

Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012

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Item	Wisconsin	Adams	Ashland	Barron	Bayfield
Land drained by tile					
farms, 2017	8,456	24	6	20	9
2012	8,218	17	1	22	5
acres, 2017	983,645	3,519	(D)	1,439	255
2012	805,846	2,426	(D)	738	40
Average per farm	acres, 2017	116	147	(D)	72
	2012	98	143	(D)	34
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Land artificially drained by ditches					
farms, 2017	7,428	34	57	57	56
2012	8,327	28	43	56	58
acres, 2017	746,331	4,368	9,395	3,209	7,072
2012	780,815	5,074	6,349	4,037	6,910
Average per farm	acres, 2017	100	128	165	126
	2012	94	181	148	119
Land under conservation easement					
farms, 2017	1,460	2	7	26	14
2012	1,767	4	1	31	6
acres, 2017	126,149	(D)	415	1,789	501
2012	168,766	131	(D)	2,121	272
Average per farm	acres, 2017	86	59	69	36
	2012	96	33	(D)	45
Cropland on which no-till practices were used					
farms, 2017	14,665	39	8	293	13
2012	14,477	54	4	339	7
acres, 2017	2,227,504	7,703	726	52,766	771
2012	1,770,594	11,876	(D)	36,089	621
Average per farm	acres, 2017	152	198	180	59
	2012	122	220	(D)	89
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)					
farms, 2017	15,075	70	9	303	26
2012	14,144	76	2	353	9
acres, 2017	2,836,372	24,286	749	68,519	3,493
2012	2,554,272	32,058	(D)	58,670	2,739
Average per farm	acres, 2017	188	347	83	134
	2012	181	422	(D)	304
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)					
farms, 2017	15,871	81	34	258	58
2012	24,270	110	43	410	75
acres, 2017	2,069,420	35,500	4,236	40,101	5,842
2012	2,507,623	28,208	3,552	50,723	3,525
Average per farm	acres, 2017	130	438	125	101
	2012	103	256	83	47
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)					
farms, 2017	7,933	51	16	127	36
2012	9,992	58	16	155	35
acres, 2017	611,231	33,858	1,128	9,907	815
2012	553,005	27,836	221	7,669	884
Average per farm	acres, 2017	77	664	71	23
	2012	55	480	14	25

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

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Item	Brown	Buffalo	Burnett	Calumet	Chippewa
Land drained by tile					
farms, 2017	184	45	9	202	128
2012	195	44	6	178	81
acres, 2017	25,910	1,716	304	29,713	7,547
2012	19,134	1,676	100	20,630	6,283
Average per farm	acres, 2017	141	38	34	59
	2012	98	38	17	78
Land artificially drained by ditches					
farms, 2017	232	66	35	181	102
2012	299	63	54	184	114
acres, 2017	39,968	2,766	5,092	19,104	11,392
2012	37,508	2,645	5,155	18,305	15,557
Average per farm	acres, 2017	172	42	145	112
	2012	125	42	95	136
Land under conservation easement					
farms, 2017	29	17	7	6	31
2012	30	24	4	17	80
acres, 2017	849	1,319	620	756	2,489
2012	2,165	2,278	368	1,481	6,655
Average per farm	acres, 2017	29	78	89	80
	2012	72	95	92	83
Cropland on which no-till practices were used					
farms, 2017	159	424	52	154	318
2012	154	412	53	172	321
acres, 2017	26,302	55,491	10,523	19,061	64,607
2012	15,350	41,896	9,763	12,975	41,504
Average per farm	acres, 2017	165	131	202	203
	2012	100	102	184	129
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)					
farms, 2017	192	319	64	218	318
2012	181	305	42	147	351
acres, 2017	35,481	42,831	13,667	39,188	74,595
2012	33,696	44,120	7,165	24,115	72,081
Average per farm	acres, 2017	185	134	214	235
	2012	186	145	171	205
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)					
farms, 2017	347	196	94	265	320
2012	495	294	151	361	629
acres, 2017	50,595	13,656	9,227	39,834	39,463
2012	47,202	24,243	10,407	47,484	58,745
Average per farm	acres, 2017	146	70	98	123
	2012	95	82	69	93
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)					
farms, 2017	93	161	46	99	161
2012	122	171	35	97	266
acres, 2017	15,559	9,924	2,037	12,214	10,791
2012	6,517	6,275	1,349	6,633	9,536
Average per farm	acres, 2017	167	62	44	67
	2012	53	37	39	36

