

SUBJECT: LAND USE
 CATEGORY: BROAD LAND COVER/USE
 QUALIFIERS: NONE
 REPORTING UNIT: AREA (ACRES)
 GEOGRAPHIC UNIT: STATE OF MISSOURI

TABLE: CONVERSION OF RURAL LAND* TO DEVELOPED LAND**, 1982 – 1997

Area***	1982 Acres	Acres Converted	% of Base Acres	% of State Surface
Cropland	15,000,300	132,100	.009	.003
Pastureland	12,573,000	133,100	.01	.003
Rangeland	143,000	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forest Land	11,456,400	159,200	.014	.004
Minor Land	764,800	11,000	.02	.0002
TOTAL	39,847,000	435,400	.01	.01

* RURAL LAND – NRI reporting category representing the six primary categories of nonfederal rural land :(1) cropland, including irrigated and nonirrigated cultivated land, permanent hayland and horticultural acreage;(2) pastureland; (3) rangeland; (4) forest land; (5) minor land including farmsteads, field windbreaks, barren land and marshland; (6) Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands.

** DEVELOPED LAND – All land that has been permanently removed from the rural land base. Includes urban and built-up land and rural transportation land (highway, road and railroad rights-of-way outside of urban areas, driveways, logging roads and other private roads).

*** Percentages based on the 1997 NRI total state surface area of 44,613,900 acres.

SOURCE: NATIONAL RESOURCES INVENTORY (REVISED DECEMBER 2000)