

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

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

Item	Indiana	Adams	Allen	Bartholomew	Benton
Land drained by tile .....					
farms, 2017	21,825	782	810	220	202
2012	22,645	739	940	248	246
acres, 2017	6,357,388	136,141	165,556	62,578	159,088
2012	5,672,188	109,837	161,133	58,749	152,475
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	291	174	204	284
	2012	250	149	171	237
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	farms, 2017	9,707	200	258	86
	2012	10,250	197	265	131
acres, 2017	1,785,272	17,632	31,511	7,124	28,388
2012	1,894,351	15,052	31,183	17,333	40,825
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	184	88	122	83
	2012	185	76	118	132
Land under conservation easement .....	farms, 2017	1,470	20	51	17
	2012	3,213	70	116	60
acres, 2017	97,172	634	9,654	545	2,243
2012	127,617	1,271	4,346	1,888	2,797
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	66	32	189	32
	2012	40	18	37	31
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	farms, 2017	15,867	403	439	235
	2012	16,693	394	600	250
acres, 2017	4,902,914	72,756	96,785	98,058	74,608
2012	4,952,131	72,353	108,577	88,769	97,710
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	309	181	220	417
	2012	297	184	181	355
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2017	10,951	219	351	105
	2012	9,122	250	303	117
acres, 2017	4,063,245	54,583	68,375	19,628	87,465
2012	3,055,030	40,820	46,187	33,180	64,757
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	371	249	195	187
	2012	335	163	152	284
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2017	10,793	486	411	72
	2012	16,042	692	569	143
acres, 2017	2,890,911	51,436	65,379	14,089	79,794
2012	3,677,690	59,002	65,232	23,713	81,234
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	268	106	159	196
	2012	229	85	115	166
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	farms, 2017	5,929	109	128	68
	2012	5,271	67	109	67
acres, 2017	936,118	10,859	18,532	14,638	19,072
2012	596,062	4,030	6,204	5,875	6,073
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	158	100	145	215
	2012	113	60	57	88

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

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Item	Blackford	Boone	Brown	Carroll	Cass
Land drained by tile .....					
farms, 2017	129	334	23	302	333
2012	158	350	25	277	351
acres, 2017	50,921	137,348	1,264	148,711	102,817
2012	36,384	138,579	1,013	108,390	100,301
Average per farm .....	395	411	55	492	309
acres, 2017			41	391	286
2012	230	396			
Land artificially drained by ditches .....					
farms, 2017	33	142	10	106	137
2012	55	119	18	93	150
acres, 2017	7,985	41,932	149	12,589	24,952
2012	9,493	42,136	526	23,497	21,600
Average per farm .....	242	295	15	119	182
acres, 2017			29	253	144
2012	173	354			
Land under conservation easement .....					
farms, 2017	8	14	1	13	16
2012	21	29	8	51	55
acres, 2017	143	431	(D)	384	259
2012	489	214	211	2,280	1,072
Average per farm .....	18	31	(D)	30	16
acres, 2017			26	45	19
2012	23	7			
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....					
farms, 2017	99	184	20	132	157
2012	107	195	36	124	191
acres, 2017	39,886	88,884	1,509	33,199	47,557
2012	39,372	78,432	2,759	47,325	59,286
Average per farm .....	403	483	75	252	303
acres, 2017			77	382	310
2012	368	402			
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....					
farms, 2017	59	110	8	167	163
2012	46	103	7	84	114
acres, 2017	30,927	44,191	(D)	67,465	58,806
2012	26,086	45,845	420	23,081	45,400
Average per farm .....	524	402	(D)	404	361
acres, 2017			60	275	398
2012	567	445			
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....					
farms, 2017	58	137	8	175	151
2012	64	174	8	231	219
acres, 2017	12,049	79,187	380	106,452	66,524
2012	13,213	79,841	432	115,321	67,962
Average per farm .....	208	578	48	608	441
acres, 2017			54	499	310
2012	206	459			
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....					
farms, 2017	14	37	4	63	43
2012	8	33	5	44	46
acres, 2017	1,332	4,600	22	12,942	7,104
2012	146	4,182	17	7,669	5,206
Average per farm .....	95	124	6	205	165
acres, 2017			3	174	113
2012	18	127			