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

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Item	Clark	Columbia	Crawford	Dane	Dodge
Land drained by tile					
farms, 2017	389	209	5	325	566
2012	305	170	10	350	551
acres, 2017	21,890	23,104	90	20,186	57,499
2012	9,910	16,043	158	22,271	44,633
Average per farm	acres, 2017	56	111	18	62
	2012	32	94	16	64
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2017	375	169	41	307
	2012	381	207	37	364
acres, 2017	40,400	14,693	3,219	21,878	31,854
2012	44,273	14,965	4,173	23,032	37,292
Average per farm	acres, 2017	108	87	79	71
	2012	116	72	113	63
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2017	11	27	17	83
	2012	43	43	33	128
acres, 2017	3,354	2,977	1,849	3,653	9,288
2012	3,028	3,626	1,791	11,972	5,931
Average per farm	acres, 2017	305	110	109	44
	2012	70	84	54	94
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2017	261	375	256	758
	2012	216	388	265	783
acres, 2017	26,097	63,977	36,161	128,053	67,967
2012	11,228	53,233	32,005	98,664	77,858
Average per farm	acres, 2017	100	171	141	169
	2012	52	137	121	126
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2017	511	379	169	715
	2012	394	389	220	646
acres, 2017	82,719	95,034	14,520	130,332	136,459
2012	55,523	78,846	14,185	110,817	97,489
Average per farm	acres, 2017	162	251	86	182
	2012	141	203	64	172
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2017	942	290	142	502
	2012	1,317	481	245	781
acres, 2017	97,895	42,004	5,501	65,419	71,215
2012	128,993	56,481	9,725	87,624	86,552
Average per farm	acres, 2017	104	145	39	130
	2012	98	117	40	112
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2017	319	143	117	311
	2012	431	231	147	362
acres, 2017	14,484	7,142	4,362	11,940	15,797
2012	14,788	8,109	3,627	13,390	12,059
Average per farm	acres, 2017	45	50	37	38
	2012	34	35	25	37

