

SUMMARY TABLES
Major Uses of Land in the United States, 2002

The following tables contain regional and State land-use data for 2002, as well historical data on urban area and irrigated land in farms. Table 6 contains national-level annual data on cropland used for crops (cropland harvested, crop failure, and cultivated summer fallow) from 1910 to 2005. Additional historical data, by region and State, are available in the Major Land Uses data series, <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/MajorLandUses/>.

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Table 1. Major uses of land, by region and State, 2002

Region and State	Crop-land ¹	Grassland pasture and range ²	Forest-use land ³	Special uses ⁴	Urban ⁵	Other land ⁶	Total land area ⁷
<i>1,000 acres</i>							
Northeast	13,700	3,025	65,484	10,405	12,338	6,439	111,390
Maine	478	42	16,951	590	223	1,468	19,752
New Hampshire	108	47	4,503	336	357	388	5,740
Vermont	589	208	4,483	346	95	198	5,920
Massachusetts	196	31	2,330	555	1,807	99	5,018
Rhode Island	25	4	314	61	250	13	669
Connecticut	152	30	1,436	294	1,133	55	3,101
New York	4,494	1,359	15,389	3,971	2,535	2,468	30,217
New Jersey	552	40	1,476	811	1,794	73	4,747
Pennsylvania	5,125	962	15,853	2,593	2,745	1,404	28,683
Delaware	454	10	376	112	195	104	1,251
Maryland	1,527	291	2,372	735	1,164	167	6,255
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
Lake States	42,102	5,393	49,039	9,804	4,170	11,555	122,063
Michigan	8,060	1,561	18,616	2,685	2,153	3,280	36,355
Wisconsin	10,779	2,003	15,701	2,439	1,051	2,785	34,758
Minnesota	23,264	1,830	14,722	4,679	966	5,489	50,950
Corn Belt	95,728	13,078	31,304	8,432	7,987	8,050	164,579
Ohio	11,530	1,241	7,568	1,394	2,570	1,904	26,207
Indiana	13,027	1,335	4,342	1,271	1,423	1,558	22,955
Illinois	24,531	1,950	4,087	1,972	2,302	732	35,574
Iowa	27,556	2,134	1,944	1,857	521	1,744	35,756
Missouri	19,085	6,419	13,364	1,938	1,170	2,111	44,087
Northern Plains	101,978	71,036	4,340	7,137	1,049	8,731	194,271
North Dakota	27,686	11,529	441	1,687	94	2,708	44,145
South Dakota	21,066	22,487	1,511	1,855	108	1,540	48,566
Nebraska	22,764	21,941	897	1,652	293	1,651	49,198
Kansas	30,461	15,079	1,490	1,944	554	2,832	52,362
Appalachian	26,011	6,253	71,539	8,891	6,534	4,501	123,730
Virginia	4,168	1,373	15,372	1,590	1,526	1,312	25,340
West Virginia	1,208	507	11,900	929	364	502	15,410
North Carolina	5,199	875	18,664	2,395	2,294	1,748	31,175
Kentucky	8,353	2,304	11,947	1,607	783	431	25,426
Tennessee	7,084	1,194	13,656	2,370	1,566	509	26,379
Southeast	14,824	8,282	73,661	9,099	8,707	8,748	123,320
South Carolina	2,326	448	12,301	1,074	1,201	1,920	19,270
Georgia	5,045	1,227	23,802	1,995	2,407	2,584	37,060
Florida	3,716	4,701	14,636	4,509	3,960	2,992	34,513
Alabama	3,737	1,905	22,922	1,522	1,139	1,252	32,476

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Table 1. Major uses of land, by region and State, 2002 — continued

Region and State	Crop-land ¹	Grassland pasture and range ²	Forest-use land ³	Special uses ⁴	Urban ⁵	Other land ⁶	Total land area ⁷
<i>1,000 acres</i>							
Delta States	21,046	6,246	50,667	4,418	2,251	6,595	91,224
Mississippi	6,063	2,223	18,572	957	599	1,607	30,020
Arkansas	9,645	2,312	18,373	1,534	582	876	33,324
Louisiana	5,338	1,711	13,722	1,927	1,070	4,112	27,880
Southern Plains	55,670	115,750	18,007	7,110	5,321	9,638	211,497
Oklahoma	15,229	17,488	6,234	1,635	736	2,625	43,947
Texas	40,441	98,263	11,774	5,475	4,585	7,013	167,550
Mountain	46,265	302,823	116,799	55,137	3,713	23,153	547,890
Montana	18,118	46,361	19,184	6,863	168	2,458	93,153
Idaho	6,408	20,984	16,824	6,175	263	2,305	52,958
Wyoming	2,860	44,323	5,739	6,416	109	2,697	62,144
Colorado	12,044	28,158	18,925	6,022	814	417	66,380
New Mexico	2,671	51,676	14,978	6,449	484	1,410	77,668
Arizona	1,235	40,533	17,608	11,373	1,080	897	72,726
Utah	2,044	24,339	14,905	4,958	444	5,882	52,572
Nevada	884	46,448	8,636	6,882	350	7,088	70,289
Pacific	23,949	52,338	78,296	32,343	7,124	9,791	203,840
Washington	7,983	7,369	17,347	6,839	1,367	1,682	42,588
Oregon	5,311	23,239	27,169	3,946	662	1,112	61,438
California	10,655	21,729	33,780	21,558	5,095	6,997	99,814
48 States	441,273	584,224	559,135	152,777	59,193	97,201	1,893,803
Far West	277	2,297	92,027	144,031	394	131,133	370,159
Alaska	90	1,295	90,475	143,262	167	130,760	366,049
Hawaii	187	1,002	1,552	769	227	374	4,111
United States	441,550	586,521	651,163	296,807	59,587	228,334	2,263,962

