

## 24.8.16 ATmega328P Boot Loader Parameters

In [Table 24-13](#) through [Table 24-15](#), the parameters used in the description of the self programming are given.

**Table 24-13.** Boot Size Configuration, ATmega328P

BOOTSZ1	BOOTSZ0	Boot Size	Pages	Application Flash Section	Boot Loader Flash Section	End Application Section	Boot Reset Address (Start Boot Loader Section)
1	1	256 words	4	0x0000 - 0x3EFF	0x3F00 - 0x3FFF	0x3EFF	0x3F00
1	0	512 words	8	0x0000 - 0x3DFF	0x3E00 - 0x3FFF	0x3DFF	0x3E00
0	1	1024 words	16	0x0000 - 0x3BFF	0x3C00 - 0x3FFF	0x3BFF	0x3C00
0	0	2048 words	32	0x0000 - 0x37FF	0x3800 - 0x3FFF	0x37FF	0x3800

Note: The different BOOTSZ Fuse configurations are shown in [Figure 24-2 on page 280](#).

**Table 24-14.** Read-While-Write Limit, ATmega328P

Section	Pages	Address
Read-While-Write section (RWW)	224	0x0000 - 0x37FF
No Read-While-Write section (NRWW)	32	0x3800 - 0x3FFF

For details about these two section, see ["NRWW – No Read-While-Write Section" on page 278](#) and ["RWW – Read-While-Write Section" on page 278](#)

**Table 24-15.** Explanation of Different Variables used in [Figure 24-3](#) and the Mapping to the Z-pointer, ATmega328P

Variable		Corresponding Z-value <sup>(1)</sup>	Description
PCMSB	13		Most significant bit in the Program Counter. (The Program Counter is 14 bits PC[13:0])
PAGEMSB	5		Most significant bit which is used to address the words within one page (64 words in a page requires 6 bits PC [5:0])
ZPCMSB		Z14	Bit in Z-register that is mapped to PCMSB. Because Z0 is not used, the ZPCMSB equals PCMSB + 1.
ZPAGEMSB		Z6	Bit in Z-register that is mapped to PAGEMSB. Because Z0 is not used, the ZPAGEMSB equals PAGEMSB + 1.
PCPAGE	PC[13:6]	Z14:Z7	Program counter page address: Page select, for page erase and page write
PCWORD	PC[5:0]	Z6:Z1	Program counter word address: Word select, for filling temporary buffer (must be zero during page write operation)

Note: 1. Z15: always ignored

Z0: should be zero for all SPM commands, byte select for the LPM instruction.

See ["Addressing the Flash During Self-Programming" on page 282](#) for details about the use of Z-pointer during Self-Programming.