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

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

Item	Door	Douglas	Dunn	Eau Claire	Florence
Land drained by tile					
farms, 2017	42	-	70	61	4
2012	37	-	73	64	1
acres, 2017	4,273	-	5,935	2,282	153
2012	3,016	-	4,037	2,640	(D)
Average per farm	acres, 2017	102	-	85	37
	2012	82	-	55	41
(D)					
Land artificially drained by ditches					
farms, 2017	62	46	38	52	1
2012	71	60	50	56	3
acres, 2017	2,706	2,976	4,531	3,263	(D)
2012	4,359	3,542	1,514	4,428	140
Average per farm	acres, 2017	44	65	119	63
	2012	61	59	30	79
(D)					
Land under conservation easement					
farms, 2017	28	5	14	39	1
2012	22	4	25	29	2
acres, 2017	470	556	1,011	5,787	(D)
2012	722	1,151	4,620	1,418	(D)
Average per farm	acres, 2017	17	111	72	148
	2012	33	288	185	49
(D)					
Cropland on which no-till practices were used					
farms, 2017	84	12	353	285	4
2012	70	11	371	274	2
acres, 2017	13,689	163	75,600	36,803	39
2012	11,411	179	54,861	27,672	(D)
Average per farm	acres, 2017	163	14	214	129
	2012	163	16	148	101
(D)					
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)					
farms, 2017	102	8	334	214	7
2012	68	9	366	249	6
acres, 2017	17,073	2,213	72,980	27,424	264
2012	11,799	(D)	88,412	31,364	56
Average per farm	acres, 2017	167	277	219	128
	2012	174	(D)	242	126
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Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)					
farms, 2017	190	29	218	184	16
2012	341	38	374	396	15
acres, 2017	28,366	1,227	36,054	6,859	478
2012	38,336	1,144	45,391	20,264	350
Average per farm	acres, 2017	149	42	165	37
	2012	112	30	121	51
30					
23					
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)					
farms, 2017	74	9	206	176	7
2012	87	11	189	185	10
acres, 2017	3,196	188	30,287	12,252	85
2012	3,079	129	19,358	6,154	208
Average per farm	acres, 2017	43	21	147	70
	2012	35	12	102	33
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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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Item	Fond du Lac	Forest	Grant	Green	Green Lake
Land drained by tile					
2012 farms, 2017	332	-	114	215	86
2012 acres, 2017	361	-	118	227	94
2012 acres, 2012	39,758	-	7,687	22,407	5,116
Average per farm	33,169	-	6,725	19,132	5,315
2012 acres, 2017	120	-	67	104	59
2012	92	-	57	84	57
Land artificially drained by ditches					
2012 farms, 2017	227	-	82	100	96
2012 acres, 2017	305	-	120	104	128
2012 acres, 2012	30,688	-	8,210	6,932	6,916
Average per farm	32,543	-	8,287	7,243	6,367
2012 acres, 2017	135	-	100	69	72
2012	107	-	69	70	50
Land under conservation easement					
2012 farms, 2017	33	-	40	34	6
2012 acres, 2017	35	2	64	32	17
2012 acres, 2012	3,064	-	2,216	3,271	335
Average per farm	3,301	(D)	7,719	2,089	944
2012 acres, 2017	93	-	55	96	56
2012	94	(D)	121	65	56
Cropland on which no-till practices were used					
2012 farms, 2017	394	14	730	427	109
2012 acres, 2017	427	3	647	412	165
2012 acres, 2012	47,760	1,706	107,294	68,754	23,043
Average per farm	44,656	(D)	85,795	61,219	28,132
2012 acres, 2017	121	122	147	161	211
2012	105	(D)	133	149	170
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)					
2012 farms, 2017	486	7	667	390	160
2012 acres, 2017	418	4	658	371	166
2012 acres, 2012	93,028	(D)	92,877	70,083	43,480
Average per farm	75,905	180	98,248	70,457	39,770
2012 acres, 2017	191	(D)	139	180	272
2012	182	45	149	190	240
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)					
2012 farms, 2017	321	45	522	238	163
2012 acres, 2017	551	21	668	356	252
2012 acres, 2012	66,433	2,798	54,204	32,095	15,697
Average per farm	71,392	699	61,535	35,116	30,335
2012 acres, 2017	207	62	104	135	96
2012	130	33	92	99	120
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)					
2012 farms, 2017	172	22	301	178	89
2012 acres, 2017	235	7	480	241	107
2012 acres, 2012	17,923	1,466	18,946	11,930	9,442
Average per farm	17,785	238	19,968	11,931	9,597
2012 acres, 2017	104	67	63	67	106
2012	76	34	42	50	90

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

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Item	Iowa	Iron	Jackson	Jefferson	Juneau	Kenosha
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	61	-	55	376	75	175
2012	58	-	40	410	47	165
acres, 2017	2,331	-	2,942	50,179	12,256	31,338
2012	2,728	-	2,703	45,840	9,796	25,176
Average per farm	acres, 2017	38	-	53	133	179
	2012	47	-	68	112	153
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	80	7	54	264	121	49
2012	63	4	54	322	131	60
acres, 2017	4,225	3,146	3,878	36,095	21,400	4,354
2012	3,905	(D)	5,129	37,764	23,586	5,677
Average per farm	acres, 2017	53	449	72	137	89
	2012	62	(D)	95	117	95
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	54	3	5	35	22	10
2012	56	-	9	46	18	9
acres, 2017	5,407	(D)	246	2,630	1,364	569
2012	4,881	-	966	3,744	677	179
Average per farm	acres, 2017	100	(D)	49	75	62
	2012	87	-	107	81	38
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	401	1	223	344	213	59
2012	327	1	190	315	227	57
acres, 2017	54,383	(D)	39,945	52,102	29,346	11,344
2012	38,144	(D)	31,723	35,315	24,604	10,727
Average per farm	acres, 2017	136	(D)	179	151	138
	2012	117	(D)	167	112	108
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	374	3	244	300	184	60
2012	380	1	200	308	156	70
acres, 2017	59,584	433	33,235	65,510	40,535	25,782
2012	56,165	(D)	37,792	63,029	32,476	26,070
Average per farm	acres, 2017	159	144	136	218	220
	2012	148	(D)	189	205	208
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	208	11	188	255	140	105
2012	349	8	251	441	204	116
acres, 2017	20,106	(D)	13,977	33,656	15,843	18,271
2012	24,494	242	19,671	49,653	22,195	21,418
Average per farm	acres, 2017	97	(D)	74	132	113
	2012	70	30	78	113	109
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	206	3	136	145	72	33
2012	259	3	144	143	104	33
acres, 2017	12,713	(D)	5,469	8,968	5,554	2,071
2012	11,147	(D)	4,469	9,162	7,645	1,393
Average per farm	acres, 2017	62	(D)	40	62	77
	2012	43	(D)	31	64	74

