

**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012**

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Item	Illinois	Adams	Alexander	Bond	Boone	Brown
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	24,507	430	10	54	157	106
	25,035	357	12	35	156	109
	9,474,677	83,168	1,289	4,486	51,060	17,115
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	8,900,026	47,363	(D)	2,962	49,758	14,747
	387	193	129	83	325	161
	2012	356	133	(D)	85	319
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	12,941	259	29	116	46	47
	14,013	221	37	139	43	47
	3,610,740	55,767	15,911	42,117	4,583	7,426
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	3,701,001	31,273	24,856	60,779	3,305	3,910
	279	215	549	363	100	158
	2012	264	142	672	437	77
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	1,913	29	2	11	5	19
	5,768	75	7	22	25	43
	131,546	1,792	(D)	340	505	1,384
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	288,183	4,312	1,773	686	733	3,687
	69	62	(D)	31	101	73
	2012	50	57	253	31	29
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	21,979	404	38	152	100	116
	22,098	331	33	182	105	101
	6,471,985	88,564	19,037	31,041	17,605	24,352
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	6,050,291	55,476	20,380	35,809	19,109	24,340
	294	219	501	204	176	210
	2012	274	168	618	197	182
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	21,268	550	21	131	151	107
	18,446	349	13	148	131	69
	9,454,154	192,254	8,848	58,606	58,587	28,388
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	7,655,845	112,016	6,942	52,018	63,020	19,083
	445	350	421	447	388	265
	2012	415	321	534	351	481
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	17,423	210	23	152	104	52
	24,735	434	46	272	160	101
	6,293,661	54,446	10,200	48,991	23,635	13,902
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	8,355,327	91,341	19,040	77,250	37,347	24,905
	361	259	443	322	227	267
	2012	338	210	414	284	233
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	6,084	141	13	43	34	35
	4,734	107	1	41	28	26
	708,105	12,092	873	3,871	1,385	3,727
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	318,636	6,055	(D)	2,476	660	854
	116	86	67	90	41	106
	2012	67	57	(D)	60	24

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Item	Bureau	Calhoun	Carroll	Cass	Champaign	Christian
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	531	40	196	145	800	337
	634	27	218	149	893	333
	252,877	3,550	40,785	47,957	419,904	161,290
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	232,797	2,540	55,526	42,580	421,442	135,186
	476	89	208	331	525	479
	367	94	255	286	472	406
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	142	51	65	80	225	232
	151	40	55	78	231	232
	28,163	8,107	11,787	28,190	58,662	66,960
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	29,248	6,568	8,450	22,442	69,438	66,721
	198	159	181	352	261	289
	194	164	154	288	301	288
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	33	11	16	15	31	36
	81	27	36	38	208	73
	2,754	1,590	3,866	1,104	2,068	2,927
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	3,709	855	3,981	1,705	4,550	3,001
	83	145	242	74	67	81
	46	32	111	45	22	41
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	320	137	180	150	323	161
	327	105	193	147	412	147
	101,043	26,007	53,011	53,635	85,327	45,138
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	100,467	14,174	38,476	45,080	107,599	41,500
	316	190	295	358	264	280
	307	135	199	307	261	282
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	421	85	217	111	486	242
	370	64	230	107	425	182
	159,301	16,017	95,496	63,162	268,936	126,371
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	149,489	11,267	107,673	47,972	193,121	93,209
	378	188	440	569	553	522
	404	176	468	448	454	512
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	295	77	91	83	362	323
	386	81	155	135	639	411
	128,331	9,890	39,466	36,349	193,745	199,178
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	137,048	7,993	51,259	44,172	272,417	206,149
	435	128	434	438	535	617
	355	99	331	327	426	502
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	92	22	59	58	86	36
	57	32	55	28	62	26
	13,387	901	14,916	9,006	9,801	2,344
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	5,490	1,632	9,605	2,496	7,272	1,117
	146	41	253	155	114	65
	96	51	175	89	117	43