¹ Total acreage in the crop rotation. See table 2.

² Grassland and other nonforested pasture and range in farms (USDA/NASS, 2004a) excluding cropland used only for pasture, plus estimates of open or nonforested grazing land not in farms (DOI/BLM, 2003; USDA/FS, 1989; GSA, 2001; USDA/NRCS, 2000; 2004). See table 3.

³ Excludes an estimated 98 million forest acres in parks and other special uses of land. See table 5.

⁴ Transportation, recreation, and other special uses of land specified in table 4.

⁵ See table 7.

⁶ Areas in miscellaneous uses not inventoried, and marshes, open swamps, bare rock areas, desert, tundra, and other land generally of low value for agricultural purposes.

⁷ Approximate land area established by the Bureau of the Census in conjunction with the 2000 *Census of Population and Housing* (HUD/BOC, 2002).

Sources: Estimates are based on reports and records of the Bureau of the Census (HUD/BOC, 1992; 2002; 2003) and Federal, State, and local land management and conservation agencies (DOI/BLM, 2003; DOT/BTS, 2004; DOT/FAA, 2002; DOT/FHWA, 2002; DOT/FRA, 2004; USDA/FS 1989, 1998; DOI/FWS, 2001; GSA, 2001; GDT, 2000; USDA/NASS, 2004a, 2004b, 2005; DOI/NPS, 2002; USDA/NRCS, 2000, 2004a; and WI, 2002).

Table 2. Major uses of cropland, by region and State, 2002

Region and State	Crops ¹	Idle	Pasture	Total
<i>1,000 acres</i>				
Northeast	11,417	790	1,493	13,700
Maine	344	86	48	478
New Hampshire	77	11	20	108
Vermont	479	26	84	589
Massachusetts	152	14	30	196
Rhode Island	19	3	3	25
Connecticut	117	12	23	152
New York	3,763	220	511	4,494
New Jersey	465	30	57	552
Pennsylvania	4,227	297	600	5,125
Delaware	436	11	7	454
Maryland	1,338	80	109	1,527
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0
Lake States	36,364	3,815	1,923	42,102
Michigan	6,955	693	412	8,060
Wisconsin	9,047	966	766	10,779
Minnesota	20,362	2,157	745	23,264
Corn Belt	82,922	5,551	7,255	95,728
Ohio	10,314	507	708	11,530
Indiana	12,122	452	453	13,027
Illinois	22,940	1,055	536	24,531
Iowa	24,248	1,943	1,365	27,556
Missouri	13,297	1,594	4,194	19,085
Northern Plains	85,927	7,849	8,201	101,978
North Dakota	23,373	2,969	1,343	27,686
South Dakota	17,332	1,259	2,476	21,066
Nebraska	19,758	1,099	1,908	22,764
Kansas	25,464	2,522	2,475	30,461
Appalachian	17,085	1,775	7,151	26,011
Virginia	2,712	189	1,267	4,168
West Virginia	680	37	491	1,208
North Carolina	4,239	292	668	5,199
Kentucky	5,040	712	2,601	8,353
Tennessee	4,415	545	2,124	7,084
Southeast	9,840	1,343	3,641	14,824
South Carolina	1,585	321	420	2,326
Georgia	3,807	305	933	5,045
Florida	2,351	258	1,107	3,716
Alabama	2,097	459	1,181	3,737

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Table 2. Major uses of cropland, by region and State, 2002 — continued

Region and State	Crops ¹	Idle	Pasture	Total
<i>1,000 acres</i>				
Delta States	15,703	1,776	3,568	21,046
Mississippi	4,358	769	936	6,063
Arkansas	7,570	349	1,727	9,645
Louisiana	3,775	658	905	5,338
Southern Plains	30,744	6,429	18,498	55,670
Oklahoma	9,060	961	5,209	15,229
Texas	21,684	5,468	13,289	40,441
Mountain	31,355	7,699	7,211	46,265
Montana	13,122	3,270	1,726	18,118
Idaho	4,783	855	770	6,408
Wyoming	1,583	364	913	2,860
Colorado	8,054	2,155	1,835	12,044
New Mexico	1,209	625	837	2,671
Arizona	875	146	214	1,235
Utah	1,194	248	602	2,044
Nevada	534	36	314	884
Pacific	18,471	2,630	2,847	23,949
Washington	6,254	1,230	499	7,983
Oregon	3,626	681	1,003	5,311
California	8,591	719	1,345	10,655
48 States	339,829	39,657	61,788	441,273
Far West	120	111	46	277
Alaska	32	49	9	90
Hawaii	88	62	37	187
United States	339,949	39,768	61,834	441,550

¹ Includes cropland harvested, crop failure, and cultivated summer fallow.

