed Land	Water Areas	Federal Land	Total Surface Area
1982	419,546.9 ±1,988.1	--	130,896.3 ±1,357.3	417,899.5 ±3,366.1	403,379.6 ±2,664.4	47,243.1 ±1,379.4	1,418,965.4 ±805.0	70,964.1 ±768.3	48,657.9 --	399,076.8 --	1,937,664.2 --
1987	405,545.4 ±1,936.5	13,815.0 --	126,722.0 ±1,327.5	412,574.3 ±3,359.3	405,335.0 ±2,833.7	47,544.6 ±1,448.8	1,411,536.3 ±871.0	76,871.0 ±837.6	49,837.4 --	399,419.5 --	1,937,664.2 --
1992	381,440.6 ±1,942.1	34,093.5 --	125,018.8 ±1,274.6	408,916.4 ±3,247.2	405,294.8 ±2,845.0	48,066.7 ±1,346.6	1,402,830.8 ±976.9	83,902.3 ±960.8	49,414.1 --	401,517.0 --	1,937,664.2 --
1997	376,138.1 ±2,010.1	32,690.5 --	119,780.7 ±1,278.1	407,542.4 ±3,386.4	406,596.7 ±2,893.8	48,748.4 ±1,279.7	1,391,496.8 ±1,022.8	94,578.9 ±993.5	49,902.8 --	401,685.7 --	1,937,664.2 --
2002	367,099.6 ±2,269.2	31,990.3 --	117,783.0 ±1,629.8	408,209.2 ±3,494.5	407,256.4 ±2,689.3	48,931.3 ±1,225.7	1,381,269.8 ±1,300.0	104,030.8 ±1,274.8	50,426.2 --	401,937.4 --	1,937,664.2 --
2007	357,023.5 ±2,688.7	32,850.2 --	118,615.7 ±2,347.0	409,119.4 ±3,992.9	406,410.4 ±3,065.4	49,639.6 ±1,359.1	1,373,658.8 ±1,500.2	111,251.2 ±1,499.4	50,817.3 --	401,936.9 --	1,937,664.2 --

Notes:

- Acreages for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land, water areas, Federal land, and total surface area are established through geospatial processes and administrative records; therefore, statistical margins of error are not applicable and shown as a dashed line (--).
- CRP was not implemented until 1985.
- Cropland includes cultivated and non-cultivated cropland.

Table 2. Cultivated and Non-Cultivated Cropland, by Year, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Year	Cultivated Cropland	Non-Cultivated Cropland	Total Cropland
1982	375,198.5 ±2,100.4	44,348.4 ±822.8	419,546.9 ±1,988.1
1987	362,013.0 ±1,986.1	43,532.4 ±936.8	405,545.4 ±1,936.5
1992	334,634.7 ±1,981.1	46,805.9 ±888.2	381,440.6 ±1,942.1
1997	326,565.2 ±2,047.8	49,572.9 ±1,017.4	376,138.1 ±2,010.1
2002	314,391.3 ±2,388.7	52,708.3 ±1,456.0	367,099.6 ±2,269.2
2007	304,865.8 ±2,494.5	52,157.7 ±1,512.0	357,023.5 ±2,688.7

Table 3. Non-Federal Grazing Land, by Year, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Year	Pastureland	Rangeland	Grazed Forest Land	Total Grazing Land
1982	130,896.3 ±1,357.3	417,899.5 ±3,366.1	66,041.9 ±2,004.5	614,837.7 ±2,653.2
1987	126,722.0 ±1,327.5	412,574.3 ±3,359.3	63,921.3 ±2,174.0	603,217.6 ±2,641.2
1992	125,018.8 ±1,274.6	408,916.4 ±3,247.2	63,214.0 ±2,089.1	597,149.2 ±2,584.2
1997	119,780.7 ±1,278.1	407,542.4 ±3,386.4	60,660.8 ±2,117.7	587,983.9 ±2,751.2
2002	117,783.0 ±1,629.8	408,209.2 ±3,494.5	56,462.6 ±2,059.4	582,454.8 ±3,168.2
2007	118,615.7 ±2,347.0	409,119.4 ±3,992.9	56,122.8 ±2,125.5	583,857.9 ±4,209.1

Table 4. Net Change in Land Cover/Use on Non-Federal Rural Land, by Year, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Year	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Total Non-Federal Rural Land
1982 to 1987	-14,001.5 ±725.5	13,815.0 --	-4,174.3 ±700.5	-5,325.2 ±437.7	1,955.4 ±444.0	301.5 ±205.1	-7,429.1 ±183.5
1987 to 1992	-24,104.8 ±598.5	20,278.5 --	-1,703.2 ±626.5	-3,657.9 ±618.4	-40.2 ±465.7	522.1 ±295.2	-8,705.5 ±223.7
1992 to 1997	-5,302.5 ±627.6	-1,403.0 --	-5,238.1 ±605.6	-1,374.0 ±595.1	1,301.9 ±568.1	681.7 ±463.5	-11,334.0 ±306.4
1997 to 2002	-9,038.5 ±1,519.3	-700.2 --	-1,997.7 ±1,096.6	<i>666.8</i> ±686.9	659.7 ±601.3	<i>182.9</i> ±376.1	-10,227.0 ±533.9
2002 to 2007	-10,076.1 ±1,266.0	859.9 --	<i>832.7</i> ±1,405.3	910.2 ±881.2	<i>-846.0</i> ±951.4	708.3 ±453.2	-7,611.0 ±377.9
1982 to 2007	-62,523.4 ±2,037.5	32,850.2 --	-12,280.6 ±2,269.5	-8,780.1 ±1,733.4	3,030.8 ±1,482.4	2,396.5 ±711.8	-45,306.6 ±983.3

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Table 5. Net Change in Cultivated and Non-Cultivated Cropland, by Year, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Year	Cultivated Cropland	Non-Cultivated Cropland	Total Cropland
1982 to 1987	-13,185.5 ±798.1	-816.0 ±796.5	-14,001.5 ±725.5
1987 to 1992	-27,378.3 ±901.7	3,273.5 ±591.1	-24,104.8 ±598.5
1992 to 1997	-8,069.5 ±811.1	2,767.0 ±627.2	-5,302.5 ±627.6
1997 to 2002	-12,173.9 ±1,338.8	3,135.4 ±1,085.0	-9,038.5 ±1,519.3
2002 to 2007	-9,525.5 ±1,490.6	<i>-550.6</i> <i>±945.4</i>	-10,076.1 ±1,266.0
1982 to 2007	-70,332.7 ±2,071.5	7,809.3 ±1,305.0	-62,523.4 ±2,037.5

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Table 6. Changes in Land Cover/Use Between 1982 and 2007, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Land Cover/Use in 2007									
Land Cover/Use in 1982	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Developed Land	Water Areas & Federal Land	1982 Total
Cropland	326,196.4 ±2,675.3	30,168.6 --	30,344.7 ±1,148.8	6,895.4 ±1,025.2	8,922.7 ±617.8	4,136.4 ±428.5	11,117.5 ±403.8	1,765.2 --	419,546.9 ±2,441.3
CRP Land	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pastureland	18,526.6 ±1,055.1	1,351.6 --	78,372.2 ±2,050.0	5,085.3 ±943.5	17,760.5 ±1,039.9	2,036.1 ±384.5	6,845.0 ±338.0	919.0 --	130,896.3 ±1,493.8
Rangeland	7,430.8 ±1,292.5	1,124.5 --	3,369.1 ±719.4	391,615.0 ±3,681.9	3,379.4 ±802.1	2,272.5 ±565.5	5,201.0 ±544.1	3,507.2 --	417,899.5 ±3,741.7
Forest Land	2,121.7 ±328.4	144.4 --	4,847.6 ±841.7	2,175.6 ±970.1	371,660.4 ±2,942.2	2,229.1 ±464.3	17,083.5 ±417.1	3,117.3 --	403,379.6 ±2,731.8
Other Rural Land	1,685.2 ±231.3	56.4 --	1,159.0 ±265.6	915.5 ±422.1	3,310.2 ±372.2	38,734.9 ±1,262.4	1,077.8 ±110.2	304.1 --	47,243.1 ±1,308.6
Developed Land	264.1 ±22.3	0.0 --	163.7 ±19.1	176.6 ±22.9	442.6 ±27.7	18.4 ±6.9	69,896.9 ±783.7	1.8 --	70,964.1 ±779.7
Water Areas & Federal Land	798.7 --	4.7 --	359.4 --	2,256.0 --	934.6 --	212.2 --	29.5 --	443,139.6 --	447,734.7 --
2007 Total	357,023.5 ±2,688.7	32,850.2 --	118,615.7 ±2,347.0	409,119.4 ±3,992.9	406,410.4 ±3,065.4	49,639.6 ±1,359.1	111,251.2 ±1,499.4	452,754.2 --	1,937,664.2 --