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

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

Item	Kewaunee	La Crosse	Lafayette	Langlade	Lincoln	Manitowoc
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	262	43	161	9	24	438
2012	279	62	175	3	7	457
acres, 2017	49,173	1,801	12,408	440	836	83,732
2012	40,873	1,236	12,010	(D)	208	69,686
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	188	42	77	49	35	191
2012	146	20	69	(D)	30	152
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	114	28	53	32	34	207
2012	143	25	53	35	40	213
acres, 2017	12,556	1,440	4,267	12,017	1,240	12,283
2012	15,698	933	3,978	11,535	2,047	14,830
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	110	51	81	376	36	59
2012	110	37	75	330	51	70
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	22	14	11	-	4	30
2012	32	31	36	11	6	43
acres, 2017	5,053	1,025	802	-	336	3,983
2012	1,879	4,419	4,865	1,365	406	3,166
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	230	73	73	-	84	133
2012	59	143	135	124	68	74
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	159	213	348	47	30	282
2012	151	217	343	50	14	247
acres, 2017	19,882	29,384	81,260	6,151	828	29,825
2012	12,870	23,191	71,545	7,338	282	19,510
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	125	138	234	131	28	106
2012	85	107	209	147	20	79
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	169	181	350	38	24	257
2012	134	195	342	54	22	237
acres, 2017	33,878	22,080	67,156	8,519	5,919	40,826
2012	24,807	21,311	70,035	9,627	3,340	36,294
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	200	122	192	224	247	159
2012	185	109	205	178	152	153
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	266	124	278	121	126	378
2012	367	255	388	165	143	563
acres, 2017	44,504	6,986	47,543	34,756	12,527	57,480
2012	49,210	14,835	62,906	30,836	10,792	65,578
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	167	56	171	287	99	152
2012	134	58	162	187	75	116
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	109	76	227	36	37	157
2012	128	130	263	57	52	185
acres, 2017	11,267	5,554	12,357	6,248	1,127	10,118
2012	7,738	3,837	16,015	6,500	1,810	8,733
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	103	73	54	174	30	64
2012	60	30	61	114	35	47