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Item	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Coles	Cook	Crawford	Cumberland
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	115	30	54	321	41	102	59
	87	12	49	346	30	117	62
	18,908	1,350	3,517	124,313	3,366	23,432	3,587
	14,990	1,089	2,287	151,943	1,988	26,826	4,679
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	164	45	65	387	82	230	61
	2012	172	91	47	439	66	75
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	184	173	232	123	21	130	236
	204	221	299	120	24	142	263
	86,160	105,082	62,935	20,093	1,063	40,244	90,056
	118,955	104,852	84,108	27,332	1,358	61,588	90,425
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	468	607	271	163	51	310	382
	2012	583	474	281	228	57	434
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	27	16	20	17	9	12	23
	62	66	69	63	-	50	67
	1,417	590	396	285	9	325	1,679
	2,233	4,853	1,470	1,072	-	3,942	1,364
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	52	37	20	17	1	27	73
	2012	36	74	21	17	-	79
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	130	235	253	134	40	170	147
	184	206	325	180	10	184	134
	21,347	68,644	40,851	27,704	4,420	71,694	26,542
	30,005	65,611	52,622	38,599	(D)	73,779	21,731
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	164	292	161	207	111	422	181
	2012	163	319	162	214	(D)	162
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	162	204	230	215	16	127	115
	140	145	225	176	22	96	122
	50,572	115,754	90,093	89,637	(D)	68,701	35,027
	58,225	76,708	88,530	68,492	(D)	53,033	30,383
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	312	567	392	417	(D)	541	305
	2012	416	529	393	389	(D)	249
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	329	182	320	215	21	153	284
	267	242	458	319	23	177	303
	139,922	49,618	68,472	89,239	3,150	40,950	68,203
	132,671	68,520	100,808	128,624	2,654	46,814	76,872
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	425	273	214	415	150	268	240
	2012	497	283	220	403	115	254
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	43	53	77	39	15	32	31
	33	46	61	44	12	23	37
	1,980	11,845	8,809	4,039	298	6,785	2,822
	2,100	2,211	3,561	1,853	222	4,670	1,497
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	46	223	114	104	20	212	91
	2012	64	48	58	42	19	40

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Item	De Kalb	De Witt	Douglas	Du Page	Edgar	Edwards	Effingham
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	473	258	327	14	315	95	71
	531	230	392	13	358	78	34
.....acres, 2017	256,961	113,016	150,871	(D)	174,838	26,035	4,853
	251,631	122,582	144,641	(D)	192,442	13,324	2,606
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	543	438	461	(D)	555	274	68
	474	533	369	(D)	538	171	77
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	105	103	94	4	105	43	442
	116	74	130	9	136	70	459
.....acres, 2017	25,885	18,710	25,773	(D)	22,626	14,534	143,401
	25,555	17,207	27,241	51	34,555	11,824	122,739
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	247	182	274	(D)	215	338	324
	220	233	210	6	254	169	267
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	27	7	34	-	12	12	25
	81	52	51	1	58	27	119
.....acres, 2017	1,331	135	843	-	(D)	655	376
	3,772	977	743	(D)	5,679	1,239	2,994
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	49	19	25	-	(D)	55	15
	47	19	15	(D)	98	46	25
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	190	103	84	7	241	114	243
	196	136	109	3	286	104	242
.....acres, 2017	63,376	27,785	41,009	121	91,486	44,058	39,959
	45,941	28,674	28,391	(D)	103,143	37,192	31,973
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	334	270	488	17	380	386	164
	234	211	260	(D)	361	358	132
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	298	165	135	3	186	113	275
	266	164	132	1	167	64	223
.....acres, 2017	157,295	84,381	75,527	(D)	110,688	37,980	97,275
	170,816	77,282	50,992	(D)	101,324	24,708	67,478
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	528	511	559	(D)	595	336	354
	642	471	386	(D)	607	386	303
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	244	128	221	5	146	53	454
	373	161	414	13	215	95	587
.....acres, 2017	131,448	58,800	110,494	52	86,919	8,942	98,361
	155,923	69,282	158,582	(D)	111,531	15,434	120,850
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	539	459	500	10	595	169	217
	418	430	383	(D)	519	162	206
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	66	27	50	3	24	40	90
	82	21	64	4	19	20	94
.....acres, 2017	7,646	1,263	2,597	9	1,733	8,637	10,009
	5,975	447	1,692	46	976	1,307	3,096
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	116	47	52	3	72	216	111
	73	21	26	12	51	65	33