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Table 7. Changes in Land Cover/Use Between 1982 and 1987, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Land Cover/Use in 1987									
Land Cover/Use in 1982	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Developed Land	Water Areas & Federal Land	1982 Total
Cropland	390,659.9 ±1,942.9	12,829.5 --	9,943.2 ±373.8	1,143.1 ±145.3	1,776.9 ±117.8	996.6 ±77.0	1,751.4 ±102.6	446.3 --	419,546.9 ±1,988.1
CRP Land	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pastureland	9,241.6 ±370.6	553.2 --	113,343.0 ±1,224.0	877.3 ±132.4	5,070.4 ±268.2	585.7 ±44.6	936.6 ±70.5	288.5 --	130,896.3 ±1,357.3
Rangeland	3,627.3 ±328.8	353.5 --	1,417.4 ±179.8	408,826.2 ±3,356.4	642.1 ±106.3	455.5 ±145.4	771.7 ±97.9	1,805.8 --	417,899.5 ±3,366.1
Forest Land	978.3 ±91.7	51.3 --	1,475.7 ±126.2	380.0 ±102.3	396,478.0 ±2,688.2	556.4 ±71.0	2,512.4 ±105.2	947.5 --	403,379.6 ±2,664.4
Other Rural Land	607.4 ±68.1	26.7 --	353.1 ±47.4	131.4 ±49.8	873.4 ±104.1	44,871.8 ±1,386.6	157.1 ±29.3	222.2 --	47,243.1 ±1,379.4
Developed Land	92.8 ±11.7	0.8 --	33.5 ±5.9	28.6 ±6.7	64.4 ±9.5	3.8 ±2.4	70,739.8 ±769.5	0.4 --	70,964.1 ±768.3
Water Areas & Federal Land	338.1 --	0.0 --	156.1 --	1,187.7 --	429.8 --	74.8 --	2.0 --	445,546.2 --	447,734.7 --
1987 Total	405,545.4 ±1,936.5	13,815.0 --	126,722.0 ±1,327.5	412,574.3 ±3,359.3	405,335.0 ±2,833.7	47,544.6 ±1,448.8	76,871.0 ±837.6	449,256.9 --	1,937,664.2 --

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Table 8. Changes in Land Cover/Use Between 1987 and 1992, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Land Cover/Use in 1992									
Land Cover/Use in 1987	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Developed Land	Water Areas & Federal Land	1987 Total
Cropland	371,467.4 ±1,929.0	19,307.2 --	8,806.4 ±430.1	1,019.1 ±174.5	1,252.0 ±127.8	1,050.7 ±80.6	1,928.7 ±92.5	713.9 --	405,545.4 ±1,936.5
CRP Land	11.3 --	13,803.6 --	0.0 --	0.0 --	0.0 --	0.0 --	0.0 --	0.1 --	13,815.0 --
Pastureland	6,330.8 ±347.3	679.3 --	113,749.7 ±1,234.3	434.0 ±78.4	3,445.8 ±213.3	527.8 ±80.8	1,256.3 ±80.2	298.3 --	126,722.0 ±1,327.5
Rangeland	2,291.3 ±270.1	211.9 --	817.1 ±142.2	405,064.4 ±3,296.2	878.0 ±279.0	593.4 ±200.6	899.0 ±129.8	1,819.2 --	412,574.3 ±3,359.3
Forest Land	477.2 ±60.8	56.8 --	1,031.1 ±94.3	623.5 ±188.7	398,491.4 ±2,853.2	443.2 ±70.8	2,998.3 ±110.0	1,213.5 --	405,335.0 ±2,833.7
Other Rural Land	438.0 ±66.4	34.7 --	459.8 ±61.6	268.0 ±90.1	809.9 ±130.8	45,178.2 ±1,369.4	204.2 ±22.0	151.8 --	47,544.6 ±1,448.8
Developed Land	81.1 ±11.7	0.0 --	38.8 ±6.5	26.4 ±7.3	106.4 ±11.8	3.3 ±2.3	76,614.4 ±833.4	0.6 --	76,871.0 ±837.6
Water Areas & Federal Land	343.5 --	0.0 --	115.9 --	1,481.0 --	311.3 --	270.1 --	1.4 --	446,733.7 --	449,256.9 --
1992 Total	381,440.6 ±1,942.1	34,093.5 --	125,018.8 ±1,274.6	408,916.4 ±3,247.2	405,294.8 ±2,845.0	48,066.7 ±1,346.6	83,902.3 ±960.8	450,931.1 --	1,937,664.2 --

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Table 9. Changes in Land Cover/Use Between 1992 and 1997, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Land Cover/Use in 1997									
Land Cover/Use In 1992	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Developed Land	Water Areas & Federal Land	1992 Total
Cropland	361,935.6 ±1,943.7	1,836.2 --	9,727.4 ±330.4	1,512.6 ±183.2	1,745.6 ±126.6	1,573.7 ±179.9	2,793.6 ±129.0	315.9 --	381,440.6 ±1,942.1
CRP Land	2,054.6 --	30,630.9 --	888.2 --	250.5 --	225.2 --	34.2 --	9.6 --	0.3 --	34,093.5 --
Pastureland	8,727.6 ±269.5	123.8 --	106,056.5 ±1,198.3	1,409.2 ±150.8	5,777.7 ±273.3	905.9 ±60.3	1,846.4 ±117.6	171.7 --	125,018.8 ±1,274.6
Rangeland	1,923.2 ±307.6	57.9 --	675.8 ±185.6	403,009.5 ±3,224.4	1,222.1 ±252.8	679.9 ±177.2	1,100.7 ±141.8	247.3 --	408,916.4 ±3,247.2
Forest Land	654.1 ±80.2	15.7 --	1,700.1 ±103.7	893.8 ±277.5	396,169.6 ±2,872.2	821.4 ±108.7	4,665.1 ±150.3	375.0 --	405,294.8 ±2,845.0
Other Rural Land	675.3 ±67.8	26.0 --	633.1 ±135.7	317.7 ±102.4	1,233.0 ±110.6	44,722.6 ±1,249.4	435.1 ±47.4	23.9 --	48,066.7 ±1,346.6
Developed Land	26.7 ±7.7	0.0 --	23.9 ±7.1	54.2 ±15.5	74.5 ±6.8	2.7 ±2.7	83,720.3 ±961.4	0.0 --	83,902.3 ±960.8
Water Areas & Federal Land	141.0 --	0.0 --	75.7 --	94.9 --	149.0 --	8.0 --	8.1 --	450,454.4 --	450,931.1 --
1997 Total	376,138.1 ±2,010.1	32,690.5 --	119,780.7 ±1,278.1	407,542.4 ±3,386.4	406,596.7 ±2,893.8	48,748.4 ±1,279.7	94,578.9 ±993.5	451,588.5 --	1,937,664.2 --

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Table 10. Changes in Land Cover/Use Between 1997 and 2002, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Land Cover/Use in 2002									
Land Cover/Use in 1997	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Developed Land	Water Areas & Federal Land	1997 Total
Cropland	348,794.3 ±2,184.9	10,143.2 --	10,949.2 ±705.0	1,522.3 ±199.3	1,347.6 ±181.1	1,162.8 ±210.2	2,041.4 ±162.7	177.3 --	376,138.1 ±2,028.5
CRP Land	7,425.8 --	21,044.5 --	2,474.0 --	920.4 --	770.8 --	28.4 --	20.9 --	5.7 --	32,690.5 --
Pastureland	8,319.0 ±544.5	600.9 --	102,149.8 ±1,413.0	2,077.4 ±355.0	4,149.0 ±344.7	720.7 ±135.2	1,643.0 ±147.8	120.9 --	119,780.7 ±1,218.2
Rangeland	1,625.8 ±330.7	131.5 --	421.4 ±115.0	402,896.9 ±3,366.5	556.1 ±202.6	388.5 ±130.0	1,430.2 ±278.9	92.0 --	407,542.4 ±3,371.7
Forest Land	318.0 ±78.8	40.9 --	1,118.0 ±171.3	393.9 ±253.6	399,287.7 ±2,702.7	644.1 ±128.7	4,316.1 ±195.2	478.0 --	406,596.7 ±2,736.3
Other Rural Land	545.9 ±84.4	29.3 --	622.6 ±175.9	324.4 ±126.3	984.8 ±148.2	45,977.6 ±1,183.9	253.9 ±64.2	9.9 --	48,748.4 ±1,182.3
Developed Land	45.7 ±9.4	0.0 --	37.7 ±11.4	52.1 ±12.0	115.5 ±15.3	5.4 ±5.8	94,319.2 ±992.2	3.3 --	94,578.9 ±993.1
Water Areas & Federal Land	25.1 --	0.0 --	10.3 --	21.8 --	44.9 --	3.8 --	6.1 --	451,476.5 --	451,588.5 --
2002 Total	367,099.6 ±2,269.2	31,990.3 --	117,783.0 ±1,629.8	408,209.2 ±3,494.5	407,256.4 ±2,689.3	48,931.3 ±1,225.7	104,030.8 ±1,274.8	452,363.6 --	1,937,664.2 --