Sources: USDA/NASS, 2004a; 2005.

Table 3. Pasture and range, by region and State, 2002

Region and State	Grassland pasture and range			Forest land grazed ³	Total pasture and range
	Cropland pasture ¹	Grassland and other pasture and range ²	Total		
<i>1,000 acres</i>					
Northeast	1,493	3,025	4,518	1,472	5,990
Maine	48	42	90	60	150
New Hampshire	20	47	67	35	103
Vermont	84	208	292	232	523
Massachusetts	30	31	61	31	92
Rhode Island	3	4	8	5	13
Connecticut	23	30	53	30	83
New York	511	1,359	1,870	554	2,424
New Jersey	57	40	97	11	108
Pennsylvania	600	962	1,563	431	1,993
Delaware	7	10	17	9	26
Maryland	109	291	400	76	476
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0
Lake States	1,923	5,393	7,316	2,330	9,647
Michigan	412	1,561	1,972	374	2,347
Wisconsin	766	2,003	2,769	1,201	3,970
Minnesota	745	1,830	2,575	756	3,330
Corn Belt	7,255	13,078	20,333	6,315	26,648
Ohio	708	1,241	1,949	566	2,515
Indiana	453	1,335	1,788	484	2,272
Illinois	536	1,950	2,485	756	3,241
Iowa	1,365	2,134	3,499	902	4,401
Missouri	4,194	6,419	10,613	3,606	14,219
Northern Plains	8,201	71,036	79,237	2,012	81,249
North Dakota	1,343	11,529	12,872	212	13,084
South Dakota	2,476	22,487	24,962	761	25,723
Nebraska	1,908	21,941	23,848	378	24,226
Kansas	2,475	15,079	17,554	662	18,216
Appalachian	7,151	6,253	13,404	6,248	19,652
Virginia	1,267	1,373	2,640	902	3,542
West Virginia	491	507	998	1,136	2,134
North Carolina	668	875	1,543	652	2,195
Kentucky	2,601	2,304	4,905	1,463	6,368
Tennessee	2,124	1,194	3,318	2,095	5,413
Southeast	3,641	8,282	11,922	6,991	18,914
South Carolina	420	448	868	377	1,244
Georgia	933	1,227	2,160	1,276	3,437
Florida	1,107	4,701	5,809	3,887	9,695
Alabama	1,181	1,905	3,086	1,451	4,537

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Table 3. Pasture and range, by region and State, 2002 — continued

Region and State	Grassland pasture and range			Forest land grazed ³	Total pasture and range
	Cropland pasture ¹	Grassland and other pasture and range ²	Total		
	<i>1,000 acres</i>				
Delta States	3,568	6,246	9,814	11,183	20,997
Mississippi	936	2,223	3,159	3,479	6,637
Arkansas	1,727	2,312	4,039	3,809	7,848
Louisiana	905	1,711	2,616	3,895	6,512
Southern Plains	18,498	115,750	134,248	7,203	141,451
Oklahoma	5,209	17,488	22,696	3,561	26,257
Texas	13,289	98,263	111,552	3,641	115,193
Mountain	7,211	302,823	310,034	62,784	372,818
Montana	1,726	46,361	48,087	6,620	54,707
Idaho	770	20,984	21,754	4,432	26,186
Wyoming	913	44,323	45,236	3,543	48,779
Colorado	1,835	28,158	29,992	10,516	40,508
New Mexico	837	51,676	52,514	9,482	61,996
Arizona	214	40,533	40,747	11,709	52,456
Utah	602	24,339	24,941	9,596	34,537
Nevada	314	46,448	46,762	6,887	53,649
Pacific	2,847	52,338	55,185	27,508	82,692
Washington	499	7,369	7,868	3,879	11,748
Oregon	1,003	23,239	24,242	11,558	35,800
California	1,345	21,729	23,074	12,070	35,144
48 States	61,788	584,224	646,012	134,046	780,057
Far West	46	2,297	2,343	359	2,703
Alaska	9	1,295	1,304	147	1,451
Hawaii	37	1,002	1,039	212	1,252
United States	61,834	586,521	648,355	134,405	782,760

¹ Estimates are based on USDA/NASS, 2004a. See table 2.

² Grassland and other nonforested pasture and range in farms (USDA/NASS, 2004a) plus estimates of open or nonforested grazing land not in farms (DOI/BLM 2003; USDA/FS 1989; GSA 2001; USDA/NRCS, 2000; 2004).

³ Woodland grazed in farms (USDA/NASS, 2004a), plus an approximation of forested grazing land on Federal and non-Federal land not in farms.

