

**Table 354. 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						Devel- oped land	Water areas	Fed- eral land
		Rural land, total <sup>1</sup>	Crop- land	Pasture land	Range- land	Forest land	Other rural 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
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
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 land not shown separately.

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>>.