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

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Item	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Crawford	Daviess
Land drained by tile .....					
farms, 2017	76	210	343	18	446
2012	66	207	350	14	443
acres, 2017	5,673	51,884	185,084	639	59,049
2012	5,114	44,918	149,861	645	67,648
Average per farm .....					
acres, 2017	75	247	540	36	132
2012	77	217	428	46	153
Land artificially drained by ditches .....					
farms, 2017	52	107	104	46	264
2012	67	111	106	17	306
acres, 2017	3,671	16,385	18,742	3,183	32,070
2012	4,554	22,876	20,296	2,998	46,721
Average per farm .....					
acres, 2017	71	153	180	69	121
2012	68	206	191	176	153
Land under conservation easement .....					
farms, 2017	15	12	19	8	12
2012	16	30	32	12	27
acres, 2017	533	651	2,238	466	875
2012	947	1,694	758	848	1,708
Average per farm .....					
acres, 2017	36	54	118	58	73
2012	59	56	24	71	63
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....					
farms, 2017	173	193	221	30	388
2012	141	190	236	35	441
acres, 2017	48,431	45,035	98,186	3,095	66,980
2012	31,355	53,148	91,005	3,168	54,498
Average per farm .....					
acres, 2017	280	233	444	103	173
2012	222	280	386	91	124
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....					
farms, 2017	35	159	150	39	235
2012	45	110	121	7	171
acres, 2017	7,734	67,145	81,060	3,142	79,727
2012	8,885	47,785	44,522	1,407	61,764
Average per farm .....					
acres, 2017	221	422	540	81	339
2012	197	434	368	201	361
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....					
farms, 2017	31	101	115	4	214
2012	78	144	182	15	375
acres, 2017	1,672	18,142	55,575	109	28,014
2012	3,780	28,004	73,107	221	57,783
Average per farm .....					
acres, 2017	54	180	483	27	131
2012	48	194	402	15	154
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....					
farms, 2017	32	45	39	23	168
2012	45	65	56	18	152
acres, 2017	1,593	4,806	16,288	1,473	28,556
2012	2,820	6,621	11,988	(D)	15,448
Average per farm .....					
acres, 2017	50	107	418	64	170
2012	63	102	214	(D)	102

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

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Item	Dearborn	Decatur	DeKalb	Delaware	Dubois	Elkhart
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	21	303	429	281	325	602
2012	25	329	455	306	275	605
acres, 2017	1,351	107,080	95,820	110,337	58,628	61,276
2012	1,381	80,487	78,964	106,862	55,093	57,622
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	64	353	223	393	180	102
2012	55	245	174	349	200	95
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	48	85	151	91	183	197
2012	48	102	155	96	148	242
acres, 2017	3,044	14,176	19,902	16,213	20,339	16,532
2012	3,250	16,130	11,139	18,223	15,640	21,064
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	63	167	132	178	111	84
2012	68	158	72	190	106	87
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	13	11	45	13	13	17
2012	11	66	78	48	31	34
acres, 2017	465	69	3,541	744	357	828
2012	461	1,298	4,636	3,695	456	1,293
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	36	6	79	57	27	49
2012	42	20	59	77	15	38
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	78	246	296	216	285	204
2012	83	265	322	248	296	260
acres, 2017	7,172	62,912	84,341	75,831	48,642	32,648
2012	10,474	63,287	80,578	76,178	64,908	39,011
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	92	256	285	351	171	160
2012	126	239	250	307	219	150
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	44	189	130	107	147	256
2012	28	152	111	97	134	185
acres, 2017	4,002	65,296	30,581	43,831	49,577	38,251
2012	1,635	47,096	23,448	50,120	32,938	21,589
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	91	345	235	410	337	149
2012	58	310	211	517	246	117
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	57	117	82	109	101	471
2012	65	195	139	160	165	545
acres, 2017	3,802	39,012	9,013	34,063	14,405	47,201
2012	2,475	44,125	14,565	28,993	16,198	57,641
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	67	333	110	313	143	100
2012	38	226	105	181	98	106
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	33	74	86	48	141	284
2012	34	73	63	29	169	247
acres, 2017	652	14,267	12,642	6,543	15,915	17,755
2012	1,031	7,071	3,750	1,490	16,537	12,432
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	20	193	147	136	113	63
2012	30	97	60	51	98	50

