

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

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Item	Washington	Adams	Asotin	Benton	Chelan	Clallam
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	1,424	7	-	17	12	20
	2012	1,633	22	1	9	10
..... acres, 2017	190,000	3,110	-	849	363	213
	2012	168,925	7,606	(D)	745	60
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	133	444	-	50	30	11
	2012	103	346	(D)	53	7
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	3,279	28	2	51	14	59
	2012	3,491	18	4	39	25
..... acres, 2017	228,222	6,182	(D)	692	359	604
	2012	226,498	5,146	428	1,861	(D)
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	70	221	(D)	14	26	10
	2012	65	286	107	48	(D)
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	1,011	12	5	7	9	24
	2012	1,195	26	3	21	18
..... acres, 2017	130,447	4,213	102	(D)	242	1,094
	2012	170,314	19,145	(D)	7,087	2,189
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	129	351	20	(D)	27	46
	2012	143	736	(D)	337	122
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	2,403	69	37	38	15	72
	2012	1,866	32	35	47	8
..... acres, 2017	1,174,102	23,935	37,620	126,200	386	545
	2012	805,517	10,652	33,725	96,705	250
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	489	347	1,017	3,321	26	8
	2012	432	333	964	2,058	31
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	2,157	128	20	48	11	10
	2012	1,906	115	10	24	8
..... acres, 2017	2,081,326	296,599	9,854	137,664	(D)	271
	2012	1,621,309	273,946	4,674	84,685	1,209
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	965	2,317	493	2,868	(D)	27
	2012	851	2,382	467	3,529	151
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	3,441	163	10	54	10	19
	2012	5,179	231	16	99	64
..... acres, 2017	1,442,767	234,506	2,535	51,928	56	1,026
	2012	2,056,630	258,823	6,501	136,612	779
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	419	1,439	254	962	6	54
	2012	397	1,120	406	1,380	12
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	2,301	30	10	69	86	35
	2012	2,035	28	2	60	112
..... acres, 2017	175,909	2,958	220	19,316	3,969	146
	2012	178,401	7,470	(D)	11,275	4,964
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	76	99	22	280	46	4
	2012	88	267	(D)	188	44

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Item	Clark	Columbia	Cowlitz	Douglas	Ferry	Franklin
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	100	2	6	1	-	62
	117	7	21	1	1	75
	2,230	(D)	2,161	(D)	-	18,969
.....acres, 2017	3,181	130	3,752	(D)	(D)	20,972
	22	(D)	360	(D)	-	306
	2012	27	19	179	(D)	280
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	174	2	30	6	10	13
	168	2	46	7	12	14
	2,979	(D)	3,371	3,965	411	890
.....acres, 2017	2,310	(D)	5,657	601	621	1,388
	17	(D)	112	661	41	68
	2012	14	(D)	86	52	99
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	49	7	2	15	1	14
	53	16	10	13	7	10
	939	973	(D)	6,216	(D)	3,647
.....acres, 2017	647	6,724	33	2,082	200	2,872
	19	139	(D)	414	(D)	261
	2012	12	420	3	160	287
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	90	60	8	70	7	63
	78	42	12	28	15	42
	437	45,684	189	70,223	293	18,424
.....acres, 2017	400	36,269	(D)	7,154	268	10,673
	5	761	24	1,003	42	292
	2012	5	864	(D)	256	254
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	26	43	6	50	11	104
	16	52	11	58	2	89
	255	57,275	13	88,851	70	103,577
.....acres, 2017	141	46,919	4,695	88,828	(D)	77,523
	10	1,332	2	1,777	6	996
	2012	9	902	427	1,532	(D)
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	76	10	22	116	41	214
	167	48	44	171	26	284
	2,065	4,392	5,934	149,861	1,396	90,671
.....acres, 2017	4,724	28,309	8,129	218,632	1,024	139,484
	27	439	270	1,292	34	424
	2012	28	590	185	1,279	39
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	90	4	3	48	21	60
	73	5	8	71	10	90
	699	153	10	2,697	(D)	15,312
.....acres, 2017	322	(D)	76	6,832	1,230	22,057
	8	38	3	56	(D)	255
	2012	4	(D)	10	96	123