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Item	Fayette	Ford	Franklin	Fulton	Gallatin	Greene	Grundy
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	96	364	24	328	62	276	275
	2012	60	369	10	318	76	311
..... acres, 2017	9,689	186,965	2,369	110,365	64,493	81,187	156,771
	2012	5,199	184,805	221	90,839	53,297	138,665
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	101	514	99	336	1,040	294	570
	2012	87	501	22	286	701	446
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	276	112	67	170	56	115	43
	2012	310	116	73	157	63	71
..... acres, 2017	109,441	38,000	29,591	30,197	59,268	29,613	11,525
	2012	111,172	44,478	27,759	23,224	49,296	38,873
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	397	339	442	178	1,058	258	268
	2012	359	383	380	148	782	275
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	19	28	7	28	1	19	9
	2012	97	69	34	75	6	38
..... acres, 2017	1,303	1,417	495	1,707	(D)	1,263	111
	2012	2,479	2,218	2,036	3,496	(D)	2,725
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	69	51	71	61	(D)	66	12
	2012	26	32	60	47	(D)	56
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	274	183	204	442	66	238	177
	2012	257	191	165	371	96	228
..... acres, 2017	80,669	63,722	63,126	112,954	53,798	59,322	54,789
	2012	52,315	70,515	53,362	91,464	65,117	59,361
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	294	348	309	256	815	249	310
	2012	204	369	323	247	678	306
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	288	222	95	295	48	254	159
	2012	214	182	104	247	49	138
..... acres, 2017	109,581	126,575	43,189	115,890	64,655	113,773	79,198
	2012	82,597	105,133	30,454	93,514	37,384	61,095
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	380	570	455	393	1,347	448	498
	2012	386	578	293	379	763	443
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	408	151	90	195	61	183	147
	2012	431	221	139	265	100	199
..... acres, 2017	85,582	61,059	25,209	49,178	36,464	60,227	84,971
	2012	87,209	113,649	42,086	61,802	63,085	78,477
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	210	404	280	252	598	329	578
	2012	202	514	303	233	631	394
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	82	38	59	105	18	59	31
	2012	63	28	33	76	14	19
..... acres, 2017	5,410	6,324	5,616	11,258	5,655	4,049	3,090
	2012	3,069	1,658	1,808	2,561	4,142	1,208
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	66	166	95	107	314	69	100
	2012	49	59	55	34	296	64

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Item	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Henderson	Henry	Iroquois	Jackson
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	59	388	2	181	670	961	61
	57	356	-	176	752	973	64
.....acres, 2017	12,495	125,645	(D)	53,470	247,057	470,303	4,070
	14,628	90,390	-	54,138	236,614	420,340	2,875
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	212	324	(D)	295	369	489	67
	257	254	-	308	315	432	45
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	81	192	17	52	262	313	115
	102	215	10	53	250	309	121
.....acres, 2017	19,183	44,310	1,029	9,015	52,676	129,978	52,144
	44,061	33,711	324	10,589	42,197	107,447	41,086
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	237	231	61	173	201	415	453
	432	157	32	200	169	348	340
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	8	52	3	9	22	37	13
	36	106	3	29	131	165	44
.....acres, 2017	3,036	3,468	582	243	864	1,756	816
	2,000	6,738	91	2,112	8,713	5,878	2,544
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	380	67	194	27	39	47	63
	56	64	30	73	67	36	58
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	139	431	30	175	583	422	234
	179	454	8	167	534	426	193
.....acres, 2017	61,565	106,514	5,276	48,167	207,983	141,868	61,195
	73,209	95,291	2,082	42,581	164,844	134,512	52,407
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	443	247	176	275	357	336	262
	409	210	260	255	309	316	272
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	78	422	11	177	435	585	151
	84	302	8	156	422	441	105
.....acres, 2017	32,745	186,652	2,316	81,001	152,686	276,592	48,295
	28,142	113,566	2,564	46,882	150,546	201,805	46,388
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	420	442	211	458	351	473	320
	335	376	321	301	357	458	442
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	120	185	11	100	192	525	136
	133	285	11	143	331	690	162
.....acres, 2017	54,705	50,336	1,191	23,147	51,762	201,437	43,080
	60,235	80,245	(D)	43,844	90,036	277,028	50,024
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	456	272	108	231	270	384	317
	453	282	(D)	307	272	401	309
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	40	126	9	42	122	169	84
	43	73	2	35	96	95	63
.....acres, 2017	6,085	11,572	310	3,186	13,108	25,126	7,335
	4,020	3,113	(D)	1,966	4,483	5,719	2,195
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	152	92	34	76	107	149	87
	93	43	(D)	56	47	60	35