Table 4. Land in special-use areas, by region and State, 2002

Region and State	Rural transportation areas ¹	Rural parks ²	Wildlife areas ³	Defense and industrial areas ⁴	Farmsteads, farm roads, and lanes ⁵	Total
<i>1,000 acres</i>						
Northeast	1,894	5,347	2,071	412	681	10,405
Maine	192	199	128	26	45	590
New Hampshire	95	203	27	1	10	336
Vermont	90	151	86	1	19	346
Massachusetts	108	352	66	13	16	555
Rhode Island	12	9	35	3	2	61
Connecticut	65	186	23	2	18	294
New York	484	2,982	145	157	204	3,971
New Jersey	72	476	165	69	30	811
Pennsylvania	661	431	1,210	29	262	2,593
Delaware	25	22	50	1	14	112
Maryland	92	337	135	111	60	735
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake States	3,108	2,782	2,613	78	1,223	9,804
Michigan	909	1,095	341	4	336	2,685
Wisconsin	954	309	690	69	416	2,439
Minnesota	1,245	1,378	1,581	4	471	4,679
Corn Belt	3,743	1,132	912	374	2,272	8,432
Ohio	540	239	132	77	405	1,394
Indiana	465	207	57	173	368	1,271
Illinois	1,059	335	97	38	444	1,972
Iowa	953	66	262	20	557	1,857
Missouri	726	285	363	66	497	1,938
Northern Plains	3,775	725	956	190	1,491	7,137
North Dakota	869	90	406	4	318	1,687
South Dakota	830	437	299	3	286	1,855
Nebraska	904	154	158	52	384	1,652
Kansas	1,172	44	92	132	504	1,944
Appalachian	2,155	2,306	2,451	910	1,068	8,891
Virginia	330	519	278	274	189	1,590
West Virginia	221	367	284	8	49	929
North Carolina	630	674	544	334	212	2,395
Kentucky	502	157	465	166	317	1,607
Tennessee	472	590	879	127	301	2,370
Southeast	2,156	3,800	1,411	1,118	615	9,099
South Carolina	467	125	92	292	99	1,074
Georgia	541	258	465	536	195	1,995
Florida	539	3,304	425	119	121	4,509
Alabama	610	112	429	171	200	1,522

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Table 4. Land in special-use areas, by region and State, 2002 — continued

Region and State	Rural transportation areas ¹	Rural parks ²	Wildlife areas ³	Defense and industrial areas ⁴	Farmsteads, farm roads, and lanes ⁵	Total
<i>1,000 acres</i>						
Delta States	1,386	487	1,710	248	587	4,418
Mississippi	429	147	156	34	192	957
Arkansas	537	273	415	88	221	1,534
Louisiana	420	68	1,138	126	174	1,927
Southern Plains	2,403	2,039	869	654	1,144	7,110
Oklahoma	700	97	332	188	318	1,635
Texas	1,704	1,942	538	466	826	5,475
Mountain	4,001	32,844	9,139	8,157	996	55,137
Montana	740	4,718	1,101	60	244	6,863
Idaho	442	4,775	165	628	165	6,175
Wyoming	409	5,627	281	20	79	6,416
Colorado	740	4,321	308	438	216	6,022
New Mexico	422	2,010	469	3,437	111	6,449
Arizona	493	5,635	3,951	1,221	73	11,373
Utah	358	3,035	503	997	66	4,958
Nevada	397	2,725	2,361	1,356	42	6,882
Pacific	2,292	24,980	1,755	2,636	681	32,343
Washington	611	4,803	473	792	160	6,839
Oregon	534	2,566	593	76	177	3,946
California	1,148	17,611	688	1,768	344	21,558
48 States	26,913	76,443	23,886	14,776	10,758	152,777
Far West	377	63,999	77,750	1,892	12	144,031
Alaska	343	63,720	77,441	1,755	2	143,262
Hawaii	34	280	308	137	10	769
United States	27,290	140,443	101,636	16,669	10,770	296,807

¹ Rural highways and roads, railroads (DOT/FRA, 2004), and airports (DOT/BTS, 2004; DOT/FAA, 2002; GDT 2000). For highway/road estimates, average right-of-way widths were applied to mileage from DOT/FHWA (2002).

² Areas in national and State park systems and national forest wilderness and primitive areas plus about 2.5 million acres in New York classified as State forest preserves. Estimates exclude large water bodies and parks in urban places (DOI/NPS, 2002; WI, 2002; HUD/BOC, 2003).

³ Areas administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (DOI/FWS, 2001) and State wildlife agencies. Estimates exclude Federal areas under the jurisdiction of other agencies or areas leased for wildlife purposes. State estimates are from 2002 State Fish and Wildlife websites, when available, and otherwise are mainly from a compilation by the Council on Environmental Quality updated through 1991-2001.

⁴ Areas administered by the U.S. Department of Defense (13 million acres) and U.S. Department of Energy (2 million acres), plus other defense-related public land (1.7 million acres), as of FY 2000 from the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA, 2001). GSA has subsequently limited access to these detailed data.

⁵ Estimated from State-by-State number of farms and acreage of unclassified land in farms. For 2002, a new method was used to compute farmstead acreage. Average farmstead size in 1997 was derived from National Resources Inventory data (USDA/NRCS, 2000) and then multiplied by the number of farms in 2002 (USDA/NASS 2004a).