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Item	Garfield	Grant	Grays Harbor	Island	Jefferson	King	Kitsap
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	5	46	14	16	9	111	18
	9	72	7	16	17	84	20
	(D)	12,088	153	282	278	2,597	165
..... acres, 2017	142	12,374	67	384	521	1,990	148
	(D)	263	11	18	31	23	9
	2012	172	10	24	31	24	7
Average per farm .....							
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	3	38	50	64	33	278	90
	2	64	64	64	34	253	87
	(D)	4,148	1,495	1,331	1,049	5,218	669
..... acres, 2017	6	9,526	1,312	1,038	1,570	3,445	644
	(D)	109	30	21	32	19	7
	2012	149	21	16	46	14	7
Average per farm .....							
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	7	19	12	28	18	114	16
	11	35	23	24	26	97	28
	(D)	5,089	647	1,799	422	1,423	358
..... acres, 2017	5,553	12,526	893	1,474	1,272	1,449	125
	(D)	268	54	64	23	12	22
	2012	505	358	39	61	49	4
Average per farm .....							
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	67	96	23	42	15	70	35
	55	69	23	9	14	76	29
	(D)	34,190	178	189	109	409	55
..... acres, 2017	46,565	15,870	246	205	75	260	69
	(D)	356	8	5	7	6	2
	2012	847	230	11	23	5	2
Average per farm .....							
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	58	197	9	21	3	76	35
	50	175	2	19	9	20	52
	(D)	150,423	2,354	107	9	1,278	117
..... acres, 2017	46,098	104,112	(D)	(D)	17	75	59
	(D)	764	262	5	3	17	3
	2012	911	595	(D)	(D)	2	4
Average per farm .....							
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	26	358	27	26	7	105	16
	51	453	34	44	8	240	55
	(D)	291,624	3,669	626	45	2,227	51
..... acres, 2017	9,370	313,821	9,937	980	40	4,410	141
	(D)	815	136	24	6	21	3
	2012	739	693	292	22	5	3
Average per farm .....							
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	4	129	29	42	23	112	57
	7	142	34	21	15	87	34
	(D)	50,711	3,621	104	55	671	127
..... acres, 2017	602	39,254	6,390	120	85	680	96
	(D)	393	125	2	2	6	2
	2012	86	276	188	6	6	3

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Item	Kittitas	Klickitat	Lewis	Lincoln	Mason	Okanogan	Pacific
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	48	10	106	7	2	6	23
	63	7	123	11	7	9	23
	6,594	151	4,115	163	(D)	68	699
	7,052	146	5,468	270	53	149	268
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	137	15	39	23	(D)	11	30
	112	21	44	25	8	17	12
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	86	35	263	8	36	14	125
	143	40	263	23	37	12	117
	6,204	2,605	8,306	2,596	861	245	6,238
	8,966	3,892	10,549	2,451	365	357	4,282
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	72	74	32	325	24	18	50
	63	97	40	107	10	30	37
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	18	12	20	20	14	47	13
	26	31	40	34	8	41	15
	2,388	928	475	12,886	240	12,173	215
	4,128	5,507	697	6,624	131	9,435	247
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	133	77	24	644	17	259	17
	159	178	17	195	16	230	16
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	27	66	83	155	15	57	11
	21	45	74	96	11	29	2
	1,136	46,414	853	167,311	134	13,829	93
	651	23,527	476	105,225	60	11,292	(D)
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	42	703	10	1,079	9	243	8
	31	523	6	1,096	5	389	(D)
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	21	48	27	168	9	18	6
	17	31	15	170	2	45	2
	2,431	28,137	354	286,433	9	2,561	73
	1,104	5,962	1,428	208,548	(D)	7,784	(D)
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	116	586	13	1,705	1	142	12
	65	192	95	1,227	(D)	173	(D)
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	85	106	90	171	7	91	12
	113	167	94	222	26	169	11
	4,873	26,013	4,855	176,461	(D)	6,543	1,339
	6,926	37,898	9,314	272,893	284	19,929	1,223
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	57	245	54	1,032	(D)	72	112
	61	227	99	1,229	11	118	111
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	38	57	67	21	12	86	5
	36	55	54	31	8	123	4
	1,704	2,621	2,114	1,055	17	2,154	69
	1,690	4,493	2,145	4,520	14	6,235	10
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	45	46	32	50	1	25	14
	47	82	40	146	2	51	3

