

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

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Item	South Dakota	Aurora	Beadle	Bennett	Bon Homme	Brookings
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	2,485	8	17	-	40	165
	2,105	6	17	3	25	146
	658,771	4,862	2,885	-	4,096	44,378
	390,572	934	4,685	(D)	3,343	31,101
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	265	608	170	-	102	269
	186	156	276	(D)	134	213
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	2,066	16	61	3	51	55
	2,506	18	56	4	64	70
	694,058	5,325	20,842	(D)	11,681	12,250
	745,028	4,051	18,053	1,800	12,620	9,905
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	336	333	342	(D)	229	223
	297	225	322	450	197	142
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	1,721	56	69	2	14	63
	2,534	45	62	6	57	110
	570,770	16,011	17,199	(D)	1,065	9,480
	545,992	11,490	14,565	399	3,221	11,522
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	332	286	249	(D)	76	150
	215	255	235	67	57	105
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	7,774	113	340	59	137	91
	7,462	156	318	69	135	65
	7,656,188	99,992	328,009	72,974	48,560	15,684
	7,158,414	109,453	295,737	59,257	60,033	20,214
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	985	885	965	1,237	354	172
	959	702	930	859	445	311
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	6,185	117	132	15	178	180
	5,017	77	175	26	120	154
	4,300,330	65,423	87,470	7,795	70,580	116,368
	3,460,096	68,911	134,134	9,452	45,378	87,161
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	695	559	663	520	397	646
	690	895	766	364	378	566
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	4,979	42	89	28	163	239
	8,421	108	132	49	295	341
	2,674,782	11,552	29,519	47,351	67,714	127,211
	4,012,138	32,165	56,159	37,114	128,081	148,070
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	537	275	332	1,691	415	532
	476	298	425	757	434	434
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	2,154	23	53	4	56	52
	1,369	20	19	7	16	44
	281,649	5,706	5,704	465	4,071	2,581
	149,383	3,403	3,273	990	1,504	1,847
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	131	248	108	116	73	50
	109	170	172	141	94	42

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Item	Brown	Brule	Buffalo	Butte	Campbell	Charles Mix
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	31	7	1	14	2	16
	5	-	1	17	-	5
	8,110	441	(D)	848	(D)	1,820
..... acres, 2017	55	-	(D)	1,018	-	520
	262	63	(D)	61	(D)	114
	11	-	(D)	60	-	104
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	22	6	-	32	-	33
	36	10	-	60	2	31
	4,262	995	-	6,954	-	11,184
..... acres, 2012	10,345	(D)	-	8,339	(D)	4,334
	194	166	-	217	-	339
	287	(D)	-	139	(D)	140
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	125	31	4	3	10	33
	148	38	13	8	19	51
	37,349	12,648	3,667	393	2,874	7,373
..... acres, 2012	33,486	8,904	4,393	3,537	7,319	5,736
	299	408	917	131	287	223
	226	234	338	442	385	112
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	314	176	35	51	121	333
	266	167	37	62	121	329
	376,983	149,499	58,966	10,318	177,698	250,231
..... acres, 2012	333,399	141,642	58,969	13,986	141,010	210,379
	1,201	849	1,685	202	1,469	751
	1,253	848	1,594	226	1,165	639
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	249	60	6	43	9	186
	215	44	3	24	26	139
	315,910	41,615	3,447	5,718	9,479	83,340
..... acres, 2012	256,068	16,658	(D)	4,015	5,890	90,484
	1,269	694	575	133	1,053	448
	1,191	379	(D)	167	227	651
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	106	32	2	74	4	68
	218	87	13	149	13	151
	45,488	18,742	(D)	10,858	1,547	21,142
..... acres, 2012	141,871	38,684	3,499	18,086	3,955	62,979
	429	586	(D)	147	387	311
	651	445	269	121	304	417
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	54	34	6	39	16	54
	39	28	5	40	15	33
	5,919	3,999	1,315	1,955	2,757	4,812
..... acres, 2012	3,778	1,967	834	2,184	2,569	4,643
	110	118	219	50	172	89
	97	70	167	55	171	141