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Item	Jasper	Jefferson	Jersey	Jo Daviess	Johnson	Kane	Kankakee
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	50	29	157	236	25	291	406
	2012	40	15	154	262	21	292
	acres, 2017	5,123	1,765	41,342	37,200	3,155	117,462
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	3,395	995	32,959	39,750	1,998	102,334	179,211
	2012	102	61	263	158	404	399
	2012	85	66	214	152	95	350
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	356	109	109	52	55	80	152
	2012	364	77	103	80	54	83
	acres, 2017	123,816	15,443	20,298	7,048	4,801	12,802
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	136,361	9,748	20,441	10,357	5,574	17,055	56,196
	2012	348	142	186	136	87	160
	2012	375	127	198	129	103	205
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	22	18	25	17	18	10	8
	2012	79	61	35	75	31	20
	acres, 2017	810	264	2,287	2,134	1,108	252
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	2,526	3,665	1,931	4,144	2,213	1,532	1,449
	2012	37	15	91	126	62	25
	2012	32	60	55	55	71	77
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	231	288	207	275	113	149	259
	2012	312	235	219	236	78	117
	acres, 2017	44,961	63,779	67,111	63,677	19,552	31,363
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	53,751	51,075	55,084	42,369	17,105	27,546	74,498
	2012	195	221	324	232	173	210
	2012	172	217	252	180	219	235
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	241	221	141	269	35	135	290
	2012	228	120	111	280	8	151
	acres, 2017	76,262	48,727	42,095	70,747	5,737	66,010
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	62,769	35,803	28,885	83,172	1,969	63,164	112,847
	2012	316	220	299	263	164	489
	2012	275	298	260	297	246	418
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	295	185	76	127	16	170	210
	2012	340	240	130	194	43	189
	acres, 2017	77,530	71,505	29,840	22,361	2,712	52,992
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	87,095	48,395	31,863	21,510	2,784	52,874	129,738
	2012	263	387	393	176	170	312
	2012	256	202	245	111	65	280
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	63	82	48	136	32	52	48
	2012	37	73	49	160	23	40
	acres, 2017	9,412	6,805	3,796	13,565	2,962	5,512
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	1,921	4,081	3,476	9,506	1,547	1,528	4,042
	2012	149	83	79	100	93	106
	2012	52	56	71	59	67	38

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Item	Kendall	Knox	Lake	La Salle	Lawrence	Lee	Livingston	
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	184	462	71	868	135	454	832	
	2012	220	397	98	956	487	897	
	acres, 2017	84,711	215,968	8,901	390,107	48,627	235,579	399,479
	2012	74,635	161,211	9,079	409,723	30,371	205,335	413,121
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	460	467	125	449	360	519	480	
	2012	339	406	93	429	313	422	461
	Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	44	123	26	182	89	129	200
		2012	47	103	35	222	106	163
acres, 2017		5,540	16,613	(D)	37,493	27,681	33,672	45,675
2012		6,324	5,563	1,416	39,667	23,350	35,239	58,986
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	126	135	(D)	206	311	261	228	
	2012	135	54	40	179	220	216	250
	Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	5	47	10	45	9	7	46
		2012	14	93	16	121	47	61
acres, 2017		125	3,170	275	919	1,025	204	3,404
2012		257	6,605	752	2,668	8,451	2,195	3,563
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	25	67	28	20	114	29	74	
	2012	18	71	47	22	180	36	27
	Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	95	439	29	427	171	197	458
		2012	103	366	43	438	186	197
acres, 2017		32,528	180,576	3,367	123,251	55,474	55,132	137,172
2012		30,581	133,162	5,586	113,954	53,789	44,745	140,724
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	342	411	116	289	324	280	300	
	2012	297	364	130	260	289	227	288
	Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	106	259	46	554	129	318	541
		2012	100	201	35	468	102	278
acres, 2017		52,016	105,074	9,577	231,316	114,034	181,356	244,157
2012		37,084	78,097	6,060	209,581	55,243	135,146	199,424
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	491	406	208	418	884	570	451	
	2012	371	389	173	448	542	486	423
	Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	99	141	33	459	105	253	411
		2012	173	199	83	685	103	362
acres, 2017		41,572	43,492	5,647	170,101	28,307	125,187	178,693
2012		52,384	56,307	6,171	229,009	47,162	157,284	272,498
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	420	308	171	371	270	495	435	
	2012	303	283	74	334	458	434	427
	Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	21	76	10	87	47	45	146
		2012	11	55	25	62	30	41
acres, 2017		1,029	10,995	74	13,589	8,674	4,167	13,759
2012		503	2,875	872	3,445	3,550	4,583	6,738
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	49	145	7	156	185	93	94	
	2012	46	52	35	56	118	112	85