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Table 11. Changes in Land Cover/Use Between 2002 and 2007, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Land Cover/Use in 2007									
Land Cover/Use in 2002	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Developed Land	Water Areas & Federal Land	2002 Total
Cropland	352,866.1 <i>±2,667.8</i>	1,729.3 --	7,974.4 <i>±850.0</i>	1,279.6 <i>±528.3</i>	673.7 <i>±352.1</i>	828.0 <i>±211.9</i>	1,657.3 <i>±138.3</i>	91.2 --	367,099.6 <i>±2,242.8</i>
CRP Land	365.9 --	31,008.7 --	347.5 --	77.5 --	182.1 --	4.7 --	0.5 --	3.4 --	31,990.3 --
Pastureland	2,975.4 <i>±558.5</i>	110.4 --	109,574.8 <i>±2,079.6</i>	1,508.4 <i>±708.9</i>	1,865.0 <i>±504.4</i>	367.6 <i>±138.0</i>	1,310.2 <i>±182.9</i>	71.2 --	117,783.0 <i>±1,770.8</i>
Rangeland	449.4 <i>±297.4</i>	0.9 --	69.4 <i>±45.2</i>	405,891.3 <i>±3,805.1</i>	307.2 <i>±374.6</i>	326.3 <i>±191.6</i>	1,112.3 <i>±176.5</i>	52.4 --	408,209.2 <i>±3,713.4</i>
Forest Land	55.6 <i>±59.1</i>	0.9 --	348.7 <i>±185.3</i>	105.5 <i>±149.5</i>	402,874.8 <i>±3,002.2</i>	453.0 <i>±210.3</i>	3,236.1 <i>±131.0</i>	181.8 --	407,256.4 <i>±3,020.5</i>
Other Rural Land	227.0 <i>±61.6</i>	0.0 --	231.9 <i>±121.2</i>	220.4 <i>±158.7</i>	346.2 <i>±255.3</i>	47,649.6 <i>±1,342.4</i>	174.9 <i>±28.3</i>	81.3 --	48,931.3 <i>±1,332.4</i>
Developed Land	58.7 <i>±12.0</i>	0.0 --	54.6 <i>±9.0</i>	31.1 <i>±7.6</i>	124.9 <i>±15.5</i>	8.1 <i>±11.8</i>	103,753.0 <i>±1,261.9</i>	0.4 --	104,030.8 <i>±1,269.0</i>
Water Areas & Federal Land	25.4 --	0.0 --	14.4 --	5.6 --	36.5 --	2.3 --	6.9 --	452,272.5 --	452,363.6 --
2007 Total	357,023.5 <i>±2,688.7</i>	32,850.2 --	118,615.7 <i>±2,347.0</i>	409,119.4 <i>±3,992.9</i>	406,410.4 <i>±3,065.4</i>	49,639.6 <i>±1,359.1</i>	111,251.2 <i>±1,499.4</i>	452,754.2 --	1,937,664.2 --

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Table 25. Total Surface Area, by Land Cover/Use, by Farm Production Region and Year, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Region	Year	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Total Non-Federal Rural Land	Developed Land	Water Areas	Federal Land	Total Surface Area
Appalachian	1982	22,590.5	--	18,317.4	0.0	63,535.6	2,774.7	107,218.2	7,556.6	6,150.2	8,216.6	129,141.6
		±346.9	--	±387.5	--	±383.7	±155.2	±184.1	±184.7	--	--	--
	1987	21,188.4	432.4	17,916.3	0.0	63,509.9	2,777.6	105,824.6	8,676.2	6,176.0	8,464.8	129,141.6
		±377.2	--	±382.8	--	±439.7	±146.8	±202.0	±202.9	--	--	--
	1992	19,638.3	1,074.4	17,825.6	0.0	63,105.5	2,631.8	104,275.6	9,864.0	6,219.2	8,782.8	129,141.6
		±347.8	--	±392.0	--	±458.9	±150.5	±211.5	±213.0	--	--	--
1997	19,167.1	908.3	17,147.9	0.0	62,684.9	2,635.1	102,543.3	11,568.7	6,244.9	8,784.7	129,141.6	
	±336.5	--	±354.4	--	±466.8	±126.3	±221.2	±218.3	--	--	--	
2002	18,904.8	642.2	16,385.7	0.0	62,057.6	2,743.2	100,733.5	13,149.5	6,294.8	8,963.8	129,141.6	
	±557.7	--	±547.0	--	±497.4	±180.9	±253.3	±260.2	--	--	--	
2007	18,073.4	669.7	16,478.0	0.0	61,542.5	2,904.6	99,668.2	14,180.9	6,328.7	8,963.8	129,141.6	
	±558.2	--	±528.5	--	±581.2	±271.2	±321.4	±326.5	--	--	--	
Corn Belt	1982	92,236.2	--	25,266.9	129.0	27,577.8	3,987.7	149,197.6	11,052.7	2,668.7	3,373.3	166,292.3
		±545.4	--	±483.8	±46.3	±429.2	±113.5	±263.7	±260.6	--	--	--
	1987	90,892.3	2,127.8	23,412.2	92.2	28,270.6	3,799.2	148,594.3	11,644.1	2,712.4	3,341.5	166,292.3
		±549.4	--	±478.5	±39.5	±439.3	±118.4	±270.0	±267.5	--	--	--
	1992	87,710.9	5,130.6	22,490.9	87.5	28,721.9	3,753.6	147,895.4	12,258.8	2,744.0	3,394.1	166,292.3
		±561.6	--	±478.2	±39.8	±427.4	±120.6	±283.9	±283.4	--	--	--
1997	87,950.6	4,770.7	20,829.4	77.8	29,344.4	3,765.9	146,738.8	13,373.1	2,756.3	3,424.1	166,292.3	
	±557.6	--	±466.5	±38.8	±397.3	±99.5	±283.6	±283.2	--	--	--	
2002	87,703.4	4,147.8	20,527.1	77.7	29,762.9	3,716.2	145,935.1	14,108.6	2,820.0	3,428.6	166,292.3	
	±623.0	--	±617.6	±39.3	±473.0	±164.2	±282.9	±282.3	--	--	--	
2007	86,917.4	3,990.4	20,707.2	83.1	29,635.9	3,870.0	145,204.0	14,793.4	2,866.3	3,428.6	166,292.3	
	±738.1	--	±622.3	±39.7	±695.2	±204.3	±344.7	±353.8	--	--	--	
Delta States	1982	21,873.7	--	11,958.4	255.7	43,559.6	3,622.3	81,269.7	3,587.6	5,226.7	5,857.0	95,941.0
±609.3		--	±383.7	±65.0	±600.7	±178.4	±166.0	±158.8	--	--	--	

	1987	20,876.6 ±586.7	435.1 --	11,773.1 ±364.8	251.9 ±64.4	43,742.4 ±600.4	3,670.9 ±171.1	80,750.0 ±164.5	3,851.1 ±159.2	5,377.6 --	5,962.3 --	95,941.0 --
	1992	19,369.1 ±543.8	1,159.9 --	11,855.5 ±371.4	246.3 ±61.7	43,957.0 ±600.3	3,667.0 ±162.1	80,254.8 ±167.4	4,062.6 ±158.6	5,461.1 --	6,162.5 --	95,941.0 --
	1997	18,571.8 ±558.6	1,168.1 --	11,497.8 ±336.0	239.8 ±64.8	44,423.1 ±570.3	3,739.3 ±168.7	79,639.9 ±189.2	4,598.5 ±174.7	5,522.0 --	6,180.6 --	95,941.0 --
	2002	17,784.8 ±591.7	1,155.2 --	11,062.1 ±400.4	262.3 ±110.1	44,962.9 ±605.4	3,809.8 ±158.5	79,037.1 ±217.0	5,082.6 ±192.6	5,612.3 --	6,209.0 --	95,941.0 --
	2007	17,190.7 ±614.5	1,162.9 --	10,874.9 ±540.9	258.8 ±88.4	45,229.2 ±659.1	3,815.3 ±183.9	78,531.8 ±232.0	5,484.0 ±210.5	5,716.2 --	6,209.0 --	95,941.0 --
Lake States	1982	43,778.8 ±702.5	--	10,281.8 ±354.1	0.0 --	46,457.0 ±725.8	6,377.2 ±192.0	106,894.8 ±187.2	6,529.3 ±177.2	5,514.6 --	8,340.4 --	127,279.1 --
	1987	42,907.5 ±746.9	1,052.3 --	9,382.8 ±287.1	0.0 --	46,629.5 ±727.2	6,411.7 ±203.4	106,383.8 ±193.5	6,976.6 ±182.3	5,521.7 --	8,397.0 --	127,279.1 --
	1992	41,104.3 ±695.8	2,736.2 --	8,847.9 ±276.4	0.0 --	46,734.3 ±738.2	6,389.0 ±199.1	105,811.7 ±200.8	7,483.5 ±189.8	5,527.6 --	8,456.3 --	127,279.1 --
	1997	40,478.8 ±755.6	2,526.6 --	8,431.0 ±293.7	0.0 --	47,204.6 ±742.4	6,379.8 ±207.3	105,020.8 ±205.3	8,282.4 ±198.6	5,519.6 --	8,456.3 --	127,279.1 --
	2002	39,439.9 ±695.6	2,298.7 --	8,717.9 ±405.2	0.0 --	47,616.6 ±685.1	6,316.7 ±276.2	104,389.8 ±220.5	8,891.4 ±215.7	5,542.7 --	8,455.2 --	127,279.1 --
	2007	38,560.9 ±825.1	2,186.7 --	9,135.1 ±623.3	0.0 --	47,708.8 ±681.2	6,327.0 ±305.2	103,918.5 ±250.7	9,347.7 ±247.2	5,557.9 --	8,455.0 --	127,279.1 --
Mountain	1982	43,125.8 ±1,071.4	--	7,453.0 ±629.0	191,145.7 ±2,106.5	25,983.6 ±1,488.4	10,405.3 ±940.2	278,113.4 ±386.3	5,502.2 ±371.6	4,885.7 --	264,213. 2	552,714.5 --
	1987	40,240.2 ±1,038.3	3,761.8 --	7,561.2 ±591.9	189,299.4 ±2,061.2	25,843.1 ±1,516.8	10,522.7 ±938.4	277,228.4 ±432.2	6,071.5 ±415.2	5,484.3 --	263,930. 3	552,714.5 --
	1992	37,412.6 ±1,036.9	6,484.0 --	7,962.0 ±638.1	188,686.7 ±2,075.4	25,605.3 ±1,493.4	10,942.9 ±929.3	277,093.5 ±448.5	6,568.6 ±432.7	4,907.3 --	264,145. 1	552,714.5 --

