

Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
Land drained by tilefarms, 2017	180	12	13	15	4
	181	14	20	6	5
	2,765	156	104	349	83
	2,867	123	151	57	113
Average per farmacres, 2017	15	13	8	23	21
	2012	16	9	10	23
Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms, 2017	269	13	21	23	20
	374	39	40	25	16
	3,451	116	233	327	273
	5,017	292	238	196	450
Average per farmacres, 2017	13	9	11	14	14
	2012	13	7	6	8
Land under conservation easementfarms, 2017	620	30	49	49	37
	664	57	34	33	29
	77,840	2,137	4,032	17,687	5,279
	101,488	4,368	3,390	28,727	4,887
Average per farmacres, 2017	126	71	82	361	143
	2012	153	77	100	871
Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms, 2017	321	16	25	24	26
	233	19	13	44	24
	4,714	76	504	279	259
	1,908	47	109	439	27
Average per farmacres, 2017	15	5	20	12	10
	2012	8	2	8	10
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	188	9	5	52	13
	130	10	7	13	1
	5,535	119	(D)	915	(D)
	4,145	71	9	464	(D)
Average per farmacres, 2017	29	13	(D)	18	(D)
	2012	32	7	36	(D)
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	330	41	21	17	8
	611	45	42	60	32
	8,868	565	198	663	322
	13,429	695	702	1,525	1,017
Average per farmacres, 2017	27	14	9	39	40
	2012	22	15	17	25
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms, 2017	445	24	43	40	18
	384	17	32	42	26
	8,326	252	184	561	878
	5,025	176	117	389	75
Average per farmacres, 2017	19	11	4	14	49
	2012	13	10	4	9

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Land drained by tile farms, 2017	27	27	32	19	10	21
	2012	19	24	40	12	21
	acres, 2017	385	151	416	371	184
Average per farm acres, 2017	136	435	443	327	408	674
	2012	14	6	13	20	18
	2012	7	18	11	16	34
Land artificially drained by ditches farms, 2017	43	32	31	42	15	29
	2012	69	34	20	60	45
	acres, 2017	671	563	407	349	220
Average per farm acres, 2017	931	840	95	882	698	395
	2012	16	18	13	8	15
	2012	13	25	5	15	16
Land under conservation easement farms, 2017	41	122	73	125	58	36
	2012	72	89	86	124	83
	acres, 2017	4,017	11,280	11,584	8,893	7,123
Average per farm acres, 2017	10,148	9,039	16,127	7,793	9,603	7,406
	2012	98	92	159	71	123
	2012	141	102	188	63	116
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms, 2017	23	48	54	59	25	21
	2012	3	37	33	18	24
	acres, 2017	419	540	1,435	495	119
Average per farm acres, 2017	31	316	208	137	115	479
	2012	18	11	27	8	5
	2012	10	9	6	8	5
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	25	20	25	21	8	10
	2012	27	10	24	8	21
	acres, 2017	790	304	691	107	113
Average per farm acres, 2017	289	222	526	(D)	155	988
	2012	32	15	28	5	14
	2012	11	22	22	(D)	7
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	42	59	37	46	31	28
	2012	79	77	94	102	58
	acres, 2017	1,929	875	1,679	690	442
Average per farm acres, 2017	3,063	1,221	2,688	928	446	1,144
	2012	46	15	45	15	14
	2012	39	16	29	9	8
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms, 2017	43	60	51	79	40	47
	2012	39	62	54	50	44
	acres, 2017	1,297	982	1,897	723	294
Average per farm acres, 2017	467	1,165	911	547	301	877
	2012	30	16	37	9	7
	2012	12	19	17	11	7