Table 5. Forest land by major class, by region and State, 2002

Region and State	Timberland			Reserved timber- land and other forest land ¹	Total forest land		
	Federal	Non-Federal	Total		Federal	Non-Federal	Total ²
	<i>1,000 acres</i>						
Northeast	1,588	64,883	66,471	6,455	2,236	70,688	72,924
Maine	53	16,899	16,952	748	116	17,583	17,699
New Hampshire	542	3,961	4,503	315	740	4,078	4,818
Vermont	286	4,196	4,482	135	369	4,249	4,618
Massachusetts	35	2,596	2,631	496	74	3,052	3,126
Rhode Island	3	336	340	46	3	382	385
Connecticut	7	1,689	1,696	163	7	1,853	1,859
New York	82	15,307	15,389	3,043	163	18,269	18,432
New Jersey	54	1,822	1,876	256	106	2,026	2,132
Pennsylvania	498	15,355	15,853	1,052	587	16,318	16,905
Delaware	0	376	376	7	0	383	383
Maryland	26	2,346	2,372	194	72	2,494	2,566
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake States	6,131	42,909	49,040	2,885	7,533	44,392	51,924
Michigan	2,592	16,024	18,616	665	2,934	16,347	19,281
Wisconsin	1,520	14,181	15,701	262	1,643	14,320	15,963
Minnesota	2,019	12,704	14,723	1,958	2,956	13,724	16,680
Corn Belt	2,510	28,794	31,304	1,425	2,857	29,872	32,729
Ohio	220	7,348	7,568	287	241	7,615	7,855
Indiana	373	3,969	4,342	159	425	4,076	4,501
Illinois	312	3,774	4,087	244	342	3,989	4,331
Iowa	44	1,900	1,944	107	74	1,976	2,050
Missouri	1,561	11,804	13,365	628	1,775	12,217	13,992
Northern Plains	1,097	3,244	4,341	444	1,323	3,461	4,784
North Dakota	28	413	441	231	197	475	672
South Dakota	967	543	1,511	108	1,004	615	1,619
Nebraska	48	850	898	50	57	890	947
Kansas	53	1,438	1,491	55	65	1,480	1,545
Appalachian	5,960	66,279	72,239	2,324	7,842	66,722	74,564
Virginia	1,612	13,759	15,371	702	2,226	13,848	16,074
West Virginia	1,033	10,868	11,900	208	1,164	10,944	12,108
North Carolina	1,473	17,191	18,664	638	1,977	17,325	19,302
Kentucky	863	11,484	12,347	337	1,103	11,582	12,684
Tennessee	978	12,978	13,956	440	1,371	13,024	14,396
Southeast	4,731	68,930	73,661	2,510	6,167	70,004	76,171
South Carolina	880	11,420	12,301	194	953	11,541	12,495
Georgia	1,386	22,416	23,802	602	1,907	22,497	24,405
Florida	1,601	13,035	14,636	1,649	2,378	13,907	16,285
Alabama	863	22,059	22,922	65	928	22,059	22,987

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 5. Forest land by major class, by region and State, 2002 — continued

Region and State	Timberland			Reserved timber- land and other forest land ¹	Total forest land		
	Federal	Non-Federal	Total		Federal	Non-Federal	Total ²
	<i>1,000 acres</i>						
Delta States	5,078	45,588	50,667	496	5,424	45,739	51,163
Mississippi	1,525	17,046	18,572	8	1,534	17,046	18,580
Arkansas	2,816	15,558	18,373	398	3,062	15,709	18,771
Louisiana	737	12,984	13,722	90	828	12,984	13,812
Southern Plains	1,111	16,896	18,007	6,806	1,293	23,521	24,814
Oklahoma	443	5,791	6,234	1,431	499	7,165	7,665
Texas	669	11,105	11,774	5,375	794	16,355	17,149
Mountain	46,332	19,955	66,287	73,275	98,783	40,777	139,560
Montana	12,506	6,679	19,184	4,108	16,512	6,781	23,293
Idaho	12,596	4,227	16,824	4,823	17,129	4,517	21,646
Wyoming	4,093	1,647	5,739	5,256	8,832	2,163	10,995
Colorado	8,020	3,587	11,607	10,030	15,075	6,562	21,637
New Mexico	2,829	1,530	4,359	12,323	9,522	7,159	16,682
Arizona	2,438	1,089	3,527	15,901	10,192	9,235	19,427
Utah	3,586	1,097	4,683	10,994	11,913	3,764	15,676
Nevada	265	99	363	9,841	9,608	596	10,204
Pacific	30,428	28,532	58,960	32,714	49,533	42,141	91,674
Washington	6,104	11,244	17,347	4,443	9,422	12,369	21,790
Oregon	14,194	9,637	23,831	5,819	17,741	11,910	29,651
California	10,130	7,651	17,781	22,451	22,371	17,862	40,233
48 States	104,966	386,009	490,975	129,335	182,989	437,316	620,305
Far West	4,750	7,814	12,564	116,053	63,436	65,182	128,617
Alaska	4,750	7,114	11,865	115,004	63,423	63,446	126,869
Hawaii	0	700	700	1,049	12	1,736	1,748
United States	109,717	393,823	503,540	245,388	246,425	502,497	748,922

¹ Includes an estimated 98 million acres of forest land in parks, wildlife areas, and other special uses.