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

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

Item	Marathon	Marinette	Marquette	Menominee	Milwaukee	Monroe
Land drained by tile				-	11	104
farms, 2017	213	31	31	-	13	93
2012	197	16	33	-	1,006	3,666
acres, 2017	7,836	1,490	8,326	-	537	2,745
2012	8,219	637	6,391	-	91	35
Average per farm	acres, 2017	37	48	269	-	41
	2012	42	40	194	-	30
Land artificially drained by ditches				-	4	134
farms, 2017	265	53	62	-	5	136
2012	321	39	79	-	(D)	6,701
acres, 2017	26,884	4,890	11,110	-	(D)	7,632
2012	26,447	3,921	9,640	-	(D)	50
Average per farm	acres, 2017	101	92	179	-	56
	2012	82	101	122	-	36
Land under conservation easement				-	1	17
farms, 2017	29	11	13	-	4	45
2012	24	10	13	-	(D)	493
acres, 2017	2,456	106	1,692	-	8	1,605
2012	2,635	635	620	-	(D)	29
Average per farm	acres, 2017	85	10	130	-	29
	2012	110	64	48	-	36
Cropland on which no-till practices were used				-	14	556
farms, 2017	256	65	79	-	4	599
2012	230	32	77	-	1,287	58,797
acres, 2017	29,432	7,409	16,773	-	536	51,952
2012	18,925	8,498	12,031	-	92	106
Average per farm	acres, 2017	115	114	212	-	134
	2012	82	266	156	-	87
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)				-	13	319
farms, 2017	545	67	103	-	5	312
2012	382	76	97	-	876	29,191
acres, 2017	82,248	12,952	28,974	-	396	23,288
2012	62,379	20,038	29,709	-	67	92
Average per farm	acres, 2017	151	193	281	-	79
	2012	163	264	306	-	75
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)				-	18	303
farms, 2017	794	152	103	1	51	595
2012	1,250	199	172	-	1,048	12,296
acres, 2017	90,229	36,666	16,779	(D)	1,581	25,075
2012	113,454	22,410	19,535	-	58	41
Average per farm	acres, 2017	114	241	163	(D)	31
	2012	91	113	114	-	42
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)				-	7	186
farms, 2017	281	61	74	-	8	303
2012	396	61	80	-	50	6,997
acres, 2017	17,672	1,885	9,012	-	103	8,085
2012	17,073	4,975	3,193	-	7	38
Average per farm	acres, 2017	63	31	122	-	13
	2012	43	82	40	-	27

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

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

Item	Oconto	Oneida	Outagamie	Ozaukee	Pepin	Pierce
Land drained by tile	91	1	389	141	38	73
2012	58	5	389	155	27	59
acres, 2017	6,771	(D)	63,120	20,563	1,505	3,023
2012	3,969	120	54,134	20,152	1,081	2,172
Average per farm	acres, 2017	74	(D)	162	40	41
	2012	68	24	139	40	37
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2017	167	5	361	43	34
	2012	177	11	375	44	40
acres, 2017	18,302	395	58,095	2,331	2,057	5,296
2012	14,903	4,783	56,770	1,497	2,457	1,747
Average per farm	acres, 2017	110	79	161	54	61
	2012	84	435	151	34	61
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2017	13	3	23	18	10
	2012	5	1	25	11	18
acres, 2017	331	123	4,301	815	1,270	2,857
2012	186	(D)	5,648	775	773	8,501
Average per farm	acres, 2017	25	41	187	45	127
	2012	37	(D)	226	70	43
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2017	92	10	198	76	171
	2012	89	5	192	73	174
acres, 2017	15,849	30	27,115	7,391	26,991	52,042
2012	16,364	5	18,401	6,197	17,447	34,709
Average per farm	acres, 2017	172	3	137	97	158
	2012	184	1	96	85	100
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2017	173	9	270	84	104
	2012	143	2	236	89	146
acres, 2017	34,080	480	63,204	11,786	17,813	46,668
2012	30,845	(D)	59,402	8,736	16,375	54,860
Average per farm	acres, 2017	197	53	234	140	171
	2012	216	(D)	252	98	112
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2017	283	19	398	95	57
	2012	406	25	528	162	127
acres, 2017	45,742	3,579	70,398	13,294	3,924	26,099
2012	48,599	(D)	81,048	18,814	11,048	28,825
Average per farm	acres, 2017	162	188	177	140	69
	2012	120	(D)	154	116	87
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2017	98	19	116	40	84
	2012	103	14	156	59	76
acres, 2017	3,891	1,134	13,788	2,535	6,835	14,801
2012	5,713	(D)	12,040	2,617	4,285	8,537
Average per farm	acres, 2017	40	60	119	63	81
	2012	55	(D)	77	44	56