	1997	37,068.7 ±1,064.9	6,327.8 --	8,322.6 ±663.0	187,677.1 ±2,223.8	25,794.0 ±1,626.0	11,157.4 ±865.4	276,347.6 ±473.5	7,227.4 ±457.4	4,921.1 --	264,218. 4 --	552,714.5 --
	2002	34,814.8 ±1,029.8	7,319.0 --	7,936.8 ±884.8	188,406.6 ±2,298.9	25,520.5 ±1,652.6	11,224.6 ±869.4	275,222.3 ±632.3	8,342.4 ±616.2	4,927.2 --	264,222. 6 --	552,714.5 --
	2007	33,023.1 ±1,325.3	7,630.9 --	8,196.7 ±1,250.3	188,861.5 ±2,462.5	25,464.9 ±1,713.1	11,204.7 ±982.7	274,381.8 ±735.4	9,165.3 ±727.8	4,944.8 --	264,222. 6 --	552,714.5 --
Northeast	1982	16,736.8 ±379.6	--	8,539.6 ±201.2	0.0 --	68,179.1 ±416.2	3,637.7 ±209.2	97,093.2 ±229.5	11,109.5 ±223.1	6,574.7 --	2,605.4 --	117,382.8 --
	1987	16,240.9 ±407.0	34.7 --	7,722.8 ±214.7	0.0 --	68,294.9 ±436.2	3,778.2 ±203.6	96,071.5 ±244.3	12,056.1 ±235.6	6,584.1 --	2,671.1 --	117,382.8 --
	1992	15,706.0 ±405.4	204.3 --	7,051.5 ±219.5	0.0 --	68,222.1 ±471.3	3,761.0 ±192.1	94,944.9 ±251.0	13,110.3 ±242.3	6,602.7 --	2,724.9 --	117,382.8 --
	1997	15,141.6 ±425.7	194.0 --	6,095.1 ±215.9	0.0 --	68,137.1 ±501.4	3,586.0 ±180.0	93,153.8 ±284.4	14,857.7 ±273.9	6,611.9 --	2,759.4 --	117,382.8 --
	2002	14,332.3 ±421.7	149.7 --	6,115.2 ±271.5	0.0 --	67,898.4 ±531.1	3,493.0 ±213.9	91,988.6 ±311.9	15,972.2 ±302.5	6,636.1 --	2,785.9 --	117,382.8 --
	2007	13,707.6 ±450.5	141.1 --	6,206.0 ±309.4	0.0 --	67,644.9 ±572.1	3,526.9 ±225.5	91,226.5 ±345.0	16,720.7 ±334.8	6,649.7 --	2,785.9 --	117,382.8 --
Northern Plains	1982	93,324.4 ±662.7	--	7,930.7 ±366.3	74,720.0 ±832.2	3,289.8 ±166.5	4,400.0 ±224.1	183,664.9 ±160.0	4,476.8 ±150.1	2,810.9 --	5,826.5 --	196,779.1 --
	1987	93,022.9 ±655.7	2,108.7 --	7,480.8 ±324.7	73,220.9 ±818.6	3,308.5 ±163.5	4,396.1 ±212.4	183,537.9 ±160.9	4,531.1 ±151.0	2,823.9 --	5,886.2 --	196,779.1 --
	1992	86,859.7 ±742.0	8,903.5 --	7,527.7 ±348.1	72,097.6 ±891.5	3,383.8 ±161.0	4,417.4 ±216.1	183,189.7 ±181.4	4,715.9 ±170.7	2,827.1 --	6,046.4 --	196,779.1 --
	1997	87,669.3 ±731.4	8,580.5 --	7,185.3 ±286.3	71,592.3 ±886.2	3,384.5 ±161.9	4,466.7 ±240.1	182,878.6 ±193.9	4,942.2 ±181.4	2,913.8 --	6,044.5 --	196,779.1 --
	2002	87,105.9 ±802.2	8,267.3 --	7,271.6 ±501.1	72,036.4 ±990.6	3,431.2 ±168.6	4,566.3 ±240.1	182,678.7 ±201.1	5,072.4 ±190.6	2,979.1 --	6,048.9 --	196,779.1 --

	2007	85,877.8 ±1,061.8	8,916.8 --	7,555.5 ±475.0	72,103.0 ±1,215.6	3,499.7 ±225.3	4,590.9 ±234.3	182,543.7 ±217.9	5,188.2 ±204.6	2,998.6 --	6,048.6 --	196,779.1 --
Pacific	1982	22,538.5 ±725.7	--	4,680.9 ±428.9	34,750.8 ±1,296.2	40,696.5 ±945.0	5,193.2 ±646.1	107,859.9 ±390.8	6,645.4 ±389.8	4,199.9 --	89,001.3 --	207,706.5 --
	1987	21,359.6 ±788.2	977.7 --	4,805.9 ±499.9	34,267.0 ±1,364.9	40,622.8 ±978.5	5,207.3 ±646.8	107,240.3 ±420.7	7,077.7 ±420.6	4,327.3 --	89,061.2 --	207,706.5 --
	1992	20,578.7 ±754.4	1,736.3 --	4,469.6 ±468.4	33,614.8 ±1,326.5	40,244.1 ±952.5	5,299.3 ±642.2	105,942.8 ±455.0	7,868.6 ±456.3	4,064.4 --	89,830.7 --	207,706.5 --
	1997	20,046.4 ±816.7	1,672.8 --	4,273.0 ±393.0	33,499.6 ±1,402.9	39,869.4 ±888.8	5,538.5 ±655.3	104,899.7 ±465.7	8,773.4 ±465.1	4,216.2 --	89,817.2 --	207,706.5 --
	2002	19,801.9 ±860.8	1,862.9 --	3,939.6 ±372.1	33,059.7 ±1,357.0	39,799.9 ±791.3	5,697.2 ±568.0	104,161.2 ±503.4	9,488.3 ±504.0	4,234.1 --	89,822.9 --	207,706.5 --
	2007	19,556.3 ±981.3	2,061.1 --	3,734.4 ±375.2	32,840.0 ±1,495.2	39,716.3 ±1,015.0	5,701.9 ±553.8	103,610.0 ±528.1	10,027.9 ±525.2	4,245.7 --	89,822.9 --	207,706.5 --
	Southeast	1982	18,229.1 ±421.6	--	12,317.9 ±373.3	4,461.9 ±318.8	67,445.5 ±569.8	4,557.2 ±385.9	107,011.6 ±307.6	7,982.2 ±320.9	5,931.2 --	7,712.3 --
1987		16,464.5 ±441.8	703.2 --	12,368.1 ±396.1	4,132.8 ±330.8	67,819.7 ±571.4	4,542.0 ±387.0	106,030.3 ±326.0	8,891.8 ±341.5	5,972.7 --	7,742.5 --	128,637.3 --
1992		14,362.0 ±481.0	1,531.9 --	12,528.8 ±400.6	3,596.7 ±284.6	67,666.5 ±611.1	4,695.0 ±412.6	104,380.9 ±350.7	10,283.8 ±364.2	6,056.6 --	7,916.0 --	128,637.3 --
1997		13,065.4 ±462.1	1,499.0 --	11,983.7 ±407.9	3,285.4 ±312.8	67,455.1 ±620.0	4,853.8 ±443.3	102,142.4 ±373.6	12,451.5 ±373.3	6,101.1 --	7,942.3 --	128,637.3 --
2002		12,274.8 ±530.5	1,059.0 --	11,224.9 ±466.4	2,954.6 ±346.7	67,982.2 ±571.1	4,676.2 ±433.0	100,171.7 ±424.7	14,299.3 ±416.3	6,224.0 --	7,942.3 --	128,637.3 --
2007		11,327.4 ±652.7	1,010.3 --	10,977.3 ±772.7	2,709.3 ±360.5	67,830.9 ±685.3	4,774.6 ±490.7	98,629.8 ±540.7	15,770.6 ±515.5	6,294.6 --	7,942.3 --	128,637.3 --
Southern Plains		1982	45,113.1 ±776.8	--	24,149.7 ±551.0	112,436.4 ±959.8	16,655.1 ±329.0	2,287.8 ±188.2	200,642.1 ±220.3	6,521.8 ±222.9	4,695.3 --	3,930.8 --
	1987	42,352.5 ±750.0	2,181.3 --	24,298.8 ±514.3	111,310.1 ±986.4	17,293.6 ±381.8	2,438.9 ±188.9	199,875.2 ±224.1	7,094.8 ±225.8	4,857.4 --	3,962.6 --	215,790.0 --