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Item	Fayette	Floyd	Fountain	Franklin	Fulton	Gibson
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	125	8	188	242	327	201
2012	138	12	172	280	334	246
acres, 2017	40,994	176	83,432	44,897	111,849	58,775
2012	31,663	388	82,001	41,842	88,419	58,241
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	328	22	444	186	342	292
2012	229	32	477	149	265	237
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	55	27	53	98	118	128
2012	70	35	60	116	140	185
acres, 2017	2,430	1,177	6,830	8,051	43,795	44,570
2012	5,432	873	13,448	8,796	29,042	47,973
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	44	44	129	82	371	348
2012	78	25	224	76	207	259
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	7	2	11	16	32	16
2012	22	6	28	53	36	29
acres, 2017	588	(D)	366	276	767	992
2012	3,282	211	433	1,021	753	247
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	84	(D)	33	17	24	62
2012	149	35	15	19	21	9
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	124	42	135	230	143	212
2012	122	53	145	223	179	241
acres, 2017	43,602	8,980	62,079	35,659	38,199	71,447
2012	40,277	7,028	83,490	29,568	46,001	83,375
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	352	214	460	155	267	337
2012	330	133	576	133	257	346
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	57	15	147	140	166	157
2012	49	12	90	138	125	170
acres, 2017	16,359	284	79,588	21,522	93,425	74,047
2012	12,837	534	32,139	14,570	60,911	77,731
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	287	19	541	154	563	472
2012	262	45	357	106	487	457
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	35	28	78	127	185	152
2012	51	22	131	236	247	257
acres, 2017	5,673	797	35,482	18,767	54,744	51,488
2012	4,914	253	66,010	28,821	53,416	83,197
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	162	28	455	148	296	339
2012	96	12	504	122	216	324
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	31	31	28	67	99	94
2012	29	34	38	74	75	91
acres, 2017	3,564	3,743	8,932	7,228	12,246	17,019
2012	3,126	1,578	5,700	3,313	10,719	12,353
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	115	121	319	108	124	181
2012	108	46	150	45	143	136

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Item	Grant	Greene	Hamilton	Hancock	Harrison	Hendricks
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	291	115	316	291	44	326
2012	291	132	304	351	27	347
acres, 2017	121,488	29,494	81,640	117,636	3,319	77,761
2012	89,617	36,939	62,164	110,810	2,856	108,044
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	417	256	258	404	75	239
2012	308	280	204	316	106	311
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	90	133	89	79	80	126
2012	97	144	107	77	58	128
acres, 2017	22,100	31,222	7,492	6,532	4,959	11,382
2012	23,949	38,359	14,173	10,157	3,222	12,344
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	246	235	84	83	62	90
2012	247	266	132	132	56	96
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	8	17	6	11	11	8
2012	28	36	20	21	31	31
acres, 2017	324	1,021	77	190	420	96
2012	646	1,431	616	125	886	635
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	41	60	13	17	38	12
2012	23	40	31	6	29	20
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	136	156	146	150	261	151
2012	174	168	156	175	219	206
acres, 2017	37,835	28,579	52,027	71,498	65,773	54,125
2012	42,700	47,533	59,637	59,903	50,876	79,087
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	278	183	356	477	252	358
2012	245	283	382	342	232	384
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	107	107	78	117	34	107
2012	85	93	62	101	53	91
acres, 2017	58,351	39,460	13,488	43,766	5,077	61,059
2012	29,650	32,589	12,123	32,143	6,656	62,095
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	545	369	173	374	149	571
2012	349	350	196	318	126	682
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	168	100	121	129	39	87
2012	197	164	188	187	71	180
acres, 2017	79,240	32,766	47,274	41,464	5,211	18,770
2012	94,682	33,285	44,754	60,143	5,817	53,396
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	472	328	391	321	134	216
2012	481	203	238	322	82	297
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	21	63	54	55	96	52
2012	12	47	35	21	76	55
acres, 2017	1,086	20,449	10,162	9,382	10,576	5,936
2012	934	7,995	7,181	901	7,631	12,078
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	52	325	188	171	110	114
2012	78	170	205	43	100	220