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**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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

Item	Logan	McDonough	McHenry	McLean	Macon	Macoupin	Madison
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	377	346	292	922	315	363	158
	2012	406	319	344	959	357	138
	acres, 2017	190,278	132,338	80,256	473,980	166,410	93,178
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	187,852	122,673	89,898	474,740	186,751	81,421	22,181
	2012	505	382	275	514	528	257
	2012	463	385	261	495	523	240
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	136	93	80	255	134	322	260
	2012	168	56	100	281	163	373
	acres, 2017	32,331	11,707	16,622	62,689	38,044	88,576
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	36,370	6,025	18,730	77,703	44,132	104,517	67,190
	2012	238	126	208	246	284	275
	2012	216	108	187	277	271	280
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	32	22	30	38	19	43	14
	2012	90	57	21	137	47	129
	acres, 2017	2,287	1,442	1,742	980	706	4,762
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	4,683	3,194	2,216	5,423	3,531	6,629	994
	2012	71	66	58	26	37	111
	2012	52	56	106	40	75	51
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	257	316	138	412	140	362	315
	2012	295	273	189	475	158	350
	acres, 2017	112,941	101,277	35,795	152,769	30,875	60,793
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	117,821	73,141	48,812	148,232	33,789	55,759	58,871
	2012	439	320	259	371	221	168
	2012	399	268	258	312	214	159
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	262	250	201	538	193	305	310
	2012	203	212	206	476	206	249
	acres, 2017	139,226	99,377	96,644	264,735	119,747	138,086
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	105,190	91,407	78,977	243,356	102,608	94,811	76,339
	2012	531	398	481	492	620	453
	2012	518	431	383	511	498	381
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	164	165	164	365	208	375	279
	2012	241	233	255	544	288	524
	acres, 2017	71,327	58,581	36,135	160,507	109,398	126,395
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	100,501	75,030	64,207	240,132	177,042	196,812	125,099
	2012	435	355	220	440	526	337
	2012	417	322	252	441	615	376
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	44	92	59	119	54	120	75
	2012	26	43	63	89	41	83
	acres, 2017	4,908	12,536	1,522	19,119	7,055	14,783
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	1,062	4,476	1,894	9,572	1,391	5,160	8,904
	2012	112	136	26	161	131	123
	2012	41	104	30	108	34	62

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**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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

Item	Marion	Marshall	Mason	Massac	Menard	Mercer	Monroe
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	22	269	101	46	122	333	46
	16	255	78	45	124	358	46
	2,918	113,980	17,770	10,750	55,178	130,438	2,903
.....acres, 2017	763	117,696	21,281	14,604	47,333	115,666	2,347
	133	424	176	234	452	392	63
	48	462	273	325	382	323	51
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	48	462	273	325	382	323	51
	120	70	116	65	59	87	93
	134	77	121	60	45	115	118
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	50,786	10,150	32,117	24,952	11,987	19,564	24,114
	41,079	14,806	36,372	19,064	10,122	17,605	25,701
	423	145	277	384	203	225	259
.....acres, 2017	307	192	301	318	225	153	218
	23	7	19	9	13	20	10
	99	32	38	26	38	48	20
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	861	1,043	953	684	491	636	2,744
	3,759	623	2,441	2,722	4,832	3,006	1,095
	37	149	50	76	38	32	274
.....acres, 2017	38	19	64	105	127	63	55
	261	143	168	143	144	344	177
	235	147	159	108	132	320	210
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	65,715	44,295	75,726	49,229	48,298	153,258	58,404
	59,985	37,166	67,585	44,932	48,605	114,226	64,674
	252	310	451	344	335	446	330
.....acres, 2017	255	253	425	416	368	357	308
	139	197	205	40	126	141	160
	156	150	167	29	113	140	166
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	45,107	88,718	127,628	8,283	59,877	54,028	54,674
	46,921	74,234	110,575	7,714	60,624	52,475	42,888
	325	450	623	207	475	383	342
.....acres, 2017	301	495	662	266	536	375	258
	211	147	117	43	64	81	111
	232	172	181	39	83	113	178
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	63,898	40,292	57,473	21,323	19,690	18,206	28,265
	74,845	62,854	67,974	14,749	20,215	28,096	50,855
	303	274	491	496	308	225	255
.....acres, 2017	323	365	376	378	244	249	286
	58	61	72	36	30	72	48
	47	35	45	24	24	39	44
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	5,864	7,493	15,925	5,795	2,635	11,709	3,575
	2,306	3,426	11,074	1,624	515	3,279	1,433
	101	123	221	161	88	163	74
.....acres, 2017	49	98	246	68	21	84	33