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Item	Clark	Clay	Codington	Corson	Custer	Davison
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	33	93	39	-	4	20
	18	62	31	-	8	19
	20,376	21,901	20,565	-	200	4,796
.....acres, 2017	4,717	14,130	7,376	-	314	2,374
	617	235	527	-	50	240
	2012	228	238	-	39	125
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	33	111	29	2	2	17
	35	91	22	2	2	24
	11,027	41,603	3,995	(D)	(D)	5,233
.....acres, 2017	7,379	34,782	3,372	(D)	(D)	3,307
	334	375	138	(D)	(D)	308
	2012	211	153	(D)	(D)	138
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	77	31	21	5	6	18
	110	55	44	3	8	23
	21,934	1,691	5,213	4,750	15,906	3,802
.....acres, 2017	24,977	2,830	5,056	(D)	4,414	1,815
	285	55	248	950	2,651	211
	2012	227	51	115	(D)	79
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	157	50	128	124	30	91
	175	45	121	125	37	84
	127,156	13,335	63,108	174,484	4,064	82,564
.....acres, 2017	112,892	14,280	44,221	164,456	10,306	71,034
	810	267	493	1,407	135	907
	2012	645	317	365	1,316	846
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	174	133	110	24	16	108
	160	83	124	26	12	66
	132,313	94,748	58,857	21,284	1,766	60,000
.....acres, 2017	102,663	51,790	65,281	17,660	1,967	54,475
	760	712	535	887	110	556
	2012	642	624	526	679	825
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	132	150	142	24	31	70
	191	239	213	54	18	115
	119,704	87,803	90,621	20,655	2,436	27,343
.....acres, 2017	110,912	154,807	89,937	33,631	2,297	51,814
	907	585	638	861	79	391
	2012	581	648	422	623	451
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	53	42	35	25	6	25
	29	17	22	19	3	13
	4,637	3,376	2,742	3,044	330	2,362
.....acres, 2017	2,437	1,865	2,743	3,272	119	1,262
	87	80	78	122	55	94
	2012	84	110	125	172	97

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Item	Day	Deuel	Dewey	Douglas	Edmunds	Fall River	Faulk	
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	28	171	-	22	5	1	6	
	2012	4	124	-	14	1	-	
	acres, 2017	12,113	49,103	-	3,242	2,400	(D) 3,331	
	2012	1,546	24,081	-	1,577	-	(D) -	
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	433	287	-	147	480	(D)	555	
	2012	387	194	-	113	(D)	-	
	Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	68	61	4	37	8	11	13
		2012	52	65	2	42	4	14
acres, 2017		45,200	8,971	516	11,563	450	1,074	2,846
2012		21,133	10,564	(D)	6,750	10,160	2,072	1,230
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	665	147	129	313	56	98	219	
	2012	406	163	(D)	161	2,540	148	137
	Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	103	34	6	8	48	4	42
		2012	94	71	6	39	57	3
acres, 2017		29,064	7,938	4,276	1,415	38,823	13,661	34,066
2012		22,766	23,659	1,274	2,795	24,884	11,161	25,658
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	282	233	713	177	809	3,415	811	
	2012	242	333	212	72	437	3,720	546
	Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	161	94	65	159	205	11	185
		2012	156	70	65	175	227	7
acres, 2017		185,432	21,654	79,862	110,438	317,725	2,019	269,298
2012		142,462	20,130	92,909	89,314	308,685	(D)	264,445
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	1,152	230	1,229	695	1,550	184	1,456	
	2012	913	288	1,429	510	1,360	(D)	1,503
	Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	175	136	17	132	86	25	44
		2012	119	108	17	99	70	16
acres, 2017		158,935	75,807	4,676	51,455	152,174	9,676	67,627
2012		104,439	43,890	6,221	36,816	69,429	6,150	54,323
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	908	557	275	390	1,769	387	1,537	
	2012	878	406	366	372	992	384	1,430
	Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	74	166	15	54	21	38	12
		2012	153	212	25	129	64	50
acres, 2017		26,205	69,969	3,277	9,899	21,317	3,497	1,265
2012		66,481	88,456	4,221	35,126	28,608	12,762	8,955
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	354	422	218	183	1,015	92	105	
	2012	435	417	169	272	447	255	320
	Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	58	32	13	35	23	10	33
		2012	21	36	8	46	16	11
acres, 2017		11,284	2,567	1,798	6,890	3,922	1,955	5,361
2012		2,218	2,629	801	4,515	1,475	1,993	2,312
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	195	80	138	197	171	196	162	
	2012	106	73	100	98	92	181	154