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Item	Henry	Howard	Huntington	Jackson	Jasper	Jay
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	290	298	380	190	279	456
2012	342	315	370	187	266	395
acres, 2017	92,429	110,894	131,470	23,453	127,477	120,043
2012	76,807	92,663	104,379	24,854	109,537	78,380
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	319	372	346	123	457	263
2012	225	294	282	133	412	198
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	105	67	122	183	244	153
2012	133	79	113	190	187	135
acres, 2017	16,191	24,783	31,890	37,902	78,721	16,150
2012	12,843	27,728	21,376	35,921	91,259	14,131
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	154	370	261	207	323	106
2012	97	351	189	189	488	105
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	14	15	11	28	23	24
2012	21	33	62	42	44	79
acres, 2017	284	154	518	1,800	1,085	688
2012	188	280	1,858	1,895	2,135	3,811
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	20	10	47	64	47	29
2012	9	8	30	45	49	48
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	212	107	154	316	129	291
2012	251	118	187	294	146	274
acres, 2017	80,491	21,892	46,006	110,604	47,101	84,058
2012	78,901	23,897	53,826	89,158	82,536	70,224
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	380	205	299	350	365	289
2012	314	203	288	303	565	256
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	122	98	148	127	214	132
2012	103	81	126	126	166	109
acres, 2017	38,066	52,148	74,278	22,489	123,787	38,486
2012	25,262	33,353	45,173	24,560	84,072	28,502
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	312	532	502	177	578	292
2012	245	412	359	195	506	261
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	93	197	150	69	131	281
2012	190	237	184	164	221	349
acres, 2017	23,548	60,576	50,584	6,941	64,760	55,297
2012	46,334	73,346	65,747	11,429	80,941	47,331
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	253	307	337	101	494	197
2012	244	309	357	70	366	136
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	39	30	42	85	64	82
2012	37	35	39	69	53	51
acres, 2017	4,972	4,433	4,585	12,459	13,958	19,284
2012	2,019	2,747	5,210	6,680	9,084	5,301
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	127	148	109	147	218	235
2012	55	78	134	97	171	104

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Item	Jefferson	Jennings	Johnson	Knox	Kosciusko	LaGrange
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	21	72	302	210	478	589
2012	10	93	278	226	545	662
acres, 2017	408	11,800	62,634	96,003	128,058	31,998
2012	408	11,665	67,883	78,071	89,043	33,634
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	19	164	207	457	268	54
2012	41	125	244	345	163	51
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	64	82	118	153	124	250
2012	55	85	95	166	190	349
acres, 2017	8,626	22,610	6,443	58,609	14,025	12,115
2012	8,360	28,840	9,430	76,752	23,767	12,881
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	135	276	55	383	113	48
2012	152	339	99	462	125	37
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	8	13	10	23	26	23
2012	10	29	20	43	60	17
acres, 2017	316	707	3,897	4,285	3,963	3,717
2012	470	952	1,149	4,814	3,647	384
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	40	54	390	186	152	162
2012	47	33	57	112	61	23
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	197	143	150	243	238	229
2012	152	143	141	236	274	264
acres, 2017	35,850	47,395	49,275	140,223	91,351	40,659
2012	37,210	41,921	47,500	129,987	85,515	35,913
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	182	331	329	577	384	178
2012	245	293	337	551	312	136
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	56	58	80	142	173	191
2012	40	81	80	143	207	209
acres, 2017	9,849	27,852	31,139	100,180	80,622	37,128
2012	8,632	21,976	34,793	69,030	74,112	27,536
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	176	480	389	705	466	194
2012	216	271	435	483	358	132
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	85	66	113	73	163	587
2012	98	97	151	184	249	937
acres, 2017	7,512	5,967	33,734	38,602	37,551	26,265
2012	5,479	15,108	42,893	97,809	37,287	41,570
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	88	90	299	529	230	45
2012	56	156	284	532	150	44
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	66	36	37	118	115	381
2012	36	36	21	102	97	445
acres, 2017	3,317	9,663	2,546	36,728	34,972	25,072
2012	2,370	5,546	2,013	38,316	19,472	17,137
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	50	268	69	311	304	66
2012	66	154	96	376	201	39

