

Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012

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Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson
Land drained by tilefarms, 2017	806	4	14	6	28
	709	1	6	2	10
.....acres, 2017	108,163	64	1,188	3,430	2,469
	98,681	(D)	62	(D)	234
Average per farmacres, 2017	134	16	85	572	88
	139	(D)	10	(D)	23
Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms, 2017	3,235	33	64	22	106
	3,216	20	32	27	74
.....acres, 2017	497,339	3,797	1,723	14,360	2,335
	430,967	1,137	519	4,150	3,007
Average per farmacres, 2017	154	115	27	653	22
	134	57	16	154	41
Land under conservation easementfarms, 2017	599	7	26	12	14
	709	6	17	17	16
.....acres, 2017	168,145	4,017	8,425	651	1,485
	184,557	1,350	4,968	9,172	1,200
Average per farmacres, 2017	281	574	324	54	106
	260	225	292	540	75
Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms, 2017	2,535	34	97	15	131
	2,234	44	56	11	98
.....acres, 2017	617,919	734	7,131	10,360	16,056
	538,758	1,767	4,013	18,967	5,794
Average per farmacres, 2017	244	22	74	691	123
	241	40	72	1,724	59
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	1,497	4	62	23	69
	1,288	17	53	9	51
.....acres, 2017	467,777	158	5,246	9,864	1,214
	405,485	178	5,037	(D)	2,616
Average per farmacres, 2017	312	40	85	429	18
	315	10	95	(D)	51
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	3,093	23	123	34	122
	4,320	55	165	23	126
.....acres, 2017	246,940	509	8,541	4,741	3,245
	386,246	1,345	9,280	9,944	3,228
Average per farmacres, 2017	80	22	69	139	27
	89	24	56	432	26
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms, 2017	1,866	46	64	17	94
	1,291	27	71	9	68
.....acres, 2017	120,511	1,302	4,480	1,411	5,061
	78,705	435	1,492	(D)	1,585
Average per farmacres, 2017	65	28	70	83	54
	61	16	21	(D)	23

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

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Item	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	
Land drained by tile farms, 2017	15	13	3	3	27	1	
	2012	19	8	5	20	3	
	acres, 2017	1,874	269	(D)	40	3,549	(D)
Average per farm acres, 2017	2,335	71	(D)	143	1,630	7	
	2012	125	21	(D)	131	(D)	
	2012	123	9	(D)	16	82	2
Land artificially drained by ditches farms, 2017	50	33	67	89	36	160	
	2012	53	39	39	107	23	118
	acres, 2017	8,484	991	4,400	3,362	3,387	10,406
Average per farm acres, 2017	3,760	2,251	2,649	7,091	3,047	5,632	
	2012	170	30	66	38	94	65
	2012	71	58	68	61	132	48
Land under conservation easement farms, 2017	13	3	24	17	18	44	
	2012	19	5	32	16	8	46
	acres, 2017	2,325	68	14,309	6,829	8,762	9,410
Average per farm acres, 2017	3,015	154	17,191	14,408	3,218	9,560	
	2012	179	23	596	402	487	214
	2012	159	31	537	901	402	208
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms, 2017	60	48	17	37	55	47	
	2012	59	36	13	17	70	10
	acres, 2017	22,602	13,973	(D)	2,508	28,681	934
Average per farm acres, 2017	11,814	9,088	1,055	1,943	26,539	(D)	
	2012	377	291	(D)	68	521	20
	2012	200	252	81	114	379	(D)
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	26	39	13	28	71	36	
	2012	37	30	6	33	31	10
	acres, 2017	7,852	7,336	1,962	2,333	34,984	1,721
Average per farm acres, 2017	7,736	8,554	850	2,185	15,898	105	
	2012	302	188	151	83	493	48
	2012	209	285	142	66	513	11
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	89	47	37	68	52	47	
	2012	72	85	36	136	68	72
	acres, 2017	5,501	2,691	2,111	2,683	4,190	576
Average per farm acres, 2017	5,383	9,347	2,253	4,243	12,527	2,688	
	2012	62	57	57	39	81	12
	2012	75	110	63	31	184	37
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms, 2017	23	30	20	26	23	67	
	2012	28	21	18	24	20	39
	acres, 2017	1,302	1,114	957	385	1,707	1,039
Average per farm acres, 2017	2,087	1,412	639	893	684	865	
	2012	57	37	48	15	74	16
	2012	75	67	36	37	34	22