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

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

Item	Polk	Portage	Price	Racine	Richland	Rock
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	39	18	3	289	51	229
2012	26	27	3	267	49	212
acres, 2017	1,630	1,689	(D)	61,835	2,013	26,957
2012	1,151	3,739	(D)	43,475	1,725	25,076
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	42	94	(D)	214	39	118
2012	44	138	(D)	163	35	118
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	39	111	37	97	71	108
2012	43	93	53	93	90	140
acres, 2017	2,025	20,412	7,292	9,371	2,850	6,145
2012	2,199	24,733	8,152	11,316	2,901	10,773
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	52	184	197	97	40	57
2012	51	266	154	122	32	77
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	20	18	9	16	28	74
2012	25	7	4	4	45	60
acres, 2017	1,295	777	580	429	1,922	4,706
2012	1,625	552	1,076	(D)	7,415	7,181
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	65	43	64	27	69	64
2012	65	79	269	(D)	185	120
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	175	103	8	139	313	471
2012	150	79	9	153	355	366
acres, 2017	28,225	9,159	180	32,828	40,397	119,859
2012	15,050	6,748	566	25,770	31,526	77,174
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	161	89	23	236	129	254
2012	100	85	63	168	89	211
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	318	200	11	116	192	309
2012	225	149	15	84	215	332
acres, 2017	60,179	58,414	632	36,571	19,958	95,921
2012	50,024	51,216	1,057	28,295	19,345	110,249
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	189	292	57	315	104	310
2012	222	344	70	337	90	332
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	238	334	75	175	131	346
2012	386	436	133	196	193	458
acres, 2017	26,152	87,531	6,862	29,194	5,995	51,619
2012	41,997	89,140	8,487	28,087	7,271	79,642
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	110	262	91	167	46	149
2012	109	204	64	143	38	174
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	158	160	36	38	116	149
2012	148	183	42	38	154	162
acres, 2017	7,380	54,225	1,174	1,146	3,970	11,856
2012	4,108	54,883	3,058	860	4,530	7,365
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	47	339	33	30	34	80
2012	28	300	73	23	29	45

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

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

Item	Rusk	St. Croix	Sauk	Sawyer	Shawano	Sheboygan
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	11	54	150	4	241	330
2012	6	46	127	1	246	350
acres, 2017	575	3,375	7,760	56	32,547	75,011
2012	440	2,833	5,871	(D)	26,383	56,687
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	52	63	52	14	135	227
2012	73	62	46	(D)	107	162
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	58	71	148	7	211	122
2012	53	39	144	10	239	129
acres, 2017	3,355	3,478	7,617	228	23,767	6,303
2012	2,983	2,278	9,339	649	21,394	7,338
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	58	49	51	33	113	52
2012	56	58	65	65	90	57
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	14	38	67	3	20	33
2012	11	14	84	5	24	29
acres, 2017	555	2,386	7,319	26	1,410	5,012
2012	401	1,194	7,474	238	1,410	6,843
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	40	63	109	9	71	152
2012	36	85	89	48	59	236
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	35	196	502	15	165	229
2012	30	146	639	16	169	219
acres, 2017	3,258	28,023	58,695	3,055	19,752	19,846
2012	2,667	22,714	58,390	1,848	14,235	18,504
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	93	143	117	204	120	87
2012	89	156	91	116	84	84
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	59	322	420	12	330	286
2012	28	310	381	19	263	253
acres, 2017	12,486	82,169	54,069	5,452	59,258	52,249
2012	5,577	74,016	49,174	5,715	52,951	43,837
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	212	255	129	454	180	183
2012	199	239	129	301	201	173
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	144	311	259	38	384	314
2012	264	415	404	41	579	442
acres, 2017	24,420	50,060	25,091	5,873	43,417	45,380
2012	28,879	45,754	33,038	4,132	49,748	44,151
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	170	161	97	155	113	145
2012	109	110	82	101	86	100
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	36	116	187	15	123	65
2012	78	159	221	16	186	117
acres, 2017	1,516	7,835	11,377	373	10,349	3,489
2012	3,327	5,409	13,434	289	10,120	6,507
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	42	68	61	25	84	54
2012	43	34	61	18	54	56