² Distributions may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Smith et al., 2004.

Table 6. Cropland used for crops, United States, 1910-2006

Year	Cropland harvested ¹	Crop failure	Cultivated summer fallow	Total	Index ²
			<i>Million acres</i>		<i>1977=100</i>
1910	317	9	4	330	87
1911	322	10	5	337	89
1912	320	12	5	337	89
1913	324	11	5	340	90
1914	326	11	5	342	90
1915	332	11	5	348	92
1916	332	11	5	348	92
1917	341	11	5	357	94
1918	353	12	5	370	98
1919	355	14	5	374	99
1920	351	12	5	368	97
1921	350	12	6	368	97
1922	346	13	6	365	97
1923	345	14	6	365	97
1924	346	13	6	365	97
1925	351	12	7	370	98
1926	350	14	8	372	98
1927	349	15	9	373	99
1928	352	14	10	376	99
1929	356	13	10	379	100
1930	360	11	11	382	101
1931	356	17	11	384	101
1932	361	11	12	384	102
1933	331	33	14	378	100
1934	296	64	15	375	99
1935	336	25	16	377	100
1936	314	43	18	375	99
1937	338	21	20	379	100
1938	340	13	19	372	98
1939	321	21	21	363	96
1940	331	16	21	368	97
1941	335	12	20	367	97
1942	339	11	20	370	98
1943	348	12	17	377	100
1944	353	10	16	379	100
1945	345	9	18	372	98
1946	343	8	18	369	98
1947	346	8	19	373	99
1948	348	9	21	378	100
1949	352	9	26	387	102
1950	336	12	29	377	100
1951	336	17	28	381	102
1952	341	11	28	380	100
1953	341	13	26	380	100
1954	339	13	28	380	100
1955	333	16	29	378	100
1956	317	22	30	369	98
1957	316	12	30	358	95
1958	316	9	30	355	94
1959	318	10	31	359	95
1960	317	6	32	355	94

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Table 6. Cropland used for crops, United States, 1910-2006 — continued

Year	Cropland harvested ¹	Crop failure	Cultivated summer fallow	Total	Index ²
	<i>Million acres</i>				<i>1977=100</i>
1961	296	11	33	340	90
1962	287	10	34	331	88
1963	291	10	36	337	89
1964	292	6	37	335	89
1965	292	6	38	336	89
1966	289	5	38	332	88
1967	301	7	32	340	90
1968	296	6	33	335	89
1969	286	6	41	333	88
1970	289	5	38	332	88
1971	300	6	34	340	90
1972	289	7	38	334	88
1973	316	5	31	352	93
1974	322	8	31	361	96
1975	330	6	31	367	97
1976	330	8	31	369	98
1977	338	9	31	378	100
1978	330	7	32	369	97
1979	340	6	32	378	100
1980	341	11	30	382	101
1981	351	6	30	387	102
1982	347	5	31	383	101
1983	294	5	34	333	88
1984	337	6	30	373	99
1985	334	7	31	372	98
1986	316	9	32	357	94
1987	293	6	32	331	88
1988	287	10	30	327	87
1989	306	8	27	341	90
1990	310	6	25	341	90
1991	306	7	24	337	89
1992	305	8	24	337	89
1993	297	11	22	330	87
1994	310	7	22	339	90
1995	302	8	22	332	88
1996	314	10	22	346	92
1997	321	7	21	349	92
1998	315	10	20	345	91
1999	316	8	20	344	91
2000	314	11	20	345	91
2001	311	10	19	340	90
2002	307	17	16	340	90
2003	316	10	16	342	90
2004	312	9	15	336	89
2005 ³	314	7	16	336	89
2006	303	11	15	330	87

¹ Land from which one or more crops were harvested.

² Computed from unrounded data.

³ Preliminary.

Sources: Estimates for 1910-95 are from Daugherty, 1995; 1996-2000 are from Vesterby and Krupa, 2001; and 2001-06 are from Lubowski et al. (2006) and unpublished updates and revisions based on USDA/NASS, 2004a; 2004b; 2005; 2006; 2007.