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**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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

Item	Montgomery	Morgan	Moultrie	Ogle	Peoria	Perry	Piatt	
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	328	359	264	375	417	54	236	
	2012	264	351	272	451	29	267	
	acres, 2017	97,701	124,427	84,173	143,163	122,245	3,358	155,792
	2012	60,826	103,708	86,688	122,458	113,363	1,731	148,528
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	298	347	319	382	293	62	660	
	2012	230	295	319	272	286	60	556
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	310	120	77	130	158	107	79	
	2012	348	118	94	139	126	88	
	acres, 2017	114,846	19,675	12,127	19,259	22,887	27,084	37,673
	2012	123,527	15,170	16,800	18,350	11,258	18,575	57,127
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	370	164	157	148	145	253	477	
	2012	355	129	179	132	89	211	642
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	32	25	4	25	37	5	11	
	2012	105	62	44	70	52	41	
	acres, 2017	1,910	1,704	49	4,277	2,149	191	124
	2012	3,793	3,359	931	5,164	1,632	743	744
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	60	68	12	171	58	38	11	
	2012	36	54	21	74	31	18	20
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	277	276	104	243	362	205	91	
	2012	243	311	105	266	363	205	
	acres, 2017	64,777	103,780	29,474	54,870	82,544	60,324	28,979
	2012	46,319	97,725	30,724	54,978	78,464	57,588	33,467
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	234	376	283	226	228	294	318	
	2012	191	314	293	207	216	281	299
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	316	232	137	342	266	153	163	
	2012	260	219	101	364	242	122	
	acres, 2017	164,632	98,162	85,195	172,339	86,575	59,384	137,790
	2012	110,443	82,075	49,776	135,315	75,117	46,566	125,898
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	521	423	622	504	325	388	845	
	2012	425	375	493	372	310	382	1,058
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	315	155	183	176	157	94	129	
	2012	418	255	241	335	260	150	
	acres, 2017	142,842	44,767	74,333	75,443	30,290	19,470	80,089
	2012	173,769	78,285	107,850	125,760	45,191	27,925	86,279
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	453	289	406	429	193	207	621	
	2012	416	307	448	375	174	186	442
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	102	96	39	65	76	66	21	
	2012	61	47	41	89	74	44	
	acres, 2017	12,757	15,901	2,637	5,182	4,749	7,018	4,399
	2012	2,656	6,172	2,163	2,529	2,142	1,712	1,444
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	125	166	68	80	62	106	209	
	2012	44	131	53	28	29	39	85

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**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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