	1992	38,699.0 ±790.6	5,132.4 --	24,459.3 ±554.7	110,586.8 ±1,010.3	17,654.3 ±401.3	2,509.7 ±196.2	199,041.5 ±256.5	7,686.2 ±260.1	5,004.1 --	4,058.2 --	215,790.0 --
	1997	36,978.4 ±787.4	5,042.7 --	24,014.9 ±488.9	111,170.4 ±963.9	18,299.6 ±460.3	2,625.9 ±208.2	198,131.9 ±279.5	8,504.0 ±282.3	5,095.9 --	4,058.2 --	215,790.0 --
	2002	34,937.0 ±837.5	5,088.5 --	24,602.1 ±601.2	111,411.9 ±908.7	18,224.2 ±520.7	2,688.1 ±183.8	196,951.8 ±316.5	9,624.1 ±323.2	5,155.9 --	4,058.2 --	215,790.0 --
	2007	32,788.9 ±991.3	5,080.3 --	24,750.6 ±940.3	112,263.7 ±1,347.4	18,137.3 ±606.9	2,923.7 ±267.2	195,944.5 ±365.9	10,572.5 ±367.1	5,214.8 --	4,058.2 --	215,790.0 --

Notes:

- Acreages for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land, water areas, Federal land, and total surface area are established through geospatial processes and administrative records; therefore, statistical margins of error are not applicable and shown as a dashed line (--).
- When the estimate is 0.0, margins of error are not applicable and shown as a dashed line (--).
- Total surface area of the contiguous United States is 1,937.7 million acres.
- CRP was not implemented until 1985.
- Cropland includes cultivated and non-cultivated cropland.

Table 26. Cultivated and Non-Cultivated Cropland, by Farm Production Region and Year, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Region	Year	Cultivated Cropland	Non Cultivated Cropland	Total Cropland
Appalachian	1982	18,508.9 ±365.9	4,081.6 ±222.6	22,590.5 ±346.9
	1987	16,790.0 ±375.3	4,398.4 ±199.0	21,188.4 ±377.2
	1992	14,691.8 ±340.4	4,946.5 ±200.4	19,638.3 ±347.8
	1997	13,630.9 ±344.0	5,536.2 ±208.2	19,167.1 ±336.5
	2002	12,678.6 ±384.1	6,226.2 ±392.0	18,904.8 ±557.7
	2007	11,809.8 ±447.3	6,263.6 ±437.5	18,073.4 ±558.2
Corn Belt	1982	87,614.0 ±541.0	4,622.2 ±195.8	92,236.2 ±545.4
	1987	86,312.0 ±493.3	4,580.3 ±210.0	90,892.3 ±549.4
	1992	82,098.6 ±512.8	5,612.3 ±233.0	87,710.9 ±561.6
	1997	81,299.6 ±529.1	6,651.0 ±237.0	87,950.6 ±557.6
	2002	80,685.4 ±490.5	7,018.0 ±331.4	87,703.4 ±623.0
	2007	79,886.3 ±591.9	7,031.1 ±560.8	86,917.4 ±738.1
Delta States	1982	21,179.5 ±569.0	694.2 ±101.3	21,873.7 ±609.3

	1987	20,245.8 ±541.6	630.8 ±93.8	20,876.6 ±586.7
	1992	18,639.0 ±508.8	730.1 ±99.8	19,369.1 ±543.8
	1997	17,711.5 ±532.1	860.3 ±79.0	18,571.8 ±558.6
	2002	16,939.0 ±567.1	845.8 ±118.1	17,784.8 ±591.7
	2007	16,295.8 ±608.5	894.9 ±141.2	17,190.7 ±614.5
Lake States	1982	38,314.9 ±633.0	5,463.9 ±282.2	43,778.8 ±702.5
	1987	37,877.5 ±678.7	5,030.0 ±269.2	42,907.5 ±746.9
	1992	35,413.7 ±646.4	5,690.6 ±313.6	41,104.3 ±695.8
	1997	34,968.1 ±634.7	5,510.7 ±318.8	40,478.8 ±755.6
	2002	34,086.6 ±543.1	5,353.3 ±412.0	39,439.9 ±695.6
	2007	33,258.1 ±941.4	5,302.8 ±655.5	38,560.9 ±825.1
Mountain	1982	35,403.8 ±1,042.2	7,722.0 ±470.6	43,125.8 ±1,071.4
	1987	32,153.2 ±1,054.1	8,087.0 ±525.4	40,240.2 ±1,038.3
	1992	29,334.5 ±988.1	8,078.1 ±410.8	37,412.6 ±1,036.9
	1997	28,930.7 ±1,112.8	8,138.0 ±515.8	37,068.7 ±1,064.9

	2002	26,556.4 ±1,301.3	8,258.4 ±827.9	34,814.8 ±1,029.8
	2007	24,705.9 ±1,388.1	8,317.2 ±930.1	33,023.1 ±1,325.3
Northeast	1982	10,708.6 ±292.7	6,028.2 ±192.1	16,736.8 ±379.6
	1987	10,361.4 ±274.5	5,879.5 ±194.8	16,240.9 ±407.0
	1992	9,628.8 ±286.1	6,077.2 ±240.6	15,706.0 ±405.4
	1997	9,107.0 ±306.8	6,034.6 ±210.3	15,141.6 ±425.7
	2002	7,915.6 ±264.3	6,416.7 ±344.9	14,332.3 ±421.7
	2007	7,599.0 ±296.8	6,108.6 ±330.0	13,707.6 ±450.5
Northern Plains	1982	86,081.0 ±710.6	7,243.4 ±291.8	93,324.4 ±662.7
	1987	86,513.3 ±642.3	6,509.6 ±298.6	93,022.9 ±655.7
	1992	80,167.4 ±786.9	6,692.3 ±244.5	86,859.7 ±742.0
	1997	79,983.4 ±754.8	7,685.9 ±271.1	87,669.3 ±731.4
	2002	79,346.9 ±866.1	7,759.0 ±623.4	87,105.9 ±802.2
	2007	78,742.0 ±1,265.6	7,135.8 ±755.6	85,877.8 ±1,061.8
Pacific	1982	17,448.4 ±607.5	5,090.1 ±313.4	22,538.5 ±725.7

	1987	16,130.9 ±674.7	5,228.7 ±389.9	21,359.6 ±788.2
	1992	15,164.1 ±616.8	5,414.6 ±443.0	20,578.7 ±754.4
	1997	14,418.7 ±681.2	5,627.7 ±405.8	20,046.4 ±816.7
	2002	13,040.7 ±633.0	6,761.2 ±657.5	19,801.9 ±860.8
	2007	12,388.8 ±631.6	7,167.5 ±774.9	19,556.3 ±981.3
Southeast	1982	16,056.0 ±393.5	2,173.1 ±179.9	18,229.1 ±421.6
	1987	14,217.9 ±414.9	2,246.6 ±189.2	16,464.5 ±441.8
	1992	11,956.5 ±444.2	2,405.5 ±222.2	14,362.0 ±481.0
	1997	10,529.5 ±415.8	2,535.9 ±198.0	13,065.4 ±462.1
	2002	9,392.4 ±438.5	2,882.4 ±293.9	12,274.8 ±530.5
	2007	8,651.4 ±636.0	2,676.0 ±450.8	11,327.4 ±652.7
Southern Plains	1982	43,883.4 ±751.4	1,229.7 ±133.5	45,113.1 ±776.8
	1987	41,411.0 ±727.5	941.5 ±135.6	42,352.5 ±750.0
	1992	37,540.3 ±727.8	1,158.7 ±192.9	38,699.0 ±790.6
	1997	35,985.8 ±732.4	992.6 ±163.1	36,978.4 ±787.4

	2002	33,749.7 ±819.1	1,187.3 ±158.5	34,937.0 ±837.5
	2007	31,528.7 ±1,007.0	1,260.2 ±258.0	32,788.9 ±991.3

Table 27. Non-Federal Grazing Land, by Farm Production Region and Year, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Region	Year	Pastureland	Rangeland	Grazed Forest Land	Total Grazing Land
Appalachian	1982	18,317.4 ±387.5	0.0 --	4,073.6 ±180.8	22,391.0 ±392.1
	1987	17,916.3 ±382.8	0.0 --	3,857.5 ±158.1	21,773.8 ±348.1
	1992	17,825.6 ±392.0	0.0 --	3,764.5 ±162.9	21,590.1 ±326.8
	1997	17,147.9 ±354.4	0.0 --	3,443.0 ±141.0	20,590.9 ±366.4
	2002	16,385.7 ±547.0	0.0 --	2,973.4 ±198.3	19,359.1 ±550.4
	2007	16,478.0 ±528.5	0.0 --	2,881.7 ±409.7	19,359.7 ±626.2
Corn Belt	1982	25,266.9 ±483.8	129.0 ±46.3	5,583.5 ±203.2	30,979.4 ±535.6
	1987	23,412.2 ±478.5	92.2 ±39.5	5,852.0 ±213.6	29,356.4 ±520.9
	1992	22,490.9 ±478.2	87.5 ±39.8	5,963.4 ±196.7	28,541.8 ±524.6
	1997	20,829.4 ±466.5	77.8 ±38.8	5,987.8 ±217.5	26,895.0 ±477.7