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Item	Pend Oreille	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Skamania	Snohomish	Spokane
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	3	84	16	88	1	92	42
	4	80	13	119	1	104	57
	165	1,717	235	7,010	(D)	5,437	17,033
	60	1,475	199	7,884	(D)	5,767	11,695
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	55	20	15	80	(D)	59	406
	15	18	15	66	(D)	55	205
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	11	293	69	246	4	250	95
	26	239	54	257	-	231	90
	135	4,661	3,017	23,092	18	8,036	17,582
	1,933	4,621	896	32,463	-	9,312	11,699
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	12	16	44	94	5	32	185
	74	19	17	126	-	40	130
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	6	35	57	74	9	53	47
	5	39	38	83	5	60	59
	(D)	1,008	3,274	4,475	218	1,177	13,932
	(D)	3,063	1,589	2,997	274	1,361	6,845
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	(D)	29	57	60	24	22	296
	(D)	79	42	36	55	23	116
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	8	67	29	45	4	79	209
	10	27	10	40	-	51	168
	69	251	248	1,136	7	2,834	114,207
	196	1,180	66	3,096	-	407	91,906
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	9	4	9	25	2	36	546
	20	44	7	77	-	8	547
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	8	30	13	33	3	21	134
	4	79	8	23	12	11	164
	581	410	331	1,230	8	985	100,249
	(D)	272	12	1,653	12	(D)	97,458
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	73	14	25	37	3	47	748
	(D)	3	2	72	1	(D)	594
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	17	96	34	125	4	121	217
	28	73	33	164	15	133	371
	760	2,513	294	35,688	13	8,933	44,915
	984	1,538	235	36,069	136	10,055	62,644
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	45	26	9	286	3	74	207
	35	21	7	220	9	76	169
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	7	66	60	105	11	91	92
	6	45	37	102	7	46	83
	(D)	249	114	7,079	86	3,877	3,220
	42	331	124	8,371	94	2,083	1,930
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	(D)	4	2	67	8	43	35
	7	7	3	82	13	45	23

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Item	Stevens	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Walla Walla	Whatcom	Whitman	Yakima
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	26	24	6	6	194	149	45
	28	28	3	6	206	175	63
	883	400	218	240	12,032	88,151	904
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	1,144	222	(D)	110	11,221	61,260	1,569
	34	17	36	40	62	592	20
	41	8	(D)	18	54	350	25
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	37	116	50	8	340	88	160
	52	131	48	16	408	132	215
	1,650	3,017	2,685	3,764	22,929	44,716	30,462
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	2,637	3,904	2,279	350	19,517	41,632	26,128
	45	26	54	471	67	508	190
	51	30	47	22	48	315	122
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	20	23	7	21	98	31	27
	21	32	8	45	94	37	27
	(D)	1,994	74	20,684	1,538	8,838	1,960
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	10,968	4,602	160	23,359	1,139	14,100	1,938
	(D)	87	11	985	16	285	73
	522	144	20	519	12	381	72
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	51	31	-	130	77	183	199
	20	72	8	123	37	218	155
	1,362	206	-	152,990	1,181	177,677	39,270
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	1,677	312	177	131,403	627	153,651	20,054
	27	7	-	1,177	15	971	197
	84	4	22	1,068	17	705	129
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	70	29	2	100	68	382	111
	36	7	-	122	16	342	77
	2,937	403	(D)	142,764	1,361	579,846	35,269
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	2,400	39	-	134,073	654	403,808	22,660
	42	14	(D)	1,428	20	1,518	318
	67	6	-	1,099	41	1,181	294
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	154	62	1	127	165	175	281
	258	69	3	203	258	290	415
	13,424	1,211	(D)	56,074	14,450	131,787	60,451
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	20,089	1,293	5	93,511	20,049	224,948	65,536
	87	20	(D)	442	88	753	215
	78	19	2	461	78	776	158
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	81	68	7	71	195	40	269
	55	56	4	49	123	50	240
	1,777	416	40	13,235	10,260	2,439	20,949
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	1,184	437	18	11,122	7,970	8,683	14,536
	22	6	6	186	53	61	78
	22	8	5	227	65	174	61