

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

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	634	60	12	
	2012	595	16	
	acres, 2017	32,361	3,873	415
	2012	23,552	2,823	216
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	51	65	35	
	2012	40	14	
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	970	121	27	
	2012	936	139	
	acres, 2017	51,932	17,081	(D)
	2012	48,612	21,860	312
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	54	141	(D)	
	2012	52	13	
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	812	92	35	
	2012	901	36	
	acres, 2017	144,313	19,319	5,415
	2012	137,559	26,369	7,066
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	178	210	155	
	2012	153	198	196
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	502	78	14	
	2012	322	37	
	acres, 2017	28,290	8,834	563
	2012	10,336	1,791	562
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	56	113	40	
	2012	32	48	40
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	446	66	11	
	2012	288	51	
	acres, 2017	33,840	9,232	402
	2012	15,116	4,121	634
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	76	140	37	
	2012	52	81	63
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	669	99	30	
	2012	1,210	193	
	acres, 2017	53,646	13,602	1,180
	2012	88,150	27,959	1,118
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	80	137	39	
	2012	73	145	26
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	808	122	26	
	2012	686	96	
	acres, 2017	40,555	10,788	512
	2012	20,120	5,604	412
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	50	88	20	
	2012	29	58	13

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Item	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin	
Land drained by tile .....	farms, 2017	57	42	-	149
	2012	49	35	-	161
	acres, 2017	894	1,010	-	16,355
	2012	1,233	796	-	12,606
	Average per farm .....	16	24	-	110
2012	25	23	-	78	
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	farms, 2017	54	73	11	152
	2012	47	70	10	133
	acres, 2017	810	3,033	(D)	13,388
	2012	922	2,215	273	9,039
	Average per farm .....	15	42	(D)	88
2012	20	32	27	68	
Land under conservation easement .....	farms, 2017	36	106	9	68
	2012	54	83	16	55
	acres, 2017	6,969	9,025	(D)	21,533
	2012	8,633	6,904	4,679	8,408
	Average per farm .....	194	85	(D)	317
2012	160	83	292	153	
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	farms, 2017	36	51	7	44
	2012	20	18	1	45
	acres, 2017	1,902	1,368	424	3,091
	2012	1,014	547	(D)	1,699
	Average per farm .....	53	27	61	70
2012	51	30	(D)	38	
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2017	36	33	14	65
	2012	15	17	8	59
	acres, 2017	675	3,165	724	11,681
	2012	529	830	186	3,072
	Average per farm .....	19	96	52	180
2012	35	49	23	52	
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2017	53	34	10	104
	2012	104	95	22	144
	acres, 2017	1,623	630	635	14,129
	2012	2,561	4,351	927	23,857
	Average per farm .....	31	19	64	136
2012	25	46	42	166	
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	farms, 2017	57	74	4	79
	2012	49	71	6	62
	acres, 2017	2,234	2,900	309	10,220
	2012	1,149	1,540	34	3,871
	Average per farm .....	39	39	77	129
2012	23	22	6	62	

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	
Land drained by tile .....	farms, 2017	39	18	39	66
	2012	25	13	30	54
	acres, 2017	3,690	1,049	799	2,216
Average per farm .....	2012	1,546	298	285	1,471
	acres, 2017	95	58	20	34
	2012	62	23	10	27
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	farms, 2017	37	32	54	122
	2012	36	37	79	87
	acres, 2017	3,998	797	2,580	2,541
Average per farm .....	2012	1,839	897	1,349	3,960
	acres, 2017	108	25	48	21
	2012	51	24	17	46
Land under conservation easement .....	farms, 2017	18	29	78	48
	2012	12	47	95	43
	acres, 2017	(D)	5,114	13,643	10,776
Average per farm .....	2012	1,752	8,243	12,028	8,167
	acres, 2017	(D)	176	175	225
	2012	146	175	127	190
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	farms, 2017	18	10	34	33
	2012	21	15	24	40
	acres, 2017	1,035	476	1,968	4,977
Average per farm .....	2012	950	(D)	473	2,236
	acres, 2017	58	48	58	151
	2012	45	(D)	20	56
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2017	8	24	16	22
	2012	10	13	29	10
	acres, 2017	1,016	1,208	881	573
Average per farm .....	2012	796	716	544	(D)
	acres, 2017	127	50	55	26
	2012	80	55	19	(D)
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2017	16	30	46	38
	2012	22	36	138	81
	acres, 2017	997	1,787	2,600	8,430
Average per farm .....	2012	1,989	1,274	5,133	5,655
	acres, 2017	62	60	57	222
	2012	90	35	37	70
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	farms, 2017	21	34	50	34
	2012	13	34	52	46
	acres, 2017	1,357	814	3,530	2,430
Average per farm .....	2012	168	529	1,449	1,976
	acres, 2017	65	24	71	71
	2012	13	16	28	43

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Item	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	43	56	23	30
	2012	47	18	45
.....acres, 2017	570	551	294	645
	2012	774	223	580
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	13	10	13	22
	2012	16	12	13
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	85	83	48	71
	2012	63	41	97
.....acres, 2017	3,270	910	1,153	769
	2012	3,289	1,184	394
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	38	11	24	11
	2012	45	19	10
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	75	67	51	100
	2012	65	81	55
.....acres, 2017	13,835	7,556	5,222	14,169
	2012	14,149	8,758	5,228
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	184	113	102	142
	2012	218	108	95
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	54	62	37	24
	2012	24	22	16
.....acres, 2017	1,990	897	576	189
	2012	429	105	213
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	37	14	16	8
	2012	18	5	13
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	47	45	19	40
	2012	21	19	9
.....acres, 2017	2,195	501	1,073	514
	2012	815	144	(D)
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	47	11	56	13
	2012	39	8	(D)
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	83	50	29	47
	2012	114	75	72
.....acres, 2017	2,455	2,307	1,455	1,816
	2012	5,347	3,102	2,355
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	30	46	50	39
	2012	47	41	33
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	85	94	59	69
	2012	55	56	67
.....acres, 2017	1,868	577	1,674	1,342
	2012	992	616	1,040
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	22	6	28	19
	2012	18	11	16