

**Table 363. Land Cover/Use by Type: 1982 to 2003**

[In millions of acres (1,937.7 represents 1,937,700,000), except percent. Excludes Alaska, Hawaii, and District of Columbia. For inventory-specific glossary of key terms, see <<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/NRI/glossaries.html>>]

Year	Total surface area	Nonfederal rural land						Other rural land	Developed land	Water areas	Federal land
		Rural land total <sup>1</sup>	Crop-land	Pasture-land	Range-land	Forest land					
Land											
1982	1,937.7	1,417.2	420.4	131.4	414.5	402.6	48.3	72.8	48.6	399.1	
1992	1,937.6	1,400.2	381.2	125.1	406.6	404.0	49.3	86.5	49.4	401.5	
2001	1,937.7	1,379.3	369.6	116.9	404.7	404.9	51.4	106.3	50.3	401.8	
2002	1,937.7	1,378.1	368.4	117.3	405.3	404.9	50.6	107.3	50.4	401.9	
2003	1,937.7	1,377.3	367.9	117.0	405.1	405.6	50.2	108.1	50.4	401.9	
Percent of total land											
1982	100.0	73.1	21.7	6.8	21.4	20.8	2.5	3.8	2.5	20.6	
1992	100.0	72.3	19.7	6.5	21.0	20.9	2.5	4.5	2.5	20.7	
2001	100.0	71.2	19.1	6.0	20.9	20.9	2.7	5.5	2.6	20.7	
2002	100.0	71.1	19.0	6.1	20.9	20.9	2.6	5.5	2.6	20.7	
2003	100.0	71.1	19.0	6.0	20.9	20.9	2.6	5.6	2.6	20.7	

<sup>1</sup> Includes Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land not shown separately. CRP is a federal program established under the Food Security Act of 1985 to assist private landowners to convert highly erodible cropland to vegetative cover for 10 years.

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

**Table 364. Wetlands on Nonfederal Land and Water Areas by Land Cover/Use and Farm Production Region: 2003**

[In thousands of acres (110,760 represents 110,760,000). Represents palustrine and estuarine wetlands; see source]

Farm production region <sup>1</sup>	Total	Cropland <sup>2</sup>	Forest land	Range-land	Other rural land	Developed land	Water area
<b>Wetlands, total</b>	<b>110,760</b>	<b>16,730</b>	<b>65,440</b>	<b>7,740</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>3,460</b>
Lake states	22,460	2,710	15,480	—	3,880	160	230
Southeast	22,360	940	16,010	970	3,460	420	560
Delta states	17,950	3,240	11,020	270	2,730	190	500
Northeast	14,150	1,250	10,890	—	1,550	240	220
Northern plains	7,640	3,020	210	2,870	1,090	80	370
Appalachian	7,460	400	6,080	—	570	110	300
Southern plains	5,590	970	2,350	970	520	230	550
Mountain	4,780	1,570	220	2,010	820	30	130
Corn belt	4,690	1,330	2,440	—	380	100	440
Pacific	3,680	1,300	740	650	800	30	160

— Represents or rounds to zero. <sup>1</sup> Ten regions established by USDA, Economic Research Service, that group states according to differences in soils, slope of land, climate, distance to market, and storage and marketing facilities. <sup>2</sup> Includes pastureland and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands.

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

**Table 365. Land Cover/Use by State: 2003**

[In thousands of acres (1,937,664 represents 1,937,664,000), except percent. 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	Nebraska	49,510	39.5	46.6	1.6
Arizona	72,964	1.3	44.2	5.7	Nevada	70,763	0.9	11.7	0.4
Arkansas	34,037	22.1	0.1	44.1	New Hampshire	5,941	2.1	—	65.6
California	101,510	9.3	17.5	13.7	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	—	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
Kansas	52,661	50.3	30.1	2.9	South Carolina	19,939	11.9	—	56.0
Kentucky	25,863	21.2	—	40.6	South Dakota	49,358	34.6	44.7	1.0
Louisiana	31,377	17.3	0.9	42.5	Tennessee	26,974	17.6	—	44.3
Maine	20,966	1.8	—	84.0	Texas	171,052	14.9	56.2	6.2
Maryland	7,870	19.3	—	30.1	Utah	54,339	3.1	19.6	3.5
Massachusetts	5,339	4.7	—	49.9	Vermont	6,154	9.5	—	67.1
Michigan	37,349	21.7	—	44.7	Virginia	27,087	10.6	—	48.7
Minnesota	54,010	39.1	—	30.3	Washington	44,035	14.7	13.3	28.9
Mississippi	30,527	16.3	—	54.9	West Virginia	15,508	5.3	—	68.1
Missouri	44,614	30.7	0.2	28.1	Wisconsin	35,920	28.7	—	40.4
Montana	94,110	15.4	39.0	5.7	Wyoming	62,603	3.5	44.0	1.5

— 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/>>.