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Item	Grant	Gregory	Haakon	Hamlin	Hand	Hanson	Harding	
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	83	2	2	106	4	19	-	
	2012	70	1	5	67	14	-	
	acres, 2017	23,728	(D)	(D)	26,496	1,470	3,956	
	2012	11,430	(D)	15	18,385	1,080	3,222	
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	286	(D)	(D)	250	368	208	-	
	2012	163	(D)	3	274	360	230	
	Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	95	16	1	41	6	26	1
		2012	111	16	5	34	14	45
acres, 2017		39,526	1,358	(D)	10,570	(D)	8,055	
2012		42,802	1,511	15	11,767	2,780	17,927	
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	416	85	(D)	258	(D)	310	(D)	
	2012	386	94	3	346	199	398	
	Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	19	5	1	57	27	33	-
		2012	79	14	7	64	61	31
acres, 2017		9,628	242	(D)	4,295	21,203	6,367	
2012		11,032	555	(D)	8,065	22,110	2,371	
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	507	48	(D)	75	785	193	-	
	2012	140	40	(D)	126	362	76	
	Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	85	198	81	107	226	69	44
		2012	87	224	100	128	213	59
acres, 2017		27,059	98,149	156,871	51,379	395,690	54,040	
2012		27,645	114,279	148,313	61,159	355,798	32,470	
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	318	496	1,937	480	1,751	783	597	
	2012	318	510	1,483	478	1,670	550	
	Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	162	77	25	176	39	112	14
		2012	137	50	29	131	70	100
acres, 2017		95,704	15,743	13,946	118,726	41,069	98,316	
2012		84,480	13,794	24,908	66,236	60,190	73,941	
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	591	204	558	675	1,053	878	1,293	
	2012	617	276	859	506	860	739	
	Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	166	69	43	95	20	76	25
		2012	249	74	59	158	54	122
acres, 2017		126,742	12,970	27,648	44,679	28,613	48,875	
2012		126,769	22,686	38,630	82,417	32,106	77,405	
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	764	188	643	470	1,431	643	574	
	2012	509	307	655	522	595	634	
	Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	26	53	21	29	28	17	25
		2012	18	34	6	28	12	7
acres, 2017		3,534	5,694	2,616	2,978	3,039	3,487	
2012		2,491	3,569	85	1,363	1,245	295	
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	136	107	125	103	109	205	77	
	2012	138	105	14	49	104	42	

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Item	Hughes	Hutchinson	Hyde	Jackson	Jerauld	Jones	Kingsbury
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	1	87	1	1	8	6	80
	2	43	-	-	2	-	29
..... acres, 2017	(D)	10,681	(D)	(D)	1,824	1,200	17,135
	(D)	4,072	-	-	(D)	-	3,846
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	(D)	123	(D)	(D)	228	200	214
	(D)	95	-	-	(D)	-	133
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	-	128	6	4	6	2	65
	1	138	5	3	5	1	59
..... acres, 2017	-	60,781	680	212	477	(D)	30,414
	(D)	49,100	855	90	490	(D)	26,488
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	-	475	113	53	80	(D)	468
	(D)	356	171	30	98	(D)	449
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	16	30	20	-	26	8	64
	17	70	28	3	33	3	57
..... acres, 2017	7,384	4,385	12,209	-	4,762	699	13,244
	3,352	6,376	9,311	3,991	5,416	474	12,123
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	462	146	610	-	183	87	207
	197	91	333	1,330	164	158	213
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	133	129	89	76	91	75	146
	105	117	108	80	76	75	152
..... acres, 2017	178,875	42,608	137,270	65,391	73,737	140,091	108,850
	185,688	41,141	112,449	75,776	70,824	122,759	88,516
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	1,345	330	1,542	860	810	1,868	746
	1,768	352	1,041	947	932	1,637	582
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	16	267	13	26	36	11	202
	38	228	21	31	26	17	124
..... acres, 2017	15,485	163,468	21,987	14,742	35,482	6,228	151,514
	22,560	158,041	38,556	12,905	39,012	10,877	105,666
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	968	612	1,691	567	986	566	750
	594	693	1,836	416	1,500	640	852
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	25	216	4	5	42	9	144
	32	306	14	47	46	33	224
..... acres, 2017	14,242	100,016	(D)	3,089	69,054	7,680	73,794
	16,440	164,757	2,998	14,510	33,728	11,764	136,524
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	570	463	(D)	618	1,644	853	512
	514	538	214	309	733	356	609
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	40	65	8	8	20	22	49
	15	24	14	21	7	4	18
..... acres, 2017	6,750	4,650	1,342	1,556	2,832	4,984	5,640
	2,863	1,639	1,910	3,105	270	999	1,519
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	169	72	168	195	142	227	115
	191	68	136	148	39	250	84

