

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

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
Land drained by tile ..... farms, 2017	153	7	25	38
	2012	9	36	46
	2,295	75	644	303
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	2,634	209	350	366
	2012	11	26	8
	15	23	10	8
Land artificially drained by ditches ..... farms, 2017	313	18	66	60
	2012	35	53	60
	4,491	300	943	887
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	4,000	220	763	483
	2012	14	14	15
	14	6	14	8
Land under conservation easement ..... farms, 2017	410	22	75	123
	2012	47	46	121
	23,404	1,109	3,802	8,733
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	19,398	1,653	875	6,870
	2012	57	51	71
	47	35	19	57
Cropland on which no-till practices were used ..... farms, 2017	487	31	77	92
	2012	11	48	97
	18,153	257	1,501	3,812
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	11,818	59	701	2,689
	2012	37	8	41
	38	5	15	28
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	341	14	81	52
	2012	17	76	47
	8,479	34	3,149	1,101
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	9,396	124	3,002	1,561
	2012	25	39	21
	32	7	40	33
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) ..... farms, 2017	779	60	216	131
	2012	90	223	139
	18,812	681	7,487	2,687
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	25,804	671	7,760	3,765
	2012	24	11	21
	25	7	35	27
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) ..... farms, 2017	660	24	153	115
	2012	21	153	97
	21,998	160	4,535	3,834
Average per farm ..... acres, 2017	20,453	373	4,371	4,445
	2012	33	7	33
	33	18	29	46

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Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham	
Land drained by tile .....farms, 2017	4	15	27	17	20	
	2012	16	14	11	11	
	acres, 2017	14	318	446	260	235
	2012	176	101	465	529	438
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	4	21	17	15	12	
	2012	11	7	42	20	40
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms, 2017	31	40	34	27	37	
	2012	19	20	38	24	41
	acres, 2017	100	466	362	1,091	342
	2012	755	103	335	891	450
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	3	12	11	40	9	
	2012	40	5	9	37	11
Land under conservation easement .....farms, 2017	18	42	56	32	42	
	2012	32	42	62	34	28
	acres, 2017	497	1,386	2,950	2,202	2,725
	2012	1,053	2,472	3,187	1,219	2,069
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	28	33	53	69	65	
	2012	33	59	51	36	74
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms, 2017	43	67	68	48	61	
	2012	15	22	25	42	50
	acres, 2017	169	932	3,966	3,720	3,796
	2012	94	417	3,088	2,286	2,484
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	4	14	58	78	62	
	2012	6	19	124	54	50
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	10	24	79	34	47	
	2012	15	20	37	14	72
	acres, 2017	311	309	1,504	616	1,455
	2012	460	273	1,497	1,090	1,389
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	31	13	19	18	31	
	2012	31	14	40	78	19
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....farms, 2017	26	94	96	57	99	
	2012	67	156	141	118	85
	acres, 2017	292	1,603	2,312	2,264	1,486
	2012	581	2,562	3,235	3,706	3,524
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	11	17	24	40	15	
	2012	9	16	23	31	41
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms, 2017	36	85	106	60	81	
	2012	29	90	90	72	65
	acres, 2017	190	1,078	4,106	4,758	3,337
	2012	195	970	2,719	4,120	3,260
Average per farm .....acres, 2017	5	13	39	79	41	
	2012	7	11	30	57	50