

Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
Land drained by tilefarms, 2017	429	44	74	31	16
	422	34	76	40	24
.....acres, 2017	13,431	1,257	5,524	361	125
	10,251	1,053	3,210	595	197
Average per farmacres, 2017	31	29	75	12	8
	24	31	42	15	8
Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms, 2017	673	49	118	58	27
	804	36	154	92	43
.....acres, 2017	29,584	1,505	18,805	1,170	188
	24,454	1,596	10,325	2,702	547
Average per farmacres, 2017	44	31	159	20	7
	30	44	67	29	13
Land under conservation easementfarms, 2017	484	134	20	38	19
	377	21	50	34	17
.....acres, 2017	46,690	2,232	4,364	7,898	1,126
	38,852	2,803	5,966	4,410	470
Average per farmacres, 2017	96	17	218	208	59
	103	133	119	130	28
Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms, 2017	645	21	42	41	29
	387	13	26	38	8
.....acres, 2017	21,676	879	5,800	375	327
	9,909	434	3,365	167	72
Average per farmacres, 2017	34	42	138	9	11
	26	33	129	4	9
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	449	33	58	28	34
	298	14	67	35	1
.....acres, 2017	31,953	1,534	19,807	303	396
	18,994	561	12,356	365	(D)
Average per farmacres, 2017	71	46	342	11	12
	64	40	184	10	(D)
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	1,094	162	202	76	46
	1,477	137	281	98	69
.....acres, 2017	99,167	2,340	72,867	1,113	322
	145,558	2,538	108,732	1,054	817
Average per farmacres, 2017	91	14	361	15	7
	99	19	387	11	12
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms, 2017	1,161	168	158	70	55
	928	99	151	73	22
.....acres, 2017	55,462	1,423	39,096	600	720
	29,379	1,521	18,484	545	123
Average per farmacres, 2017	48	8	247	9	13
	32	15	122	7	6

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Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
Land drained by tile farms, 2017	24	28	18	16	21	38
	9	28	20	10	20	39
	138	544	331	117	442	2,522
Average per farm acres, 2017	73	630	261	82	480	1,452
	6	19	18	7	21	66
	8	23	13	8	24	37
Land artificially drained by ditches farms, 2017	32	51	31	19	39	37
	18	59	25	16	45	65
	208	1,216	429	281	765	1,493
Average per farm acres, 2017	115	1,925	286	174	667	1,460
	7	24	14	15	20	40
	6	33	11	11	15	22
Land under conservation easement farms, 2017	35	21	26	42	22	12
	35	23	12	36	19	10
	3,273	1,208	1,583	2,645	2,030	(D)
Average per farm acres, 2017	2,312	1,218	(D)	3,038	1,689	637
	94	58	61	63	92	(D)
	66	53	(D)	84	89	64
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms, 2017	56	41	42	39	31	46
	34	23	17	17	15	37
	390	1,678	267	221	1,920	4,134
Average per farm acres, 2017	102	974	73	149	354	1,054
	7	41	6	6	62	90
	3	42	4	9	24	28
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	40	39	26	19	18	30
	21	26	8	7	8	23
	270	1,988	252	103	108	5,122
Average per farm acres, 2017	45	1,121	37	37	(D)	1,971
	7	51	10	5	6	171
	2	43	5	5	(D)	86
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	59	98	32	18	52	74
	57	104	43	30	74	120
	542	3,605	499	711	3,373	4,890
Average per farm acres, 2017	1,311	4,399	378	280	3,145	9,098
	9	37	16	40	65	66
	23	42	9	9	43	76
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms, 2017	53	103	35	33	49	70
	56	67	31	37	40	55
	252	1,360	143	144	1,147	5,978
Average per farm acres, 2017	222	748	111	261	899	2,011
	5	13	4	4	23	85
	4	11	4	7	22	37

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Land drained by tilefarms, 2017	3	16	19	24	10	47
	8	10	23	22	3	56
	44	220	820	266	35	685
Average per farmacres, 2017	(D)	106	643	442	(D)	782
	15	14	43	11	4	15
	(D)	11	28	20	(D)	14
Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms, 2017	12	15	33	51	22	79
	21	16	46	48	15	105
	170	386	438	553	296	1,681
Average per farmacres, 2017	205	376	1,125	833	320	1,798
	14	26	13	11	13	21
	10	24	24	17	21	17
Land under conservation easementfarms, 2017	3	19	14	15	15	49
	11	16	13	25	27	28
	(D)	1,293	1,685	1,118	2,421	3,398
Average per farmacres, 2017	(D)	1,478	1,066	1,631	2,817	2,428
	(D)	68	120	75	161	69
	(D)	92	82	65	104	87
Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms, 2017	15	11	37	54	51	89
	14	-	25	40	10	70
	724	172	2,705	940	328	816
Average per farmacres, 2017	595	-	999	591	116	864
	48	16	73	17	6	9
	43	-	40	15	12	12
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	11	9	26	32	15	31
	8	22	16	30	5	7
	158	27	1,040	434	43	368
Average per farmacres, 2017	14	42	990	675	19	160
	14	3	40	14	3	12
	2	2	62	23	4	23
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	28	27	37	62	48	73
	33	38	92	119	60	122
	1,024	242	3,345	1,663	421	2,210
Average per farmacres, 2017	2,706	422	5,352	2,444	437	2,445
	37	9	90	27	9	30
	82	11	58	21	7	20
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms, 2017	38	39	51	103	37	99
	34	32	22	111	7	91
	389	417	1,700	1,355	139	599
Average per farmacres, 2017	1,220	324	1,195	906	14	795
	10	11	33	13	4	6
	36	10	54	8	2	9