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Item	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington
Land drained by tilefarms, 2017	5	4	20	25	16	40
	2	1	13	33	13	58
	166	(D)	755	4,411	696	7,474
.....acres, 2017	(D)	(D)	585	6,066	1,173	10,617
	33	(D)	38	176	44	187
	(D)	(D)	45	184	90	183
Average per farmacres, 2017	33	(D)	38	176	44	187
	(D)	(D)	45	184	90	183
	(D)	(D)	45	184	90	183
Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms, 2017	17	43	43	135	112	116
	29	12	66	125	109	130
	1,397	912	4,423	40,077	14,087	27,746
.....acres, 2017	1,352	120	3,015	30,195	12,177	35,107
	82	21	103	297	126	239
	47	10	46	242	112	270
Average per farmacres, 2017	82	21	103	297	126	239
	(D)	(D)	46	242	112	270
	(D)	(D)	46	242	112	270
Land under conservation easementfarms, 2017	1	21	18	11	19	7
	1	11	13	39	18	15
	(D)	715	2,556	(D)	26,863	9,510
.....acres, 2017	(D)	1,170	370	12,561	22,693	6,309
	(D)	34	142	(D)	1,414	1,359
	(D)	106	28	322	1,261	421
Average per farmacres, 2017	(D)	106	28	322	1,261	421
	(D)	106	28	322	1,261	421
	(D)	106	28	322	1,261	421
Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms, 2017	14	26	84	91	44	59
	17	29	40	90	53	76
	3,284	3,305	15,543	41,984	5,023	43,698
.....acres, 2017	760	2,897	9,634	43,260	1,395	40,722
	235	127	185	461	114	741
	45	100	241	481	26	536
Average per farmacres, 2017	235	127	185	461	114	741
	(D)	(D)	524	810	177	629
	(D)	87	391	626	219	698
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	5	11	32	34	38	51
	17	19	19	39	43	60
	(D)	(D)	16,771	27,542	6,709	32,080
.....acres, 2017	298	1,652	7,422	24,397	9,430	41,898
	(D)	(D)	524	810	177	629
	18	87	391	626	219	698
Average per farmacres, 2017	(D)	(D)	524	810	177	629
	(D)	(D)	524	810	177	629
	(D)	(D)	524	810	177	629
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	30	46	46	84	147	45
	28	39	99	97	147	111
	689	307	1,422	15,087	12,373	13,579
.....acres, 2017	1,134	764	2,428	21,020	18,167	23,207
	23	7	31	180	84	302
	41	20	25	217	124	209
Average per farmacres, 2017	23	7	31	180	84	302
	(D)	(D)	524	810	177	629
	(D)	(D)	524	810	177	629
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms, 2017	13	30	43	33	52	25
	19	19	31	33	25	22
	797	2,132	1,505	6,576	1,472	6,130
.....acres, 2017	1,017	1,530	669	1,883	716	11,268
	61	71	35	199	28	245
	54	81	22	57	29	512
Average per farmacres, 2017	61	71	35	199	28	245
	(D)	(D)	524	810	177	629
	(D)	(D)	524	810	177	629

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Item	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown	
Land drained by tile farms, 2017	23	21	-	-	40	8	
	2012	27	10	2	43	11	
	acres, 2017	4,839	1,080	-	-	3,875	838
	2012	9,702	1,170	(D)	-	2,754	242
Average per farm acres, 2017	210	51	-	-	97	105	
	2012	359	117	(D)	64	22	
	Land artificially drained by ditches farms, 2017	60	88	19	20	199	29
		2012	74	73	11	6	224
acres, 2017		33,537	8,198	462	2,538	50,078	2,891
2012		28,079	10,790	181	110	43,311	3,959
Average per farm acres, 2017	559	93	24	127	252	100	
	2012	379	148	16	18	193	72
	Land under conservation easement farms, 2017	8	6	7	5	22	13
		2012	8	12	13	2	26
acres, 2017		1,038	1,580	5,552	956	714	3,587
2012		887	1,410	4,896	(D)	1,292	10,429
Average per farm acres, 2017	130	263	793	191	32	276	
	2012	111	118	377	(D)	50	802
	Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms, 2017	51	76	41	22	115	36
		2012	55	69	34	6	61
acres, 2017		36,464	11,518	2,353	1,048	31,536	2,779
2012		34,360	11,802	2,427	486	24,087	605
Average per farm acres, 2017	715	152	57	48	274	77	
	2012	625	171	71	81	395	55
	Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	23	40	13	3	58	10
		2012	21	27	11	-	45
acres, 2017		21,427	11,079	2,532	82	35,622	1,374
2012		15,150	12,757	2,886	-	25,975	3,090
Average per farm acres, 2017	932	277	195	27	614	137	
	2012	721	472	262	-	577	107
	Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	38	61	22	4	184	52
		2012	70	95	30	15	252
acres, 2017		7,514	4,897	990	630	24,145	2,703
2012		18,523	3,333	495	124	35,535	5,232
Average per farm acres, 2017	198	80	45	158	131	52	
	2012	265	35	17	8	141	74
	Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms, 2017	26	38	31	29	48	18
		2012	18	17	24	8	25
acres, 2017		12,252	2,025	860	1,016	3,541	1,413
2012		3,646	827	579	146	2,379	218
Average per farm acres, 2017	471	53	28	35	74	79	
	2012	203	49	24	18	95	36

