

**Table 353. Land Cover/Use by State: 2003**

[In thousands of acres (1,937,664 represents 1,937,664,000), except percent. State-level results are preliminary. Data for 1997 and 2003 are not comparable. Excludes Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Island Areas]

State	Total surface area	Selected nonfederal rural land, percent of total			State	Total surface area	Selected nonfederal rural land, percent of total		
		Crop-land	Range-land	Forest land			Crop-land	Range-land	Forest land
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,937,664</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>					
Alabama . . . . .	33,424	7.5	0.2	64.4	Montana . . . . .	94,110	15.4	39.0	5.7
Arizona . . . . .	72,964	1.3	44.2	5.7	Nebraska . . . . .	49,510	39.5	46.6	1.6
Arkansas . . . . .	34,037	22.1	0.1	44.1	Nevada . . . . .	70,763	0.9	11.7	0.4
California . . . . .	101,510	9.3	17.5	13.7	New Hampshire . . . . .	5,941	2.1	–	65.6
					New Jersey . . . . .	5,216	10.1	–	30.8
Colorado . . . . .	66,625	12.5	37.2	4.9	New Mexico . . . . .	77,823	2.0	51.3	7.0
Connecticut . . . . .	3,195	5.4	–	53.4	New York . . . . .	31,361	17.1	–	56.1
Delaware . . . . .	1,534	29.8	–	22.2	North Carolina . . . . .	33,709	16.4	–	45.9
Florida . . . . .	37,534	7.7	7.2	33.9	North Dakota . . . . .	45,251	53.6	24.5	1.0
Georgia . . . . .	37,741	11.0	–	58.0	Ohio . . . . .	26,445	42.5	0.0	27.3
Idaho . . . . .	53,488	10.2	12.0	7.5	Oklahoma . . . . .	44,738	20.1	31.6	16.5
Illinois . . . . .	36,059	66.5	–	11.0	Oregon . . . . .	62,161	6.0	15.1	20.5
Indiana . . . . .	23,158	57.5	–	16.5	Pennsylvania . . . . .	28,995	17.7	–	53.9
Iowa . . . . .	36,017	70.8	–	6.4	Rhode Island . . . . .	813	2.5	–	45.9
					South Carolina . . . . .	19,939	11.9	–	56.0
Kansas . . . . .	52,661	50.3	30.1	2.9	South Dakota . . . . .	49,358	34.6	44.7	1.0
Kentucky . . . . .	25,863	21.2	–	40.6	Tennessee . . . . .	26,974	17.6	0.0	44.3
Louisiana . . . . .	31,377	17.3	0.9	42.5	Texas . . . . .	171,052	14.9	56.2	6.2
Maine . . . . .	20,966	1.8	–	84.0	Utah . . . . .	54,339	3.1	19.6	3.5
Maryland . . . . .	7,870	19.3	–	30.1	Vermont . . . . .	6,154	9.5	–	67.1
					Virginia . . . . .	27,087	10.6	–	48.7
Massachusetts . . . . .	5,339	4.7	–	49.9	Washington . . . . .	44,035	14.7	13.3	28.9
Michigan . . . . .	37,349	21.7	–	44.7	West Virginia . . . . .	15,508	5.3	–	68.1
Minnesota . . . . .	54,010	39.1	–	30.3	Wisconsin . . . . .	35,920	28.7	–	40.4
Mississippi . . . . .	30,527	16.3	–	54.9	Wyoming . . . . .	62,603	3.5	44.0	1.5
Missouri . . . . .	44,614	30.7	0.2	28.1					

– Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Conservation Service, Summary Report, 2003 Annual National Resources Inventory. See also <<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/NRI/>>.