

Table 367. 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					
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 368. 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	1,300	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 369. 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/>.