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Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw
Land drained by tilefarms, 2017	8	1	16	143	6	7
	8	-	21	120	2	4
	223	(D)	4,395	15,467	42	263
Average per farmacres, 2017	89	-	4,954	10,388	(D)	158
	28	(D)	275	108	7	38
	11	-	236	87	(D)	40
Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms, 2017	57	8	63	333	34	57
	71	23	64	343	24	52
	1,172	722	14,409	39,262	6,884	1,797
Average per farmacres, 2017	1,634	671	12,051	39,795	3,213	2,147
	21	90	229	118	202	32
	23	29	188	116	134	41
Land under conservation easementfarms, 2017	12	13	21	14	1	15
	15	6	16	28	7	13
	183	2,015	5,678	1,751	(D)	4,473
Average per farmacres, 2017	749	730	3,462	1,773	7,800	4,797
	15	155	270	125	(D)	298
	50	122	216	63	1,114	369
Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms, 2017	57	28	34	168	17	17
	38	24	52	133	18	25
	1,217	343	14,575	35,402	836	726
Average per farmacres, 2017	1,099	373	17,250	33,423	1,273	2,869
	21	12	429	211	49	43
	29	16	332	251	71	115
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	25	10	39	92	5	16
	40	9	28	86	8	28
	80	201	8,882	22,168	165	1,113
Average per farmacres, 2017	191	(D)	5,375	21,939	930	2,953
	3	20	228	241	33	70
	5	(D)	192	255	116	105
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	77	29	61	235	22	43
	104	51	99	324	32	58
	451	702	11,185	37,444	3,839	2,110
Average per farmacres, 2017	1,250	626	15,884	39,240	1,349	866
	6	24	183	159	175	49
	12	12	160	121	42	15
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms, 2017	83	33	34	73	16	32
	48	21	14	50	5	28
	917	612	3,129	5,250	524	508
Average per farmacres, 2017	407	274	1,828	1,617	50	573
	11	19	92	72	33	16
	8	13	131	32	10	20

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

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Item	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion
Land drained by tile farms, 2017	10	15	12	12	-	6
	3	2	16	19	1	13
	286	411	4,346	205	-	960
Average per farm acres, 2017	(D)	(D)	5,494	235	(D)	1,152
	29	27	362	17	-	160
	(D)	(D)	343	12	(D)	89
Land artificially drained by ditches farms, 2017	47	35	62	34	7	69
	42	45	63	43	3	80
	1,396	1,034	28,504	1,262	465	13,683
Average per farm acres, 2017	701	2,007	20,058	2,717	70	11,027
	30	30	460	37	66	198
	17	45	318	63	23	138
Land under conservation easement farms, 2017	8	3	9	7	2	3
	7	8	22	6	6	14
	180	219	443	75	(D)	(D)
Average per farm acres, 2017	226	453	1,846	93	410	314
	23	73	49	11	(D)	(D)
	32	57	84	16	68	22
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms, 2017	32	57	70	58	3	22
	17	66	49	60	6	41
	2,788	1,781	37,778	5,891	(D)	11,874
Average per farm acres, 2017	2,716	1,376	45,676	13,556	961	17,244
	87	31	540	102	(D)	540
	160	21	932	226	160	421
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	4	28	24	48	2	21
	17	17	37	32	-	15
	(D)	1,092	26,058	6,120	(D)	4,793
Average per farm acres, 2017	179	252	28,199	5,537	-	8,001
	(D)	39	1,086	128	(D)	228
	11	15	762	173	-	533
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	46	68	30	144	6	42
	24	93	66	191	5	87
	1,401	1,500	3,081	10,334	411	3,706
Average per farm acres, 2017	336	2,010	7,204	11,154	31	12,526
	30	22	103	72	69	88
	14	22	109	58	6	144
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms, 2017	42	49	28	78	-	15
	13	35	12	52	4	26
	511	1,310	5,576	7,482	-	897
Average per farm acres, 2017	345	711	1,162	3,140	40	656
	12	27	199	96	-	60
	27	20	97	60	10	25

