

**Table 823. Cropland Used for Crops and Acreages of Crops Harvested:
1990 to 2006**

[In millions of acres, except as indicated (341 represents 341,000,000)]

Item	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Cropland used for crops	341	332	344	345	340	340	342	336	337	330
Index (1977 = 100)	90	88	91	91	90	90	90	89	89	87
Cropland harvested ¹	310	302	316	314	311	307	316	312	314	304
Crop failure	6	8	8	11	10	17	10	9	6	11
Cultivated summer fallow	25	22	20	20	19	16	16	15	16	15
Cropland idled by all federal programs	62	55	30	31	34	34	34	35	35	37
Acres of crops harvested ² . . .	322	314	327	325	321	316	324	321	321	312

¹ Land supporting one or more harvested crops. ² Area in principal crops harvested as reported by Crop Reporting Board plus acreages in fruits, vegetables for sale, tree nuts, and other minor crops.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Major Uses of Land in the United States, 2002, 2006*; Also in *Agricultural Statistics*, annual. Beginning 1995 *Agricultural Resources and Environmental Indicators*, periodic, and *AREI Updates: Cropland Use*. See also ERS Briefing Room at <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/LandUse/majorlandusechapter.htm#trends>>.