Table 7. Urban area, by region and State, 1960-2002

Region and State	1960 ¹	1970 ¹	1980 ¹	1990 ²	2000 ³	2002 ⁴
	<i>1,000 acres</i>					
Northeast	6,573	7,445	9,438	10,085	12,263	12,338
Maine	556	471	581	463	228	223
New Hampshire	310	323	359	328	357	357
Vermont	51	41	78	91	94	95
Massachusetts	909	1,027	1,286	1,376	1,795	1,807
Rhode Island	123	172	182	191	249	250
Connecticut	574	578	745	802	1,124	1,133
New York	1,353	1,570	2,058	2,167	2,521	2,535
New Jersey	1,129	1,212	1,392	1,554	1,785	1,794
Pennsylvania	1,186	1,450	1,770	1,930	2,724	2,745
Delaware	53	79	111	134	193	195
Maryland	290	483	836	1,010	1,154	1,164
District of Columbia	39	39	40	39	39	39
Lake States	2,340	2,957	3,741	3,892	4,150	4,170
Michigan	1,017	1,286	1,540	1,705	2,138	2,153
Wisconsin	616	766	902	1,010	1,047	1,051
Minnesota	707	905	1,299	1,177	966	966
Corn Belt	3,861	5,416	6,521	7,302	7,941	7,987
Ohio	1,415	1,816	2,093	2,309	2,557	2,570
Indiana	520	829	1,012	1,140	1,412	1,423
Illinois	992	1,400	1,730	1,941	2,287	2,302
Iowa	416	573	666	704	522	521
Missouri	518	798	1,020	1,208	1,164	1,170
Northern Plains	463	697	938	1,087	1,043	1,049
North Dakota	39	62	95	108	93	94
South Dakota	62	81	106	130	108	108
Nebraska	121	178	232	252	291	293
Kansas	241	376	505	597	552	554
Appalachian	1,851	2,850	4,395	5,276	6,477	6,534
Virginia	486	768	1,183	1,401	1,515	1,526
West Virginia	138	150	200	242	361	364
North Carolina	488	688	1,164	1,448	2,270	2,294
Kentucky	247	404	570	675	777	783
Tennessee	492	840	1,278	1,510	1,555	1,566
Southeast	2,463	3,953	6,311	7,708	8,635	8,707
South Carolina	267	408	757	912	1,189	1,201
Georgia	612	920	1,454	1,800	2,384	2,407
Florida	881	1,573	2,617	3,282	3,923	3,960
Alabama	703	1,052	1,483	1,714	1,139	1,139

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Table 7. Urban area, by region and State, 1960-2002 — continued

Region and State	1960 ¹	1970 ¹	1980 ¹	1990 ²	2000 ³	2002 ⁴
	<i>1,000 acres</i>					
Delta States	918	1,273	1,981	2,528	2,239	2,251
Mississippi	228	366	580	723	596	599
Arkansas	222	384	605	783	580	582
Louisiana	468	523	796	1,022	1,063	1,070
Southern Plains	2,593	3,684	5,153	6,077	5,298	5,321
Oklahoma	480	814	1,136	1,167	738	736
Texas	2,113	2,870	4,017	4,910	4,560	4,585
Mountain	1,133	1,800	2,871	4,245	3,686	3,713
Montana	54	76	118	158	167	168
Idaho	74	105	154	206	260	263
Wyoming	36	49	91	149	108	109
Colorado	203	343	597	843	808	814
New Mexico	184	255	361	510	481	484
Arizona	320	463	892	1,313	1,073	1,080
Utah	190	254	420	464	442	444
Nevada	72	255	238	602	348	350
Pacific	3,013	4,268	5,503	6,899	7,078	7,124
Washington	422	607	845	1,136	1,355	1,367
Oregon	239	333	458	531	657	662
California	2,352	3,328	4,200	5,232	5,066	5,095
48 States	25,208	34,343	46,852	55,099	58,811	59,193
Far West	292	214	462	822	394	394
Alaska	14	68	285	410	167	167
Hawaii	278	146	177	412	227	227
United States	25,500	34,557	47,314	55,921	59,205	59,587

¹ Area in the urbanized areas and places with a population of 2,500 or more outside urbanized areas developed by the Geography Division, Bureau of the Census (Frey, 1983).

² Source: HUD/BOC, 1992.

³ Source: HUD/BOC, 2002. Urban area was redefined by the Bureau of the Census for 2000. Probably largely as a result of this redefinition, urban area which had been increasing from 8 to 13 million acres per decade, increased by only 3.3 million acres from 1990 to 2000. The new Census urban area criteria, and updates, can be found at <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/ua/uauinfo.html>.

⁴ Projected.