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

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

Item	Lake	LaPorte	Lawrence	Madison	Marion	Marshall
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	158	126	58	354	53	440
2012	166	105	51	368	64	445
acres, 2017	42,919	21,449	7,699	139,384	6,262	93,084
2012	44,396	16,827	3,039	111,789	8,271	86,054
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	272	170	133	394	118	212
2012	267	160	60	304	129	193
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	95	186	67	142	36	176
2012	105	165	49	114	30	164
acres, 2017	21,566	42,438	6,969	25,498	646	35,518
2012	38,347	40,295	11,798	16,105	1,019	41,284
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	227	228	104	180	18	202
2012	365	244	241	141	34	252
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	18	31	9	15	4	18
2012	16	34	29	37	1	36
acres, 2017	159	968	1,170	273	44	358
2012	609	819	1,246	646	(D)	2,004
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	9	31	130	18	11	20
2012	38	24	43	17	(D)	56
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	103	202	159	196	29	131
2012	95	188	141	237	28	122
acres, 2017	37,972	55,345	43,618	76,068	10,905	35,076
2012	40,493	53,225	31,116	91,589	9,120	32,589
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	369	274	274	388	376	268
2012	426	283	221	386	326	267
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	68	207	57	144	28	208
2012	71	159	29	102	22	147
acres, 2017	29,316	108,517	9,770	47,039	2,352	75,336
2012	34,569	74,056	8,474	26,164	1,131	73,843
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	431	524	171	327	84	362
2012	487	466	292	257	51	502
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	55	158	44	168	11	209
2012	107	214	75	237	33	307
acres, 2017	31,512	52,441	2,115	68,131	613	48,191
2012	44,807	71,082	5,305	68,257	3,690	61,170
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	573	332	48	406	56	231
2012	419	332	71	288	112	199
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	42	145	57	38	20	108
2012	23	84	61	30	13	107
acres, 2017	4,479	33,092	7,582	9,459	3,700	12,716
2012	3,662	17,127	13,768	3,270	(D)	7,308
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	107	228	133	249	185	118
2012	159	204	226	109	(D)	68

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

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

Item	Martin	Miami	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Newton
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	62	346	52	329	164	171
2012	65	352	42	390	180	157
acres, 2017	10,675	98,404	2,260	180,608	37,386	90,840
2012	9,627	88,551	2,613	163,896	34,976	78,712
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	172	284	43	549	228	531
2012	148	252	62	420	194	501
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	44	98	36	98	70	96
2012	44	113	42	131	64	102
acres, 2017	3,968	9,662	875	22,455	5,900	34,617
2012	4,160	13,350	1,854	20,126	9,500	38,551
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	90	99	24	229	84	361
2012	95	118	44	154	148	378
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	7	28	12	23	23	7
2012	9	61	16	60	20	26
acres, 2017	(D)	820	2,261	990	2,970	(D)
2012	538	1,435	1,826	2,357	835	6,523
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	(D)	29	188	43	129	(D)
2012	60	24	114	39	42	251
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	75	208	69	251	151	132
2012	89	215	70	280	127	116
acres, 2017	16,977	67,993	5,622	120,232	35,320	57,810
2012	17,815	62,105	13,045	135,127	38,436	55,029
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	226	327	81	479	234	438
2012	200	289	186	483	303	474
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	35	146	33	147	86	129
2012	32	106	16	126	86	94
acres, 2017	9,967	54,160	3,867	102,586	42,750	62,383
2012	9,543	36,440	1,806	68,568	32,747	52,616
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	285	371	117	698	497	484
2012	298	344	113	544	381	560
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	13	159	21	77	90	107
2012	49	218	35	160	123	140
acres, 2017	1,588	41,271	1,314	25,890	23,293	33,046
2012	6,174	49,159	2,392	52,574	34,129	58,338
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	122	260	63	336	259	309
2012	126	226	68	329	277	417
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	20	53	38	45	36	49
2012	43	45	29	43	30	27
acres, 2017	4,190	12,702	560	8,911	2,908	10,927
2012	5,587	6,927	833	11,176	2,068	1,373
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	210	240	15	198	81	223
2012	130	154	29	260	69	51