Item	Pike	Pope	Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph	Richland	Rock Island
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	284	8	29	73	90	45	231
	235	16	27	80	85	25	241
.....acres, 2017	74,427	712	8,827	29,730	4,845	1,999	45,439
	43,898	748	6,207	27,770	4,300	947	47,950
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	262	89	304	407	54	44	197
	187	47	230	347	51	38	199
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	206	20	53	26	112	124	111
	199	37	40	12	143	123	98
.....acres, 2017	54,197	3,635	41,946	1,702	30,299	37,181	13,000
	62,062	6,772	17,420	585	30,020	44,796	9,312
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	263	182	791	65	271	300	117
	312	183	436	49	210	364	95
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	13	9	9	6	7	12	7
	87	24	17	26	34	47	52
.....acres, 2017	1,166	312	(D)	142	210	225	1,222
	6,786	1,947	2,053	3,553	1,405	824	3,985
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	90	35	(D)	24	30	19	175
	78	81	121	137	41	18	77
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	308	43	101	44	309	146	242
	239	54	58	56	371	192	222
.....acres, 2017	87,139	8,132	39,058	11,463	91,979	43,709	58,881
	61,239	14,210	28,288	12,229	104,619	57,743	51,491
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	283	189	387	261	298	299	243
	256	263	488	218	282	301	232
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	314	24	27	51	185	153	171
	259	29	23	43	204	138	126
.....acres, 2017	140,331	4,003	23,982	21,812	58,505	75,984	36,303
	113,274	5,065	11,545	18,618	64,472	62,749	30,298
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	447	167	888	428	316	497	212
	437	175	502	433	316	455	240
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	185	9	18	42	172	171	103
	281	34	41	60	224	123	143
.....acres, 2017	67,418	2,065	10,950	8,369	46,141	27,567	22,207
	86,227	5,427	11,706	15,022	40,250	36,124	21,863
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	364	229	608	199	268	161	216
	307	160	286	250	180	294	153
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	91	13	16	13	68	31	57
	62	14	10	9	50	26	54
.....acres, 2017	9,000	1,155	4,927	1,997	4,925	2,527	5,900
	4,683	406	1,115	452	3,363	1,134	1,609
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	99	89	308	154	72	82	104
	76	29	112	50	67	44	30

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**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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

Item	St. Clair	Saline	Sangamon	Schuyler	Scott	Shelby	Stark
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	142	59	423	134	123	332	204
	148	53	439	109	124	352	218
..... acres, 2017	19,384	14,508	206,550	28,156	36,858	105,568	112,351
	21,963	10,429	191,591	23,798	37,688	104,388	109,901
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	137	246	488	210	300	318	551
	148	197	436	218	304	297	504
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	189	84	146	60	77	307	42
	187	97	206	59	84	332	49
..... acres, 2017	50,165	41,078	34,181	11,197	16,835	77,404	12,291
	45,467	37,319	32,576	8,003	23,380	73,740	6,059
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	265	489	234	187	219	252	293
	243	385	158	136	278	222	124
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	23	8	40	43	6	26	15
	18	26	120	77	21	91	40
..... acres, 2017	2,016	1,488	1,356	1,904	443	626	1,870
	3,060	1,028	7,181	3,777	3,803	2,810	1,352
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	88	186	34	44	74	24	125
	170	40	60	49	181	31	34
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	287	127	291	179	135	310	156
	305	129	303	146	135	272	154
..... acres, 2017	59,768	53,996	79,019	30,997	46,885	49,932	55,487
	86,034	51,020	61,451	23,357	35,183	58,118	49,865
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	208	425	272	173	347	161	356
	282	396	203	160	261	214	324
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	251	63	281	162	74	327	152
	215	69	249	116	92	262	138
..... acres, 2017	102,754	24,083	188,119	59,964	35,327	121,844	80,709
	79,831	21,843	138,117	41,583	29,294	100,642	65,044
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	409	382	669	370	477	373	531
	371	317	555	358	318	384	471
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	170	63	282	112	71	450	71
	250	95	337	121	127	605	99
..... acres, 2017	47,124	30,055	209,721	44,104	37,597	131,077	26,516
	53,998	32,334	252,729	42,400	48,840	184,042	39,109
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	277	477	744	394	530	291	373
	216	340	750	350	385	304	395
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	71	38	67	38	21	90	24
	46	20	42	33	22	59	19
..... acres, 2017	7,645	4,116	4,711	2,754	6,204	7,242	5,073
	2,455	2,598	2,272	1,532	5,328	4,124	1,232
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	108	108	70	72	295	80	211
	53	130	54	46	242	70	65

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**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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

