

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	19	145	20	311
Average per farm	(X)	8	(X)	16
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres	13	32	12	(D)
10 to 49 acres	6	113	5	112
50 to 99 acres	-	-	3	(D)
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	28	241	34	320
Average per farm	(X)	9	(X)	9
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres	22	(D)	21	54
10 to 49 acres	5	80	13	266
50 to 99 acres	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 acres	1	(D)	-	-
200 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Land under conservation easement	120	5,261	92	5,035
Average per farm	(X)	44	(X)	55
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres	28	(D)	27	88
10 to 49 acres	67	1,620	34	934
50 to 99 acres	14	1,099	13	903
100 to 199 acres	8	1,162	11	1,524
200 to 499 acres	2	(D)	7	1,586
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	130	1,353	101	864
Average per farm	(X)	10	(X)	9
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres	108	(D)	77	(D)
10 to 49 acres	17	314	21	349
50 to 99 acres	1	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199 acres	4	691	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	71	1,271	54	644
Average per farm	(X)	18	(X)	12
Conservation or reduced tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres	59	(D)	36	105
10 to 49 acres	3	46	15	247
50 to 99 acres	4	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199 acres	5	806	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	162	3,982	123	4,406
Average per farm	(X)	25	(X)	36
Intensive or conventional tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres	109	266	67	218
10 to 49 acres	35	659	35	780
50 to 99 acres	7	503	8	642
100 to 199 acres	4	631	8	1,257
200 to 499 acres	7	1,923	5	1,509
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	142	2,723	143	2,308
Average per farm	(X)	19	(X)	16
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres	96	(D)	106	336
10 to 49 acres	36	753	29	679
50 to 99 acres	2	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199 acres	5	740	4	(D)
200 to 499 acres	3	826	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)