	2002	20,527.1 ±617.6	77.7 ±39.3	5,164.8 ±297.8	25,769.6 ±657.9
	2007	20,707.2 ±622.3	83.1 ±39.7	5,196.6 ±439.9	25,986.9 ±734.1
Delta States	1982	11,958.4 ±383.7	255.7 ±65.0	6,599.7 ±312.1	18,813.8 ±418.5
	1987	11,773.1 ±364.8	251.9 ±64.4	5,604.1 ±279.9	17,629.1 ±387.6
	1992	11,855.5 ±371.4	246.3 ±61.7	5,317.9 ±278.4	17,419.7 ±366.1
	1997	11,497.8 ±336.0	239.8 ±64.8	4,209.5 ±257.0	15,947.1 ±347.8
	2002	11,062.1 ±400.4	262.3 ±110.1	3,634.9 ±391.9	14,959.3 ±504.0
	2007	10,874.9 ±540.9	258.8 ±88.4	3,655.8 ±499.3	14,789.5 ±658.9
Lake States	1982	10,281.8 ±354.1	0.0 --	2,291.0 ±144.0	12,572.8 ±369.3
	1987	9,382.8 ±287.1	0.0 --	2,026.0 ±148.9	11,408.8 ±302.1
	1992	8,847.9 ±276.4	0.0 --	1,882.2 ±142.9	10,730.1 ±274.0
	1997	8,431.0 ±293.7	0.0 --	1,861.4 ±146.8	10,292.4 ±290.4
	2002	8,717.9 ±405.2	0.0 --	1,559.1 ±201.0	10,277.0 ±443.5
	2007	9,135.1 ±623.3	0.0 --	1,583.1 ±318.4	10,718.2 ±585.8
Mountain	1982	7,453.0 ±629.0	191,145.7 ±2,106.5	18,734.5 ±1,384.7	217,333.2 ±1,734.6

	1987	7,561.2 ±591.9	189,299.4 ±2,061.2	18,398.8 ±1,426.1	215,259.4 ±1,659.5
	1992	7,962.0 ±638.1	188,686.7 ±2,075.4	18,262.6 ±1,385.9	214,911.3 ±1,701.7
	1997	8,322.6 ±663.0	187,677.1 ±2,223.8	18,543.3 ±1,493.3	214,543.0 ±1,632.0
	2002	7,936.8 ±884.8	188,406.6 ±2,298.9	18,334.5 ±1,535.6	214,677.9 ±2,067.2
	2007	8,196.7 ±1,250.3	188,861.5 ±2,462.5	18,159.4 ±1,535.8	215,217.6 ±2,510.2
Northeast	1982	8,539.6 ±201.2	0.0 --	740.9 ±94.5	9,280.5 ±208.8
	1987	7,722.8 ±214.7	0.0 --	710.4 ±79.8	8,433.2 ±230.1
	1992	7,051.5 ±219.5	0.0 --	688.4 ±82.7	7,739.9 ±240.6
	1997	6,095.1 ±215.9	0.0 --	605.5 ±66.2	6,700.6 ±227.4
	2002	6,115.2 ±271.5	0.0 --	414.3 ±86.9	6,529.5 ±305.4
	2007	6,206.0 ±309.4	0.0 --	422.7 ±130.3	6,628.7 ±370.3
Northern Plains	1982	7,930.7 ±366.3	74,720.0 ±832.2	1,929.8 ±122.1	84,580.5 ±782.4
	1987	7,480.8 ±324.7	73,220.9 ±818.6	1,955.5 ±121.0	82,657.2 ±748.3
	1992	7,527.7 ±348.1	72,097.6 ±891.5	2,024.5 ±117.8	81,649.8 ±846.4
	1997	7,185.3 ±286.3	71,592.3 ±886.2	1,995.2 ±116.5	80,772.8 ±853.7

	2002	7,271.6 ±501.1	72,036.4 ±990.6	1,982.2 ±167.9	81,290.2 ±899.1
	2007	7,555.5 ±475.0	72,103.0 ±1,215.6	2,112.1 ±273.6	81,770.6 ±1,200.6
Pacific	1982	4,680.9 ±428.9	34,750.8 ±1,296.2	13,510.9 ±854.3	52,942.6 ±988.2
	1987	4,805.9 ±499.9	34,267.0 ±1,364.9	13,501.1 ±910.6	52,574.0 ±1,070.7
	1992	4,469.6 ±468.4	33,614.8 ±1,326.5	13,361.2 ±943.4	51,445.6 ±1,117.5
	1997	4,273.0 ±393.0	33,499.6 ±1,402.9	13,182.1 ±830.9	50,954.7 ±1,267.5
	2002	3,939.6 ±372.1	33,059.7 ±1,357.0	12,620.1 ±988.5	49,619.4 ±1,472.5
	2007	3,734.4 ±375.2	32,840.0 ±1,495.2	12,376.9 ±1,174.7	48,951.3 ±1,778.2
Southeast	1982	12,317.9 ±373.3	4,461.9 ±318.8	4,340.0 ±248.4	21,119.8 ±451.0
	1987	12,368.1 ±396.1	4,132.8 ±330.8	3,698.9 ±246.0	20,199.8 ±421.6
	1992	12,528.8 ±400.6	3,596.7 ±284.6	3,594.4 ±246.9	19,719.9 ±429.9
	1997	11,983.7 ±407.9	3,285.4 ±312.8	2,976.9 ±228.3	18,246.0 ±413.6
	2002	11,224.9 ±466.4	2,954.6 ±346.7	2,344.4 ±234.2	16,523.9 ±527.7
	2007	10,977.3 ±772.7	2,709.3 ±360.5	2,111.3 ±279.9	15,797.9 ±864.1
Southern Plains	1982	24,149.7 ±551.0	112,436.4 ±959.8	8,238.0 ±253.5	144,824.1 ±802.3

	1987	24,298.8 ±514.3	111,310.1 ±986.4	8,317.0 ±328.2	143,925.9 ±752.0
	1992	24,459.3 ±554.7	110,586.8 ±1,010.3	8,354.9 ±328.2	143,401.0 ±837.4
	1997	24,014.9 ±488.9	111,170.4 ±963.9	7,856.1 ±320.1	143,041.4 ±875.3
	2002	24,602.1 ±601.2	111,411.9 ±908.7	7,434.9 ±390.6	143,448.9 ±944.0
	2007	24,750.6 ±940.3	112,263.7 ±1,347.4	7,623.2 ±625.0	144,637.5 ±1,256.7

Notes:

- When the estimate is 0.0, margins of error are not applicable and shown as a dashed line (--).

Table 28. Net Change in Land Cover/Use on Non-Federal Rural Land, by Farm Production Region and Year, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Region	Year	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Total Non-Federal Rural Land
Appalachian	1982 to 1987	-1,402.1 ±137.7	432.4 --	-401.1 ±177.6	0.0 --	-25.7 ±152.9	2.9 ±93.3	-1,393.6 ±64.7
	1987 to 1992	-1,550.1 ±122.8	642.0 --	-90.7 ±176.7	0.0 --	-404.4 ±92.5	-145.8 ±84.8	-1,549.0 ±76.8
	1992 to 1997	-471.2 ±202.8	-166.1 --	-677.7 ±212.9	0.0 --	-420.6 ±128.1	3.3 ±62.2	-1,732.3 ±89.3
	1997 to 2002	-262.3 ±380.7	-266.1 --	-762.2 ±393.0	0.0 --	-627.3 ±264.5	108.1 ±146.5	-1,809.8 ±94.7
	2002 to 2007	-831.4 ±309.7	27.5 --	92.3 ±294.5	0.0 --	-515.1 ±229.7	161.4 ±107.0	-1,065.3 ±95.5
	1982 to 2007	-4,517.1 ±467.7	669.7 --	-1,839.4 ±539.7	0.0 --	-1,993.1 ±444.8	129.9 ±256.5	-7,550.0 ±263.5
Corn Belt	1982 to 1987	-1,343.9 ±163.0	2,127.8 --	-1,854.7 ±186.4	-36.8 ±22.1	692.8 ±112.8	-188.5 ±63.5	-603.3 ±58.3
	1987 to 1992	-3,181.4 ±169.8	3,002.8 --	-921.3 ±161.9	-4.7 ±9.3	451.3 ±81.2	-45.6 ±78.6	-698.9 ±53.0
	1992 to 1997	239.7 ±252.1	-359.9 --	-1,661.5 ±256.1	-9.7 ±10.0	622.5 ±129.5	12.3 ±76.8	-1,156.6 ±70.1
	1997 to 2002	-247.2 ±311.5	-622.9 --	-302.3 ±417.2	-0.1 ±0.5	418.5 ±246.0	-49.7 ±111.6	-803.7 ±99.5
	2002 to 2007	-786.0 ±315.1	-157.4 --	180.1 ±285.1	5.4 ±152.4	-127.0 ±226.6	153.8 ±139.7	-731.1 ±115.0
	1982 to 2007	-5,318.8 ±427.0	3,990.4 --	-4,559.7 ±573.2	-45.9 ±42.5	2,058.1 ±579.2	-117.7 ±229.1	-3,993.6 ±280.2