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

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

Item	Noble	Ohio	Orange	Owen	Parke	Perry
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	498	2	52	90	175	90
2012	520	5	40	114	190	78
acres, 2017	106,566	(D)	7,961	8,625	45,559	8,100
2012	72,917	(D)	3,469	9,906	51,806	5,533
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	214	(D)	153	96	260
	2012	140	(D)	87	87	273
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	farms, 2017	169	8	20	66	39
	2012	186	5	47	56	62
acres, 2017	22,930	240	3,505	4,514	12,200	7,900
2012	11,719	2,106	3,108	3,422	9,357	3,611
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	136	30	175	68	313
	2012	63	421	66	61	151
Land under conservation easement .....	farms, 2017	32	-	7	12	18
	2012	63	2	19	22	41
acres, 2017	3,173	-	(D)	457	1,539	(D)
2012	2,437	(D)	569	1,552	1,193	478
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	99	-	(D)	38	86
	2012	39	(D)	30	71	29
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	farms, 2017	320	31	106	152	140
	2012	366	19	108	108	148
acres, 2017	90,558	5,395	49,241	27,656	49,277	20,064
2012	70,551	4,133	36,080	29,713	47,072	14,190
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	283	174	465	182	352
	2012	193	218	334	275	318
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2017	226	4	23	92	121
	2012	206	8	26	49	85
acres, 2017	46,872	(D)	7,316	23,715	47,037	6,372
2012	36,531	615	3,639	8,087	37,021	3,860
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	207	(D)	318	258	389
	2012	177	77	140	165	436
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2017	121	8	25	112	141
	2012	212	12	44	93	155
acres, 2017	16,217	146	1,897	5,428	30,807	1,610
2012	20,766	1,305	3,067	10,808	26,817	2,103
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	134	18	76	48	218
	2012	98	109	70	116	173
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	farms, 2017	132	13	37	56	101
	2012	128	10	52	40	91
acres, 2017	23,274	486	3,452	4,875	3,785	3,275
2012	14,255	889	9,826	2,610	7,480	1,797
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	176	37	93	87	37
	2012	111	89	189	65	82

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

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

Item	Pike	Porter	Posey	Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	79	131	218	306	255	454
2012	80	132	192	285	298	442
acres, 2017	20,846	36,323	67,888	139,968	72,821	145,741
2012	17,721	33,767	74,986	113,289	75,993	124,494
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	264	277	311	457	286	321
2012	222	256	391	398	255	282
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	61	126	197	183	95	112
2012	69	133	139	170	116	153
acres, 2017	8,151	34,147	50,737	78,521	6,298	17,735
2012	8,807	37,613	67,456	67,224	8,441	18,803
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	134	271	258	429	66	158
2012	128	283	485	395	73	123
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	16	15	30	17	31	13
2012	14	19	36	49	62	40
acres, 2017	510	575	377	870	1,214	569
2012	351	1,205	4,014	1,651	1,028	618
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	32	38	13	51	39	44
2012	25	63	112	34	17	15
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	94	111	166	172	204	354
2012	112	73	185	152	237	351
acres, 2017	36,244	28,688	48,844	77,567	78,368	120,788
2012	33,536	24,405	56,486	62,910	87,688	120,214
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	386	258	294	451	384	341
2012	299	334	305	414	370	342
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	76	117	196	153	91	177
2012	40	94	176	113	93	142
acres, 2017	16,031	44,148	83,209	77,751	38,327	62,790
2012	13,981	39,049	95,458	65,044	35,567	39,331
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	211	377	425	508	421	355
2012	350	415	542	576	382	277
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	23	99	107	93	46	155
2012	69	163	155	151	104	237
acres, 2017	2,776	34,341	36,713	47,980	6,115	33,330
2012	10,206	39,945	59,929	59,773	18,656	47,042
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	121	347	343	516	133	215
2012	148	245	387	396	179	198
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	50	38	71	80	74	53
2012	34	25	52	46	72	45
acres, 2017	11,806	5,270	19,238	19,529	16,799	11,328
2012	4,054	1,822	8,344	5,984	13,101	3,978
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	236	139	271	244	227	214
2012	119	73	160	130	182	88

