

Table 47. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Land use practices	2022		2017	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Land drained by tile	8	20	6	23
Average per farm	(X)	3	(X)	4
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres	8	20	6	23
10 to 49 acres	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 acres	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 acres	-	-	-	-
200 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Land artificially drained by ditches	62	898	50	796
Average per farm	(X)	14	(X)	16
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres	47	(D)	40	(D)
10 to 49 acres	12	324	6	157
50 to 99 acres	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 acres	2	(D)	3	(D)
200 to 499 acres	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Land under conservation easement	17	902	19	1,176
Average per farm	(X)	53	(X)	62
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres	8	(D)	8	(D)
10 to 49 acres	4	85	4	50
50 to 99 acres	3	194	3	213
100 to 199 acres	-	-	2	(D)
200 to 499 acres	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	158	3,863	89	2,001
Average per farm	(X)	24	(X)	22
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres	136	(D)	64	(D)
10 to 49 acres	18	326	21	484
50 to 99 acres	-	-	1	(D)
100 to 199 acres	-	-	-	-
200 to 499 acres	1	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	90	9,634	77	7,088
Average per farm	(X)	107	(X)	92
Conservation or reduced tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres	69	(D)	63	(D)
10 to 49 acres	14	305	6	(D)
50 to 99 acres	2	(D)	5	371
100 to 199 acres	-	-	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres	1	(D)	-	-
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,000 acres or more	2	(D)	1	(D)
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	120	3,432	156	7,234
Average per farm	(X)	29	(X)	46
Intensive or conventional tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres	74	178	87	(D)
10 to 49 acres	22	595	38	844
50 to 99 acres	14	912	14	939
100 to 199 acres	7	885	12	1,702
200 to 499 acres	3	862	3	827
500 to 999 acres	-	-	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	1	(D)
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	107	2,429	98	862
Average per farm	(X)	23	(X)	9
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres	80	111	80	(D)
10 to 49 acres	17	389	13	301
50 to 99 acres	5	320	4	270
100 to 199 acres	2	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres	2	(D)	-	-
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	18	(X)	(NA)	(X)