Delta States	1982 to 1987	-997.1 ±142.6	435.1 --	-185.3 ±150.1	-3.8 ±4.0	182.8 ±105.1	48.6 ±27.7	-519.7 ±41.2
	1987 to 1992	-1,507.5 ±141.2	724.8 --	82.4 ±139.7	-5.6 ±28.0	214.6 ±80.6	-3.9 ±26.4	-495.2 ±35.1
	1992 to 1997	-797.3 ±147.2	8.2 --	-357.7 ±140.6	-6.5 ±13.4	466.1 ±157.6	72.3 ±101.1	-614.9 ±59.9
	1997 to 2002	-787.0 ±197.6	-12.9 --	-435.7 ±220.4	22.5 ±51.7	539.8 ±194.8	70.5 ±70.1	-602.8 ±68.0
	2002 to 2007	-594.1 ±222.9	7.7 --	-187.2 ±256.9	-3.5 ±13.5	266.3 ±272.8	5.5 ±90.5	-505.3 ±57.8
	1982 to 2007	-4,683.0 ±511.8	1,162.9 --	-1,083.5 ±480.4	3.1 ±84.1	1,669.6 ±637.4	193.0 ±133.4	-2,737.9 ±122.4
Lake States	1982 to 1987	-871.3 ±229.8	1,052.3 --	-899.0 ±240.7	0.0 --	172.5 ±108.8	34.5 ±67.2	-511.0 ±38.9
	1987 to 1992	-1,803.2 ±155.3	1,683.9 --	-534.9 ±140.1	0.0 --	104.8 ±93.4	-22.7 ±54.8	-572.1 ±46.9
	1992 to 1997	-625.5 ±195.0	-209.6 --	-416.9 ±192.1	0.0 --	470.3 ±139.0	-9.2 ±100.8	-790.9 ±65.4
	1997 to 2002	-1,038.9 ±367.5	-227.9 --	286.9 ±342.5	0.0 --	412.0 ±183.1	-63.1 ±151.2	-631.0 ±63.4
	2002 to 2007	-879.0 ±268.1	-112.0 --	417.2 ±258.2	0.0 --	92.2 ±221.9	10.3 ±159.5	-471.3 ±51.7
	1982 to 2007	-5,217.9 ±570.7	2,186.7 --	-1,146.7 ±575.2	0.0 --	1,251.8 ±344.6	-50.2 ±225.1	-2,976.3 ±161.8
Mountain	1982 to 1987	-2,885.6 ±410.0	3,761.8 --	108.2 ±282.2	-1,846.3 ±284.2	-140.5 ±123.5	117.4 ±135.2	-885.0 ±120.3
	1987 to 1992	-2,827.6 ±336.0	2,722.2 --	400.8 ±248.9	-612.7 ±507.5	-237.8 ±295.4	420.2 ±191.1	-134.9 ±80.6
	1992 to 1997	-343.9 ±279.3	-156.2 --	360.6 ±236.3	-1,009.6 ±485.8	188.7 ±309.2	214.5 ±222.5	-745.9 ±94.4

	1997 to 2002	-2,253.9 ±569.8	991.2 --	-385.8 ±431.7	729.5 ±504.8	-273.5 ±270.0	67.2 ±224.7	-1,125.3 ±308.0
	2002 to 2007	-1,791.7 ±501.8	311.9 --	259.9 ±737.4	454.9 ±542.5	-55.6 ±55.0	-19.9 ±144.3	-840.5 ±189.6
	1982 to 2007	-10,102.7 ±925.9	7,630.9 --	743.7 ±1,172.3	-2,284.2 ±1,337.6	-518.7 ±749.3	799.4 ±459.0	-3,731.6 ±485.8
Northeast	1982 to 1987	-495.9 ±112.7	34.7 --	-816.8 ±116.9	0.0 --	115.8 ±88.3	140.5 ±85.6	-1,021.7 ±43.9
	1987 to 1992	-534.9 ±94.9	169.6 --	-671.3 ±113.8	0.0 --	-72.8 ±119.7	-17.2 ±103.6	-1,126.6 ±49.1
	1992 to 1997	-564.4 ±109.8	-10.3 --	-956.4 ±94.7	0.0 --	-85.0 ±140.9	-175.0 ±97.6	-1,791.1 ±73.3
	1997 to 2002	-809.3 ±153.6	-44.3 --	20.1 ±174.0	0.0 --	-238.7 ±125.7	-93.0 ±121.5	-1,165.2 ±70.6
	2002 to 2007	-624.7 ±181.9	-8.6 --	90.8 ±175.0	0.0 --	-253.5 ±154.7	33.9 ±85.3	-762.1 ±60.6
	1982 to 2007	-3,029.2 ±287.5	141.1 --	-2,333.6 ±318.4	0.0 --	-534.2 ±383.1	-110.8 ±196.9	-5,866.7 ±199.5
	1982 to 1987	-301.5 ±252.0	2,108.7 --	-449.9 ±193.9	-1,499.1 ±182.3	18.7 ±26.4	-3.9 ±42.0	-127.0 ±18.4
Northern Plains	1987 to 1992	-6,163.2 ±223.5	6,794.8 --	46.9 ±101.5	-1,123.3 ±153.8	75.3 ±35.7	21.3 ±49.2	-348.2 ±44.1
	1992 to 1997	809.6 ±189.2	-323.0 --	-342.4 ±132.0	-505.3 ±106.3	0.7 ±22.1	49.3 ±44.9	-311.1 ±34.9
	1997 to 2002	-563.4 ±511.3	-313.2 --	86.3 ±403.6	444.1 ±271.9	46.7 ±60.3	99.6 ±125.1	-199.9 ±28.8
	1982 to 1987	-301.5 ±252.0	2,108.7 --	-449.9 ±193.9	-1,499.1 ±182.3	18.7 ±26.4	-3.9 ±42.0	-127.0 ±18.4

	2002 to 2007	-1,228.1 ±405.8	649.5 --	283.9 ±351.3	66.6 ±428.7	68.5 ±90.9	24.6 ±184.0	-135.0 ±31.1
	1982 to 2007	-7,446.6 ±886.5	8,916.8 --	-375.2 ±422.9	-2,617.0 ±775.6	209.9 ±166.4	190.9 ±197.6	-1,121.2 ±90.8
Pacific	1982 to 1987	-1,178.9 ±173.7	977.7 --	125.0 ±206.5	-483.8 ±156.5	-73.7 ±135.9	14.1 ±38.1	-619.6 ±64.9
	1987 to 1992	-780.9 ±211.2	758.6 --	-336.3 ±210.1	-652.2 ±244.3	-378.7 ±168.5	92.0 ±81.8	-1,297.5 ±121.1
	1992 to 1997	-532.3 ±187.4	-63.5 --	-196.6 ±174.7	-115.2 ±269.4	-374.7 ±254.8	239.2 ±83.4	-1,043.1 ±92.7
	1997 to 2002	-244.5 ±357.0	190.1 --	-333.4 ±209.1	-439.9 ±252.2	-69.5 ±148.8	158.7 ±130.8	-738.5 ±100.2
	2002 to 2007	-245.6 ±475.0	198.2 --	-205.2 ±220.5	-219.7 ±552.0	-83.6 ±377.8	4.7 ±103.6	-551.2 ±90.0
	1982 to 2007	-2,982.2 ±633.0	2,061.1 --	-946.5 ±365.9	-1,910.8 ±738.1	-980.2 ±599.2	508.7 ±201.7	-4,249.9 ±265.0
	1982 to 1987	-1,764.6 ±151.5	703.2 --	50.2 ±174.8	-329.1 ±91.4	374.2 ±148.9	-15.2 ±84.5	-981.3 ±62.4
Southeast	1987 to 1992	-2,102.5 ±172.4	828.7 --	160.7 ±164.4	-536.1 ±121.5	-153.2 ±191.5	153.0 ±96.2	-1,649.4 ±101.0
	1992 to 1997	-1,296.6 ±168.7	-32.9 --	-545.1 ±180.4	-311.3 ±148.8	-211.4 ±163.8	158.8 ±115.5	-2,238.5 ±115.4
	1997 to 2002	-790.6 ±329.5	-440.0 --	-758.8 ±413.6	-330.8 ±183.3	527.1 ±298.1	-177.6 ±226.6	-1,970.7 ±143.7
	2002 to 2007	-947.4 ±422.0	-48.7 --	-247.6 ±376.4	-245.3 ±119.1	-151.3 ±353.3	98.4 ±181.2	-1,541.9 ±180.3
	1982 to 2007	-6,901.7 ±530.0	1,010.3 --	-1,340.6 ±707.9	-1,752.6 ±266.4	385.4 ±578.6	217.4 ±320.8	-8,381.8 ±388.9
	1982 to 1987	-2,760.6 ±202.7	2,181.3 --	149.1 ±265.1	-1,126.3 ±236.6	638.5 ±146.6	151.1 ±60.1	-766.9 ±78.8
Southern Plains	1982 to 1987	-2,760.6 ±202.7	2,181.3 --	149.1 ±265.1	-1,126.3 ±236.6	638.5 ±146.6	151.1 ±60.1	-766.9 ±78.8