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

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

Item	Ripley	Rush	St. Joseph	Scott	Shelby	Spencer
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	193	357	259	77	294	220
2012	204	337	264	85	318	208
acres, 2017	17,785	130,577	51,116	14,989	125,303	39,337
2012	14,095	104,859	42,311	13,466	130,976	43,351
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	92	366	197	195	426	179
2012	69	311	160	158	412	208
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	219	87	129	40	100	167
2012	182	111	129	51	114	154
acres, 2017	28,489	11,841	24,138	7,078	14,181	42,936
2012	18,827	8,522	24,969	4,194	32,105	30,996
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	130	136	187	177	142	257
2012	103	77	194	82	282	201
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	23	12	23	17	12	22
2012	65	18	25	34	23	26
acres, 2017	865	97	4,132	296	117	1,295
2012	2,139	(D)	1,785	553	874	1,037
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	38	8	180	17	10	59
2012	33	(D)	71	16	38	40
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	307	236	116	78	258	219
2012	290	256	140	61	286	199
acres, 2017	68,326	76,250	27,149	24,340	120,247	55,056
2012	68,396	93,611	26,120	25,351	127,576	57,133
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	223	323	234	312	466	251
2012	236	366	187	416	446	287
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	161	190	128	18	115	174
2012	130	144	110	20	137	133
acres, 2017	30,973	63,272	42,259	5,910	42,723	50,747
2012	19,940	36,945	36,355	5,622	36,850	36,243
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	192	333	330	328	372	292
2012	153	257	331	281	269	273
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	142	149	155	30	121	82
2012	224	238	202	32	168	161
acres, 2017	15,797	46,666	55,571	7,040	39,228	11,859
2012	23,409	52,775	65,300	1,252	51,712	25,221
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	111	313	359	235	324	145
2012	105	222	323	39	308	157
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	101	44	55	16	46	96
2012	93	36	42	20	40	94
acres, 2017	9,836	6,468	6,995	3,663	9,673	10,641
2012	4,707	4,592	4,060	1,894	6,779	9,602
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	97	147	127	229	210	111
2012	51	128	97	95	169	102

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

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

Item	Starke	Steuben	Sullivan	Switzerland	Tippecanoe	Tipton
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	115	150	166	3	294	281
2012	134	202	174	7	289	279
acres, 2017	29,159	43,864	45,622	(D)	107,914	107,778
2012	22,834	31,670	33,970	(D)	111,992	97,938
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	254	292	275	(D)	367	384
2012	170	157	195	(D)	388	351
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	176	68	75	21	100	75
2012	199	99	110	20	101	74
acres, 2017	51,738	20,894	13,239	1,496	19,476	26,958
2012	53,687	10,539	20,613	1,625	17,349	24,829
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	294	307	177	71	195	359
2012	270	106	187	81	172	336
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	38	29	16	7	15	9
2012	86	45	34	6	32	42
acres, 2017	1,051	899	707	422	1,006	443
2012	2,322	1,423	2,167	189	717	1,519
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	28	31	44	60	67	49
2012	27	32	64	32	22	36
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	103	129	137	81	156	134
2012	81	137	129	75	163	130
acres, 2017	28,910	50,993	56,367	13,776	78,523	41,597
2012	17,795	44,585	52,473	15,516	69,709	35,414
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	281	395	411	170	503	310
2012	220	325	407	207	428	272
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	102	100	117	17	137	121
2012	72	82	86	21	124	79
acres, 2017	55,487	26,922	44,874	2,216	70,967	39,912
2012	35,215	12,505	37,688	767	62,910	21,570
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	544	269	384	130	518	330
2012	489	153	438	37	507	273
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	63	42	107	40	113	153
2012	107	78	150	65	204	223
acres, 2017	29,049	8,090	30,194	1,315	38,921	72,274
2012	45,496	10,846	53,059	1,163	62,154	79,639
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	461	193	282	33	344	472
2012	425	139	354	18	305	357
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	50	44	41	41	58	24
2012	27	35	60	59	42	18
acres, 2017	13,674	6,256	6,800	1,746	24,507	2,965
2012	4,456	3,448	9,371	2,716	9,395	1,607
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	273	142	166	43	423	124
2012	165	99	156	46	224	89