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Item	Lake	Lawrence	Lincoln	Lyman	McCook	McPherson	Marshall
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	116	2	213	2	89	5	11
	102	-	247	6	89	1	7
	35,700	(D)	63,039	(D)	33,048	815	3,386
	20,923	-	55,591	679	17,113	(D)	835
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	308	(D)	296	(D)	371	163	308
	2012	-	225	113	192	(D)	119
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	68	4	171	10	113	4	21
	97	4	202	9	112	1	37
	17,948	20	43,798	5,121	53,334	2,705	1,698
	20,569	46	54,482	815	33,787	(D)	10,989
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	264	5	256	512	472	676	81
	2012	212	12	270	91	302	(D)
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	42	-	18	14	43	41	46
	60	3	42	35	70	68	86
	5,331	-	381	5,544	4,279	27,976	19,433
	6,300	340	1,576	5,041	5,561	22,582	17,438
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	127	-	21	396	100	682	422
	2012	105	113	38	144	79	332
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	52	20	108	172	92	157	123
	37	14	50	177	62	136	109
	23,585	1,531	29,432	200,892	52,745	127,698	104,248
	15,609	(D)	15,722	230,488	26,028	131,532	65,890
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	454	77	273	1,168	573	813	848
	2012	422	(D)	314	1,302	420	967
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	125	20	213	20	166	77	135
	90	2	166	32	134	49	91
	75,590	584	121,931	31,863	134,684	86,092	117,895
	62,132	(D)	110,163	37,262	139,702	32,302	86,152
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	605	29	572	1,593	811	1,118	873
	2012	690	(D)	664	1,164	1,043	659
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	160	6	225	21	123	28	39
	205	19	373	54	219	69	110
	95,521	167	98,172	10,511	66,298	11,537	31,748
	101,656	903	186,177	44,725	107,292	23,875	63,265
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	597	28	436	501	539	412	814
	2012	496	48	499	828	490	346
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	34	19	64	43	39	28	35
	16	8	39	22	13	16	20
	6,106	915	5,643	8,171	4,407	5,473	5,805
	1,221	467	1,455	3,961	766	2,387	2,093
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	180	48	88	190	113	195	166
	2012	76	58	37	180	59	149

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Item	Meade	Mellette	Miner	Minnehaha	Moody	Oglala Lakota	Pennington
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	5	-	36	225	148	-	1
	1	-	24	271	158	2	-
	120	-	9,387	45,059	53,659	-	(D)
	(D)	-	5,972	30,225	28,806	(D)	-
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	24	-	261	200	363	-	(D)
	(D)	-	249	112	182	(D)	-
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	13	1	32	81	47	1	11
	12	3	40	140	52	1	21
	870	(D)	13,589	8,573	7,468	(D)	1,572
	1,111	75	12,651	14,156	5,528	(D)	4,356
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	67	(D)	425	106	159	(D)	143
	93	25	316	101	106	(D)	207
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	5	2	57	26	33	-	4
	6	2	82	84	62	1	-
	1,706	(D)	13,739	936	4,955	-	2,720
	(D)	(D)	11,936	2,639	6,532	(D)	-
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	341	(D)	241	36	150	-	680
	(D)	(D)	146	31	105	(D)	-
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	99	25	82	171	78	22	87
	95	55	80	139	31	20	67
	56,022	30,228	65,490	64,642	27,227	34,675	102,235
	78,062	26,297	57,945	48,796	7,845	53,137	126,428
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	566	1,209	799	378	349	1,576	1,175
	822	478	724	351	253	2,657	1,887
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	67	13	88	258	106	5	19
	59	26	89	181	76	3	12
	45,085	7,813	71,235	116,991	69,573	1,680	6,075
	19,222	11,937	62,039	72,384	43,467	(D)	4,870
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	673	601	809	453	656	336	320
	326	459	697	400	572	(D)	406
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	54	16	94	278	153	12	24
	125	51	162	422	210	14	63
	30,844	12,112	51,102	99,579	103,266	18,204	4,937
	37,852	17,505	63,117	165,581	134,456	19,791	12,522
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	571	757	544	358	675	1,517	206
	303	343	390	392	640	1,414	199
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	25	9	42	79	37	-	8
	24	8	30	61	31	-	23
	1,723	962	5,850	4,687	7,024	-	1,246
	2,443	3,640	1,638	3,593	1,055	-	1,937
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	69	107	139	59	190	-	156
	102	455	55	59	34	-	84

