

**Table 829. Cropland Used for Crops and Acreages of Crops Harvested: 1990 to 2008**

[In millions of acres, except as indicated (341 represents 341,000,000)]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Cropland used for crops . . . . .</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>340</b>
Index (1977 = 100) . . . . .	90	88	91	90	90	89	89	87	89	90
Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	310	302	314	307	316	312	314	303	312	316
Crop failure . . . . .	6	8	11	17	10	9	6	11	7	8
Cultivated summer fallow . . . . .	25	22	20	16	16	15	16	15	16	16
Cropland idled by all federal programs . . . . .	62	55	31	34	34	35	35	37	37	34
<b>Acres of crops harvested <sup>2</sup> . . .</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>325</b>

<sup>1</sup> Land supporting one or more harvested crops. <sup>2</sup> Area in principal crops harvested as reported by Crop Reporting Board plus acreages in fruits, vegetables for sale, tree nuts, and other minor crops.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Major Uses of Land in the United States, 2002, 2006*; Also in *Agricultural Statistics*, annual. Beginning 1995, *Agricultural Resources and Environmental Indicators*, periodic, and *AREI Updates: Cropland Use*. See also ERS Briefing Room at <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/LandUse/majorlandusechapter.htm#trends>>.