

**Table 47. Land Use Practices by Size of Farm: 2017 and 2012**

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

Land use practices	2017		2012	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Land drained by tile .....	20	311	20	(D)
Average per farm .....	(X)	16	(X)	(D)
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres .....	12	(D)	13	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	5	112	7	161
50 to 99 acres .....	3	(D)	-	-
100 to 199 acres .....	-	-	-	-
200 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	34	320	79	695
Average per farm .....	(X)	9	(X)	9
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres .....	21	54	49	148
10 to 49 acres .....	13	266	27	367
50 to 99 acres .....	-	-	3	180
100 to 199 acres .....	-	-	-	-
200 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Land under conservation easement .....	92	5,035	87	3,905
Average per farm .....	(X)	55	(X)	45
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres .....	27	88	20	84
10 to 49 acres .....	34	934	36	812
50 to 99 acres .....	13	903	21	1,495
100 to 199 acres .....	11	1,524	10	1,514
200 to 499 acres .....	7	1,586	-	-
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	101	864	51	836
Average per farm .....	(X)	9	(X)	16
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres .....	77	(D)	35	84
10 to 49 acres .....	21	349	13	319
50 to 99 acres .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199 acres .....	1	(D)	-	-
200 to 499 acres .....	-	-	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	54	644	81	630
Average per farm .....	(X)	12	(X)	8
Reduced tillage used:				
1 to 9 acres .....	36	105	74	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	15	247	5	103
50 to 99 acres .....	2	(D)	-	-
100 to 199 acres .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres .....	-	-	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....	123	4,406	198	7,202
Average per farm .....	(X)	36	(X)	36
Intensive tillage used:				
1 to 9 acres .....	67	218	119	357
10 to 49 acres .....	35	780	46	1,005
50 to 99 acres .....	8	642	11	736
100 to 199 acres .....	8	1,257	8	1,057
200 to 499 acres .....	5	1,509	14	4,047
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	143	2,308	126	2,537
Average per farm .....	(X)	16	(X)	20
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres .....	106	336	92	231
10 to 49 acres .....	29	679	18	349
50 to 99 acres .....	2	(D)	7	470
100 to 199 acres .....	4	(D)	6	737
200 to 499 acres .....	2	(D)	3	750
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-