

Table 6.01-- LAND OWNERSHIP, COVER, OR USE: 1982 TO 1992

[In thousand of acres. Based on sample data and subject to sampling variation. Small differences between reported values accordingly may not be statistically significant]

Land ownership, cover, or use	1982 1/	1987 1/	1992	
			Estimated value	Sampling variation 2/
Total surface area	4,093.3	4,093.3	4,093.3	227.8
LAND OWNERSHIP				
Federal land 3/	350.8	430.4	431.9	131.1
Nonfederal land	3,701.5	3,621.8	3,620.8	236.2
Developed	123.4	128.5	149.8	29.2
Rural	3,578.1	3,493.3	3,471.0	237.7
Water area	41.0	41.1	40.6	22.9
LAND COVER OR USE				
Cropland	303.1	294.1	274.3	43.1
Cultivated	268.2	252.2	228.6	39.3
Noncultivated	34.9	41.9	45.7	20.0
Grazing land	1,019.7	996.6	1,013.4	132.7
Forest land	1,575.3	1,538.4	1,482.5	199.4
Minor land cover/uses	656.8	643.0	680.4	189.0
All other land cover/uses	538.4	621.2	642.7	132.7

1/ Revised from *Data Book 1993-94*, table 6.1.

2/ 95-percent confidence interval, plus or minus.

3/ Includes ceded land; excludes leased land and submerged land.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service), 1992 National Resources Inventory.