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

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

Item	Perkins	Potter	Roberts	Sanborn	Spink	Stanley	Sully
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	-	2	66	21	35	-	2
	2012	-	57	19	24	-	1
	acres, 2017	-	(D)	17,219	4,191	14,897	-
	2012	-	(D)	9,888	6,410	3,525	-
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	-	(D)	261	200	426	-	(D)
	2012	-	(D)	173	337	147	-
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	2	4	61	39	14	-	3
	2012	4	1	111	65	27	1
	acres, 2017	(D)	16,155	26,602	16,011	7,997	-
	2012	270	(D)	48,345	23,594	12,350	(D)
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	(D)	4,039	436	411	571	-	140
	2012	68	(D)	436	363	457	(D)
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	7	11	67	55	49	2	4
	2012	12	16	75	63	58	4
	acres, 2017	16,278	9,016	13,519	13,566	14,922	(D)
	2012	4,595	15,858	24,340	15,747	17,882	4,011
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	2,325	820	202	247	305	(D)	2,010
	2012	383	991	325	250	308	1,003
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	78	137	76	91	326	47	127
	2012	99	132	93	105	327	59
	acres, 2017	61,342	280,036	40,398	65,138	557,295	87,044
	2012	112,536	260,328	31,491	73,628	436,011	118,069
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	786	2,044	532	716	1,709	1,852	3,027
	2012	1,137	1,972	339	701	1,333	2,001
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	40	17	223	97	135	25	15
	2012	27	13	169	71	148	18
	acres, 2017	39,746	36,813	157,003	47,256	140,358	10,938
	2012	23,132	34,062	116,773	42,702	132,847	27,468
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	994	2,165	704	487	1,040	438	2,474
	2012	857	2,620	691	601	898	1,526
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	30	4	201	68	43	12	10
	2012	91	25	283	125	120	19
	acres, 2017	11,276	(D)	172,951	18,751	51,674	14,512
	2012	48,578	26,261	194,046	41,826	52,867	8,434
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	376	(D)	860	276	1,202	1,209	1,552
	2012	534	1,050	686	335	441	444
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	13	13	68	22	66	6	27
	2012	16	2	26	23	57	2
	acres, 2017	588	1,582	7,456	1,925	12,990	5,740
	2012	1,454	(D)	2,034	5,428	10,687	(D)
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	45	122	110	88	197	957	236
	2012	91	(D)	78	236	187	(D)

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

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Item	Todd	Tripp	Turner	Union	Walworth	Yankton	Ziebach	
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	-	7	192	93	3	88	-	
	2012	1	3	189	75	79	1	
	acres, 2017	-	325	50,462	14,098	60	17,280	-
	2012	(D)	173	43,651	7,762	91	11,600	(D)
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	-	46	263	152	20	196	-	
	2012	(D)	58	231	103	18	147	(D)
	Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	-	4	155	67	-	68	-
		2012	1	4	191	115	5	95
acres, 2017		-	183	47,170	33,480	-	27,540	-
2012		(D)	443	64,573	62,296	382	37,815	-
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	-	46	304	500	-	405	-	
	2012	(D)	111	338	542	76	398	-
	Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	3	18	12	13	21	7	2
		2012	1	31	19	33	16	9
acres, 2017		(D)	7,611	4,538	963	12,192	186	(D)
2012		(D)	5,565	937	5,850	9,900	4,466	(D)
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	(D)	423	378	74	581	27	(D)	
	2012	(D)	180	49	177	619	496	(D)
	Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	29	268	103	157	123	75	70
		2012	24	273	87	101	117	70
acres, 2017		13,982	177,629	29,728	73,265	200,291	23,751	144,867
2012		32,533	221,910	26,981	41,009	179,719	26,148	64,577
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	482	663	289	467	1,628	317	2,070	
	2012	1,356	813	310	406	1,536	374	1,242
	Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	26	107	217	229	18	181	12
		2012	9	90	166	150	18	145
acres, 2017		7,864	26,195	147,774	127,501	8,629	107,557	11,529
2012		3,457	30,791	111,844	73,826	11,611	74,168	8,088
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	302	245	681	557	479	594	961	
	2012	384	342	674	492	645	512	674
	Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	36	63	253	123	6	174	8
		2012	39	117	388	245	19	283
acres, 2017		9,281	14,361	143,153	45,514	2,793	81,534	4,750
2012		10,110	39,409	164,858	124,673	7,358	124,977	5,794
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	258	228	566	370	466	469	594	
	2012	259	337	425	509	387	442	187
	Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	17	74	69	48	32	35	10
		2012	8	52	40	22	33	24
acres, 2017		1,627	12,977	13,757	3,381	8,822	3,848	2,009
2012		1,257	5,478	4,435	1,395	7,098	687	616
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	96	175	199	70	276	110	201	
	2012	157	105	111	63	215	29	205