Table 8. Irrigated land in farms, by region and State, 1954-2002

Region and State	1949	1954	1959	1964	1969	1974	1978	1982	1987	1992	1997	2002
Northeast	87	189	206	280	226	242	247	270	326	312	418	455
Maine	3	1	2	4	6	6	7	6	6	10	22	20
New Hampshire	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	2
Vermont	--	1	2	2	--	1	1	1	2	2	3	2
Massachusetts	18	23	20	24	19	19	17	17	20	20	27	24
Rhode Island	2	1	--	1	2	2	3	2	4	3	3	4
Connecticut	8	12	5	14	9	7	7	7	7	6	8	10
New York	19	59	58	79	55	55	56	52	51	47	74	75
New Jersey	28	59	74	96	72	89	77	83	91	80	94	97
Pennsylvania	7	18	17	23	19	18	15	18	30	23	40	43
Delaware	--	6	16	18	20	20	34	44	61	62	75	97
Maryland	1	8	11	16	22	23	28	39	51	57	69	81
District of Columbia			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake States	28	50	87	129	219	303	733	860	954	1067	1168	1297
Michigan	14	23	40	49	77	97	226	286	315	366	407	456
Wisconsin	10	18	32	62	106	128	235	259	285	331	358	386
Minnesota	4	9	15	18	36	78	272	315	354	370	403	455
Corn Belt	16	69	87	129	284	298	651	820	1,037	1,423	1,697	1,920
Ohio	6	15	12	17	22	22	25	28	32	29	35	41
Indiana	5	12	17	17	34	33	75	132	170	241	256	313
Illinois	2	7	10	14	51	54	130	166	208	328	352	391
Iowa	1	2	18	22	21	39	101	91	92	116	133	142
Missouri	2	33	30	59	156	150	320	403	535	709	921	1,033
Northern Plains											10,31	10,90
	1,128	1,631	3,004	3,354	4,590	6,200	8,845	9,253	8,675	9,550	2	7
North Dakota	35	38	48	51	63	71	141	163	168	187	183	203
South Dakota	78	90	116	130	148	152	335	376	362	371	367	401
Nebraska	876	1171	2,078	2169	2,857	3967	5,683	6039	5,682	6312	7,066	7,625
Kansas	139	332	762	1004	1,522	2010	2,686	2675	2,463	2680	2,696	2,678
Appalachian	6	84	117	175	131	102	160	166	296	243	353	463
Virginia	3	22	31	51	37	28	42	43	79	62	86	99
West Virginia	--	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	4	2
North Carolina	2	25	66	97	59	51	90	81	138	113	156	264
Kentucky	--	13	8	14	20	11	14	23	38	28	60	37
Tennessee	1	23	11	11	12	10	13	18	38	37	47	61
Southeast	374	491	490	1,312	1,470	1,695	2,534	2,307	2,428	2,666	2,816	2,891
South Carolina	6	22	25	19	15	10	32	81	81	76	89	96
Georgia	3	24	34	64	79	112	463	575	640	725	773	871
Florida	365	428	414	1217	1,365	1559	1980	1585	1623	1783	1,874	1,815
Alabama	--	17	17	12	11	14	59	66	84	82	80	109

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Table 8. Irrigated land in farms, by region and State, 1954-2002 — continued

Region and State	1949	1954	1959	1964	1969	1974	1978	1982	1987	1992	1997	2002
Delta States	1,004	1,698	1,297	1,678	1,862	1,813	2,673	3,147	3,690	4,483	5,856	6,265
Mississippi	5	132	100	123	150	162	309	431	637	883	1,110	1,176
Arkansas	422	858	712	974	1,010	949	1,683	2,022	2,406	2,702	3,785	4,150
Louisiana	577	708	485	581	702	702	681	694	647	898	961	939
Southern Plains	3,166	4,815	5,854	6,687	7,412	7,109	7,549	6,068	4,749	5,424	6,273	5,593
Oklahoma	34	108	198	302	524	515	602	492	478	512	509	518
Texas	3132	4707	5656	6385	6888	6594	6947	5576	4271	4912	5,764	5,075
Mountain	11642	11209	12095	12811	12799	12720	14775	14056	13320	13266	14679	13013
Montana	1,717	1891	1,875	1893	1,841	1759	2070	2023	1997	1978	2,102	1,976
Idaho	2,137	2325	2,577	2802	2,761	2859	3475	3450	3219	3260	3,544	3,289
Wyoming	1,432	1263	1,470	1571	1,523	1460	1662	1565	1518	1465	1,750	1,542
Colorado	2872	2263	2,685	2690	2895	2874	3431	3201	3014	3170	3,374	2,591
New Mexico	655	650	731	813	823	867	891	807	718	738	852	845
Arizona	964	1177	1,152	1125	1,178	1153	1196	1098	914	956	1,075	932
Utah	1,138	1073	1,062	1092	1,025	970	1169	1082	1161	1143	1,218	1,091
Nevada	727	567	543	825	753	778	881	830	779	556	764	747
Pacific	8,334	9,316	9,787	10,357	9,983	10,619	12,026	11,907	10,763	10,834	12,637	12,440
Washington	589	778	1,007	1150	1,224	1309	1639	1638	1519	1641	1,787	1,823
Oregon	1,307	1490	1,384	1608	1,519	1561	1881	1808	1648	1622	1,963	1,908
California	6,438	7048	7,396	7599	7,240	7749	8506	8461	7596	7571	8,887	8,709
48 States ¹	25,785	29,552	33,022	36,912	38,975	41,100	50,190	48,855	46,235	49,268	56,209	55,244
Far West												
Alaska	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
Hawaii	117	--	141	144	146	142	159	146	149	134	77	69
United States ¹	25,902	29,552	33,163	37,056	39,122	41,243	50,350	49,003	46,386	49,404	56,289	55,316

-- = Fewer than 500 acres.

¹Data by States and regions may not add to totals due to rounding.

Note: Because of changes in definitions and procedures, data are not strictly comparable among Census years. Data represent acres actually irrigated in the Census year rather than acres that had irrigation potential.

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