Item	Stephenson	Tazewell	Union	Vermilion	Wabash	Warren	Washington
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	302	424	43	497	87	409	65
	2012	393	445	470	72	355	44
	acres, 2017	68,813	164,426	9,589	279,583	23,664	180,621
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	86,972	170,864	3,448	233,701	17,345	153,582	2,797
	2012	228	388	223	563	272	442
	2012	221	384	144	497	241	433
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	88	143	80	167	54	75	147
	2012	93	168	68	172	71	186
	acres, 2017	9,064	19,725	29,769	57,805	21,583	9,460
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	6,090	29,086	27,033	40,036	17,533	5,659	70,551
	2012	103	138	372	346	400	126
	2012	65	173	398	233	244	80
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	10	28	27	34	6	11	7
	2012	54	70	28	76	20	38
	acres, 2017	786	727	7,872	1,950	(D)	840
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	4,955	3,038	2,493	2,950	820	948	2,580
	2012	79	26	292	57	(D)	76
	2012	92	43	89	39	41	24
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	301	303	142	232	71	315	293
	2012	337	314	96	256	73	276
	acres, 2017	88,698	74,020	36,648	87,609	27,680	125,665
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	88,616	97,175	22,846	92,260	27,747	113,292	99,942
	2012	295	244	258	378	390	399
	2012	263	309	238	360	380	410
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	310	274	48	330	92	285	294
	2012	360	248	37	238	74	256
	acres, 2017	121,988	108,666	20,081	204,465	60,849	117,484
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	136,944	96,315	9,048	124,147	46,512	95,289	104,344
	2012	394	397	418	620	661	412
	2012	380	388	245	522	629	372
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	178	253	60	239	38	138	243
	2012	266	310	57	353	58	201
	acres, 2017	36,928	85,160	17,431	130,851	12,679	46,130
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	56,341	95,226	17,995	179,907	17,451	89,767	104,523
	2012	207	337	291	547	334	334
	2012	212	307	316	510	301	447
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	103	91	39	69	33	66	91
	2012	128	82	52	35	13	50
	acres, 2017	13,739	9,824	3,639	11,266	4,381	4,742
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	9,423	6,262	2,136	5,419	997	2,089	7,565
	2012	133	108	93	163	133	72
	2012	74	76	41	155	77	42

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**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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

Item	Wayne	White	Whiteside	Will	Williamson	Winnebago	Woodford	
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	104	122	372	412	34	194	492	
	2012	74	134	399	447	23	188	
	acres, 2017	17,279	52,255	110,725	139,157	5,571	30,363	
	2012	17,802	40,857	100,251	128,566	3,964	23,487	
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	166	428	298	338	164	157	396	
	2012	241	305	251	288	172	366	
	Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	146	120	185	143	46	90	165
		2012	186	129	245	139	56	89
acres, 2017		57,845	66,327	49,200	11,855	5,358	9,028	
2012		87,413	44,732	56,210	18,566	6,480	7,915	
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	396	553	266	83	116	100	157	
	2012	470	347	229	134	116	89	
	Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	29	18	20	10	18	18	24
		2012	100	41	76	31	37	63
acres, 2017		3,282	2,324	2,246	232	1,580	1,499	
2012		6,157	1,683	3,403	1,412	2,039	4,933	
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	113	129	112	23	88	83	31	
	2012	62	41	45	46	55	78	
	Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	325	197	305	239	148	175	269
		2012	321	206	347	274	117	171
acres, 2017		143,153	126,137	67,136	80,752	36,932	58,171	
2012		110,919	135,373	62,597	92,619	21,823	44,222	
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	440	640	220	338	250	332	223	
	2012	346	657	180	338	187	259	
	Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	237	98	394	204	55	178	287
		2012	165	113	373	190	53	195
acres, 2017		71,264	73,282	162,864	74,638	12,311	64,244	
2012		60,457	66,018	155,760	60,395	16,343	62,455	
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	301	748	413	366	224	361	420	
	2012	366	584	418	318	308	320	
	Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	217	97	196	125	51	109	246
		2012	242	146	344	271	89	177
acres, 2017		69,445	38,208	86,952	39,929	4,402	22,689	
2012		100,677	50,930	129,712	57,169	11,453	31,774	
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	320	394	444	319	86	208	268	
	2012	416	349	377	211	129	180	
	Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	86	53	93	34	35	69	93
		2012	52	28	89	34	52	35
acres, 2017		10,822	9,451	13,867	3,793	6,493	4,509	
2012		4,646	2,037	6,221	1,437	4,391	1,122	
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	126	178	149	112	186	65	140	
	2012	89	73	70	42	84	66	