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

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

Item	Taylor	Trempealeau	Vernon	Vilas	Walworth	Washburn
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	25	63	28	3	212	8
2012	8	67	42	4	196	1
acres, 2017	5,058	1,396	427	170	25,368	274
2012	542	1,614	805	(D)	24,925	(D)
Average per farm	acres, 2017	202	22	15	57	34
	2012	68	24	19	(D)	(D)
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	168	53	62	7	90	11
2012	171	74	64	5	77	8
acres, 2017	24,241	2,112	2,275	752	2,477	733
2012	22,899	2,218	2,022	618	4,011	593
Average per farm	acres, 2017	144	40	37	107	67
	2012	134	30	32	124	74
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	13	15	48	-	22	1
2012	7	24	39	-	17	3
acres, 2017	2,942	1,035	4,298	-	708	(D)
2012	707	2,404	4,430	-	1,284	34
Average per farm	acres, 2017	226	69	90	-	32
	2012	101	100	114	-	(D)
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	79	445	555	5	213	52
2012	55	478	567	2	213	39
acres, 2017	5,225	85,420	74,551	(D)	33,904	5,657
2012	2,795	67,185	63,576	(D)	27,535	5,417
Average per farm	acres, 2017	66	192	134	(D)	109
	2012	51	141	112	(D)	139
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	94	329	376	6	236	30
2012	118	363	382	-	189	33
acres, 2017	23,625	48,611	28,695	(D)	71,151	8,757
2012	14,900	43,945	24,061	-	63,359	7,091
Average per farm	acres, 2017	251	148	76	(D)	292
	2012	126	121	63	-	335
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	309	198	475	2	174	63
2012	441	367	719	4	284	99
acres, 2017	45,994	16,989	18,056	(D)	37,749	4,183
2012	51,617	23,814	21,295	(D)	49,573	8,533
Average per farm	acres, 2017	149	86	38	(D)	66
	2012	117	65	30	(D)	86
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	68	168	327	1	93	39
2012	127	193	406	2	90	36
acres, 2017	1,688	11,458	9,880	(D)	5,952	1,270
2012	4,033	8,003	8,695	(D)	3,721	1,285
Average per farm	acres, 2017	25	68	30	(D)	64
	2012	32	41	21	(D)	41

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

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

Item	Washington	Waukesha	Waupaca	Waushara	Winnebago	Wood
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	139	92	118	54	287	161
2012	154	84	137	60	270	177
acres, 2017	12,327	7,774	10,890	7,177	40,680	12,847
2012	12,553	9,548	10,645	6,617	27,776	14,042
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	89	85	92	133	142	80
2012	82	114	78	110	103	79
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	69	48	142	91	237	314
2012	101	55	194	99	307	350
acres, 2017	5,186	3,054	10,510	11,468	23,683	33,304
2012	5,557	3,876	14,268	11,090	25,544	33,983
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	75	64	74	126	100	106
2012	55	70	74	112	83	97
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	17	25	43	11	11	12
2012	38	15	35	11	17	16
acres, 2017	715	892	4,812	200	1,005	237
2012	2,791	544	4,827	449	2,734	1,014
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	42	36	112	18	91	20
2012	73	36	138	41	161	63
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	149	102	204	108	218	54
2012	167	114	187	108	204	55
acres, 2017	26,274	31,688	21,237	11,354	29,203	6,513
2012	22,787	38,602	12,728	9,955	20,364	6,170
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	176	311	104	105	134	121
2012	136	339	68	92	100	112
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	170	72	233	118	171	178
2012	168	74	216	107	170	150
acres, 2017	37,029	16,135	42,631	36,295	43,004	29,157
2012	29,920	12,318	38,180	34,581	31,469	25,232
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	218	224	183	308	251	164
2012	178	166	177	323	185	168
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	177	101	272	164	288	301
2012	282	132	493	265	401	541
acres, 2017	17,294	6,764	32,322	29,774	37,544	30,088
2012	24,462	8,058	39,589	39,828	40,425	43,976
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	98	67	119	182	130	100
2012	87	61	80	150	101	81
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	75	57	117	79	86	107
2012	112	46	172	85	97	169
acres, 2017	5,889	7,787	7,971	20,813	3,736	3,693
2012	7,917	2,968	8,471	26,144	4,092	4,876
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	79	137	68	263	43	35
2012	71	65	49	308	42	29