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

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Item	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland	
Land drained by tilefarms, 2017	18	6	16	97	12	3	
	2012	17	4	12	8	6	
	acres, 2017	5,294	346	222	23,858	641	170
Average per farmacres, 2017	6,078	(D)	281	22,469	(D)	90	
	2012	294	58	14	53	57	
	2012	358	(D)	23	296	(D)	15
Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms, 2017	49	55	50	157	52	45	
	2012	47	39	44	60	39	
	acres, 2017	19,924	1,376	1,015	35,673	1,363	963
Average per farmacres, 2017	23,948	1,180	391	41,327	1,603	2,240	
	2012	407	25	20	227	26	
	2012	510	30	9	250	27	57
Land under conservation easementfarms, 2017	5	3	18	27	15	16	
	2012	13	18	13	27	3	4
	acres, 2017	2,732	(D)	3,235	6,241	408	3,961
Average per farmacres, 2017	4,073	793	2,209	5,440	(D)	1,499	
	2012	546	(D)	180	231	27	248
	2012	313	44	170	201	(D)	375
Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms, 2017	39	54	70	130	31	29	
	2012	38	86	37	132	58	28
	acres, 2017	19,420	6,461	2,374	55,976	563	6,980
Average per farmacres, 2017	18,422	8,535	2,197	41,119	487	3,628	
	2012	498	120	34	431	18	241
	2012	485	99	59	312	8	130
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	29	25	32	149	38	26	
	2012	28	26	17	122	9	9
	acres, 2017	25,013	4,384	881	71,529	413	1,370
Average per farmacres, 2017	30,608	3,122	260	57,279	246	3,538	
	2012	863	175	28	480	11	53
	2012	1,093	120	15	470	27	393
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	32	81	49	213	27	68	
	2012	46	99	106	248	70	107
	acres, 2017	4,945	1,395	822	10,325	824	7,264
Average per farmacres, 2017	10,873	3,894	784	31,533	1,026	17,017	
	2012	155	17	17	48	31	107
	2012	236	39	7	127	15	159
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms, 2017	24	36	64	62	36	34	
	2012	25	31	35	61	23	37
	acres, 2017	8,949	242	1,404	7,132	182	998
Average per farmacres, 2017	12,515	605	520	5,523	(D)	1,894	
	2012	373	7	22	115	5	29
	2012	501	20	15	91	(D)	51

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Item	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York	
Land drained by tile farms, 2017	1	15	25	1	51	9	
	2012	5	10	21	37	7	
	(D)	280	8,624	(D)	4,042	236	
Average per farm acres, 2017	472	446	3,544	(D)	3,750	89	
	2012	(D)	19	345	79	26	
	94	45	169	(D)	101	13	
Land artificially drained by ditches farms, 2017	37	64	100	15	154	110	
	2012	32	78	102	16	104	
	acres, 2017	2,479	897	37,294	634	41,926	3,614
Average per farm acres, 2017	1,401	1,829	28,786	1,513	25,068	3,951	
	2012	67	14	373	42	272	33
	44	23	282	95	131	38	
Land under conservation easement farms, 2017	12	22	23	2	20	12	
	2012	10	31	36	4	13	
	acres, 2017	676	3,586	5,917	(D)	3,712	2,850
Average per farm acres, 2017	521	3,384	8,600	130	5,005	3,173	
	2012	56	163	257	(D)	186	238
	52	109	239	33	139	244	
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms, 2017	65	81	95	9	118	51	
	2012	91	49	59	14	89	69
	acres, 2017	6,639	5,870	53,380	727	36,333	7,512
Average per farm acres, 2017	4,339	2,469	37,957	(D)	20,702	6,513	
	2012	102	72	562	81	308	147
	48	50	643	(D)	233	94	
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	14	32	47	3	64	35	
	2012	10	21	30	10	64	18
	acres, 2017	347	202	18,415	(D)	36,252	2,253
Average per farm acres, 2017	2,970	1,481	12,746	87	27,097	3,208	
	2012	25	6	392	(D)	566	64
	297	71	425	9	423	178	
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	33	102	57	5	160	62	
	2012	68	170	79	11	215	75
	acres, 2017	1,401	1,547	6,761	45	14,934	1,389
Average per farm acres, 2017	1,772	2,655	4,644	407	26,483	2,482	
	2012	42	15	119	9	93	22
	26	16	59	37	123	33	
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms, 2017	44	109	25	17	54	82	
	2012	34	57	16	17	29	46
	acres, 2017	2,001	3,967	4,761	253	3,185	2,244
Average per farm acres, 2017	1,596	1,969	2,321	753	788	1,043	
	2012	45	36	190	15	59	27
	47	35	145	44	27	23	