

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 ¹ | Crop-land | Pasture-land | Range-land | Forest 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 | |

¹ 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 ¹ | Total | Cropland ² | Forest land | Range-land | Other rural land | Developed land | Water area |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Wetlands, total | 110,760 | 16,730 | 65,440 | 7,740 | 15,800 | 1,590 | 3,460 |
| 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. ¹ 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. ² 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 |
| United States | 1,937,664 | 19.0 | 20.9 | 20.9 | | | | | |
| 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/>>.