Ustolls. Shallow, lithic, or hilly soils are less than 20 percent and may not exist.

There is no indication of any land not suitable for cropland except possibly that in the floodplains.

BOOK REVIEW

SOIL GENESIS AND CLASSIFICATION
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For several years the field of Soil Genesis and Classification has lacked an updated "state of the arts" text. We are indeed fortunate that there is now available not only an updated book but, in my opinion, an excellent updated book. The text is essentially composed of two sections: The first 12 chapters present material dealing with soil genesis and morphology. The last 14 chapters deal primarily with soil classification (The Comprehensive Soil Classification System) and interpretations.

Some chapters are surprisingly brief, considering the "information explosion" in the fields of Soil Science mentioned by the authors. However, the Literature Cited section at the end of each chapter provides an excellent reference list for potential expansion of any of the topics discussed.

The lack of soil profile pictures and sketches is acknowledged by the authors. It was their intention that the book be supplemented with a color alide set available from the American Society of Agronomy and known as the Marbut Memorial Slide Collection.