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

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

Item	Union	Vanderburgh	Vermillion	Vigo	Wabash	Warren
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	137	94	88	116	395	110
2012	140	107	80	114	409	151
acres, 2017	47,662	14,169	49,097	22,988	116,451	81,280
2012	44,858	13,921	41,991	19,215	115,441	82,348
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	348	151	558	198	295	739
2012	320	130	525	169	282	545
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	26	80	34	67	134	63
2012	38	79	47	64	109	63
acres, 2017	1,647	21,694	8,965	5,867	16,352	18,661
2012	2,471	18,959	11,955	9,178	14,926	12,403
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	63	271	264	88	122	296
2012	65	240	254	143	137	197
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	5	9	15	9	21	15
2012	28	25	22	10	65	30
acres, 2017	505	156	349	131	755	1,287
2012	1,025	348	547	376	1,656	1,646
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	101	17	23	15	36	86
2012	37	14	25	38	25	55
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	88	91	86	85	237	95
2012	100	119	89	89	231	79
acres, 2017	26,983	18,142	43,769	21,233	60,933	31,797
2012	29,276	22,652	34,268	33,554	62,500	31,262
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	307	199	509	250	257	335
2012	293	190	385	377	271	396
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	84	72	70	114	194	79
2012	52	69	52	80	129	74
acres, 2017	25,610	14,873	32,116	53,516	61,247	52,921
2012	10,943	17,232	27,483	34,113	45,695	51,031
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	305	207	459	469	316	670
2012	210	250	529	426	354	690
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	35	64	58	134	142	95
2012	65	76	92	171	199	112
acres, 2017	13,780	25,938	21,725	21,410	51,322	72,732
2012	20,367	28,752	34,578	29,412	53,098	66,699
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	394	405	375	160	361	766
2012	313	378	376	172	267	596
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	18	50	25	19	58	31
2012	14	42	26	23	71	33
acres, 2017	3,182	3,974	11,435	2,621	10,167	8,360
2012	1,759	4,610	5,067	1,671	11,124	4,729
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	177	79	457	138	175	270
2012	126	110	195	73	157	143

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

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

Item	Warrick	Washington	Wayne	Wells	White	Whitley
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	95	68	309	413	334	366
2012	109	64	330	387	369	391
acres, 2017	23,809	7,564	66,291	153,365	181,468	78,488
2012	25,200	7,992	68,629	120,846	185,030	68,553
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	251	111	215	371	543	214
2012	231	125	208	312	501	175
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	99	115	106	92	131	96
2012	99	72	126	91	155	120
acres, 2017	23,194	20,387	7,119	17,509	59,904	9,395
2012	21,608	9,426	7,948	21,683	73,372	8,519
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	234	177	67	190	457	98
2012	218	131	63	238	473	71
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	9	11	39	14	4	15
2012	23	29	73	31	37	45
acres, 2017	1,128	367	2,737	278	75	418
2012	740	567	2,872	561	2,698	1,489
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	125	33	70	20	19	28
2012	32	20	39	18	73	33
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	111	284	290	215	87	175
2012	129	210	302	247	116	238
acres, 2017	44,247	99,807	75,255	69,774	41,546	41,043
2012	47,383	97,960	76,051	55,321	44,585	48,717
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	399	351	260	325	478	235
2012	367	466	252	224	384	205
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	87	40	133	134	169	205
2012	75	41	102	125	136	146
acres, 2017	22,272	16,802	29,417	48,260	110,316	73,549
2012	15,344	19,909	22,449	38,458	86,675	27,004
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	256	420	221	360	653	359
2012	205	486	220	308	637	185
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	59	42	104	264	174	93
2012	79	76	149	330	255	163
acres, 2017	12,398	4,180	7,841	91,259	107,736	28,510
2012	19,142	3,014	11,427	89,650	129,715	35,492
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	210	100	75	346	619	307
2012	242	40	77	272	509	218
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	56	126	106	64	34	57
2012	62	91	97	43	36	34
acres, 2017	10,368	25,313	5,910	10,598	4,887	9,833
2012	12,495	15,910	6,274	3,094	4,730	3,616
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	185	201	56	166	144	173
2012	202	175	65	72	131	106