	1987 to 1992	-3,653.5 ±215.5	2,951.1 --	<i>160.5</i> <i>±173.0</i>	-723.3 ±163.3	360.7 ±101.0	70.8 ±64.4	-833.7 ±91.9
	1992 to 1997	-1,720.6 ±223.6	-89.7 --	-444.4 ±254.2	583.6 ±273.2	645.3 ±146.2	116.2 ±90.4	-909.6 ±95.4
	1997 to 2002	-2,041.4 ±311.5	45.8 --	587.2 ±325.0	<i>241.5</i> <i>±304.5</i>	-75.4 ±203.4	62.2 ±115.1	-1,180.1 ±123.1
	2002 to 2007	-2,148.1 ±414.1	-8.2 --	<i>148.5</i> <i>±543.6</i>	851.8 ±556.1	-86.9 ±246.6	235.6 ±199.7	-1,007.3 ±118.2
	1982 to 2007	-12,324.2 ±889.8	5,080.3 --	<i>600.9</i> <i>±876.0</i>	-172.7 ±918.1	1,482.2 ±472.0	635.9 ±264.3	-4,697.6 ±251.0

Notes:

- Acreages for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land are established through geospatial processes and administrative records; therefore, statistical margins of error are not applicable and shown as a dashed line (--).
- When the estimate is 0.0, margins of error are not applicable and shown as a dashed line (--).
- CRP was not implemented until 1985.
- Cropland includes cultivated and non-cultivated cropland.
- Instances where the margin of error is greater than or equal to the estimate are displayed in italics indicating that the confidence interval includes zero and that the estimate should not be used.

Table 29. Net Change in Cultivated and Non-Cultivated Cropland, by Farm Production Region and Year, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

Region	Year	Cultivated Cropland	Non-Cultivated Cropland	Total Cropland
Appalachian	1982 to 1987	-1,718.9 ±177.2	316.8 ±130.8	-1,402.1 ±137.7
	1987 to 1992	-2,098.2 ±131.0	548.1 ±141.2	-1,550.1 ±122.8
	1992 to 1997	-1,060.9 ±165.0	589.7 ±154.8	-471.2 ±202.8
	1997 to 2002	-952.3 ±340.1	690.0 ±391.2	-262.3 ±380.7
	2002 to 2007	-868.8 ±284.4	37.4 ±304.9	-831.4 ±309.7
	1982 to 2007	-6,699.1 ±410.5	2,182.0 ±487.5	-4,517.1 ±467.7
Corn Belt	1982 to 1987	-1,302.0 ±278.0	-41.9 ±211.6	-1,343.9 ±163.0
	1987 to 1992	-4,213.4 ±227.1	1,032.0 ±173.2	-3,181.4 ±169.8
	1992 to 1997	-799.0 ±234.5	1,038.7 ±210.9	239.7 ±252.1
	1997 to 2002	-614.2 ±376.1	367.0 ±191.7	-247.2 ±311.5
	2002 to 2007	-799.1 ±418.3	13.1 ±373.6	-786.0 ±315.1
	1982 to 2007	-7,727.7 ±527.6	2,408.9 ±517.2	-5,318.8 ±427.0
Delta States	1982 to 1987	-933.7 ±156.2	-63.4 ±52.1	-997.1 ±142.6

	1987 to 1992	-1,606.8 ±146.7	99.3 ±59.0	-1,507.5 ±141.2
	1992 to 1997	-927.5 ±137.5	130.2 ±62.6	-797.3 ±147.2
	1997 to 2002	-772.5 ±169.5	-14.5 ±120.6	-787.0 ±197.6
	2002 to 2007	-643.2 ±220.6	49.1 ±82.3	-594.1 ±222.9
	1982 to 2007	-4,883.7 ±505.2	200.7 ±163.3	-4,683.0 ±511.8
Lake States	1982 to 1987	-437.4 ±359.9	-433.9 ±270.9	-871.3 ±229.8
	1987 to 1992	-2,463.8 ±345.6	660.6 ±303.8	-1,803.2 ±155.3
	1992 to 1997	-445.6 ±269.8	-179.9 ±256.5	-625.5 ±195.0
	1997 to 2002	-881.5 ±319.0	-157.4 ±363.1	-1,038.9 ±367.5
	2002 to 2007	-828.5 ±542.2	-50.5 ±483.3	-879.0 ±268.1
	1982 to 2007	-5,056.8 ±614.7	-161.1 ±492.9	-5,217.9 ±570.7
Mountain	1982 to 1987	-3,250.6 ±510.2	365.0 ±374.7	-2,885.6 ±410.0
	1987 to 1992	-2,818.7 ±475.9	-8.9 ±310.5	-2,827.6 ±336.0
	1992 to 1997	-403.8 ±408.0	59.9 ±335.9	-343.9 ±279.3
	1997 to 2002	-2,374.3 ±562.7	120.4 ±656.3	-2,253.9 ±569.8

	2002 to 2007	-1,850.5 ±548.3	58.8 ±580.0	-1,791.7 ±501.8
	1982 to 2007	-10,697.9 ±1,034.4	595.2 ±816.3	-10,102.7 ±925.9
Northeast	1982 to 1987	-347.2 ±171.8	-148.7 ±149.6	-495.9 ±112.7
	1987 to 1992	-732.6 ±175.7	197.7 ±153.9	-534.9 ±94.9
	1992 to 1997	-521.8 ±122.8	-42.6 ±152.6	-564.4 ±109.8
	1997 to 2002	-1,191.4 ±252.6	382.1 ±271.2	-809.3 ±153.6
	2002 to 2007	-316.6 ±248.4	-308.1 ±243.8	-624.7 ±181.9
	1982 to 2007	-3,109.6 ±320.1	80.4 ±280.3	-3,029.2 ±287.5
	1982 to 1987	432.3 ±335.5	-733.8 ±281.7	-301.5 ±252.0
Northern Plains	1987 to 1992	-6,345.9 ±324.4	182.7 ±203.1	-6,163.2 ±223.5
	1992 to 1997	-184.0 ±222.8	993.6 ±220.8	809.6 ±189.2
	1997 to 2002	-636.5 ±607.5	73.1 ±614.0	-563.4 ±511.3
	2002 to 2007	-604.9 ±738.9	-623.2 ±602.9	-1,228.1 ±405.8
	1982 to 2007	-7,339.0 ±1,145.2	-107.6 ±788.6	-7,446.6 ±886.5
	1982 to 1987	-1,317.5 ±238.1	138.6 ±194.2	-1,178.9 ±173.7
Pacific	1982 to 1987	-1,317.5 ±238.1	138.6 ±194.2	-1,178.9 ±173.7

	1987 to 1992	-966.8 ±304.3	185.9 ±241.1	-780.9 ±211.2
	1992 to 1997	-745.4 ±281.8	213.1 ±238.3	-532.3 ±187.4
	1997 to 2002	-1,378.0 ±554.8	1,133.5 ±449.6	-244.5 ±357.0
	2002 to 2007	-651.9 ±368.0	406.3 ±508.6	-245.6 ±475.0
	1982 to 2007	-5,059.6 ±632.4	2,077.4 ±712.3	-2,982.2 ±633.0
Southeast	1982 to 1987	-1,838.1 ±152.2	73.5 ±90.2	-1,764.6 ±151.5
	1987 to 1992	-2,261.4 ±189.9	158.9 ±130.2	-2,102.5 ±172.4
	1992 to 1997	-1,427.0 ±191.7	130.4 ±117.6	-1,296.6 ±168.7
	1997 to 2002	-1,137.1 ±254.3	346.5 ±238.8	-790.6 ±329.5
	2002 to 2007	-741.0 ±509.1	-206.4 ±278.2	-947.4 ±422.0
	1982 to 2007	-7,404.6 ±539.9	502.9 ±444.6	-6,901.7 ±530.0
Southern Plains	1982 to 1987	-2,472.4 ±210.0	-288.2 ±121.2	-2,760.6 ±202.7
	1987 to 1992	-3,870.7 ±261.9	217.2 ±179.5	-3,653.5 ±215.5
	1992 to 1997	-1,554.5 ±280.3	-166.1 ±149.9	-1,720.6 ±223.6
	1997 to 2002	-2,236.1 ±342.8	194.7 ±141.3	-2,041.4 ±311.5

	2002 to 2007	-2,221.0 ±484.2	<i>72.9</i> <i>±148.5</i>	-2,148.1 ±414.1
	1982 to 2007	-12,354.7 ±907.2	<i>30.5</i> <i>±235.7</i>	-12,324.2 ±889.8

Notes:

- Instances where the margin of error is greater than or equal to the estimate are displayed in italics indicating that the confidence interval includes zero and that the estimate should not be used.