

Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012

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Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline
Land drained by tilefarms, 2017	671	8	6	22	3	98
	736	16	9	11	3	121
	45,459	122	107	173	(D)	14,556
Average per farmacres, 2017	43,840	331	24	51	(D)	10,433
	68	15	18	8	(D)	149
	2012	60	21	3	(D)	86
Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms, 2017	1,651	17	22	30	13	222
	1,705	28	12	18	21	266
	262,095	319	401	388	275	29,594
Average per farmacres, 2017	252,992	2,056	469	177	716	35,183
	159	19	18	13	21	133
	2012	148	73	39	34	132
Land under conservation easementfarms, 2017	1,185	19	54	141	30	47
	1,628	32	41	133	20	101
	139,910	2,824	2,464	10,301	3,495	6,937
Average per farmacres, 2017	147,413	2,042	3,003	9,188	1,334	13,190
	118	149	46	73	117	148
	2012	91	64	73	69	131
Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms, 2017	3,358	26	74	137	69	251
	3,340	27	81	102	74	309
	826,999	1,804	7,556	33,105	7,046	75,906
Average per farmacres, 2017	767,813	896	8,003	22,185	8,692	72,945
	246	69	102	242	102	302
	2012	230	33	99	218	236
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	1,166	8	18	51	27	100
	1,249	7	31	50	36	117
	192,692	133	724	2,540	1,240	14,157
Average per farmacres, 2017	194,668	171	1,600	11,260	5,648	22,016
	165	17	40	50	46	142
	2012	156	24	52	225	157
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	1,296	17	27	43	38	62
	2,095	32	50	72	79	152
	97,850	702	813	935	811	11,668
Average per farmacres, 2017	145,531	302	625	1,620	3,752	16,150
	76	41	30	22	21	188
	2012	69	9	13	23	47
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms, 2017	2,556	31	51	104	61	176
	2,366	31	62	61	61	173
	410,849	1,454	3,904	7,790	3,033	34,177
Average per farmacres, 2017	327,689	892	4,080	3,694	6,229	27,238
	161	47	77	75	50	194
	2012	138	29	66	61	102

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Item	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	
Land drained by tile farms, 2017	91	18	6	10	79	110	
	2012	99	27	2	12	136	
	acres, 2017	3,399	420	94	1,597	5,656	4,548
	2012	4,030	938	(D)	2,088	2,780	5,511
Average per farm acres, 2017	37	23	16	160	72	41	
	2012	41	35	(D)	174	35	41
	Land artificially drained by ditches farms, 2017	75	27	20	139	75	38
		2012	73	23	33	146	58
acres, 2017		1,371	895	797	31,867	2,221	444
2012		1,429	1,637	5,768	23,081	3,107	283
Average per farm acres, 2017	18	33	40	229	30	12	
	2012	20	71	175	158	54	11
	Land under conservation easement farms, 2017	110	32	28	49	100	10
		2012	210	56	26	76	124
acres, 2017		10,214	4,828	2,114	16,362	13,530	803
2012		13,088	6,875	1,852	8,987	10,047	2,013
Average per farm acres, 2017	93	151	76	334	135	80	
	2012	62	123	71	118	81	61
	Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms, 2017	311	121	79	142	378	120
		2012	249	129	67	159	348
acres, 2017		65,443	24,368	15,007	58,262	75,748	8,490
2012		56,257	28,027	12,186	51,418	61,785	5,176
Average per farm acres, 2017	210	201	190	410	200	71	
	2012	226	217	182	323	178	48
	Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	74	72	30	59	105	57
		2012	77	78	30	73	106
acres, 2017		7,753	8,108	1,516	20,366	13,275	3,548
2012		6,275	8,118	2,892	19,824	9,305	2,776
Average per farm acres, 2017	105	113	51	345	126	62	
	2012	81	104	96	272	88	51
	Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	61	65	80	57	72	141
		2012	100	84	95	91	173
acres, 2017		1,811	5,803	2,695	9,491	2,993	3,632
2012		4,819	7,736	3,209	10,599	12,972	5,311
Average per farm acres, 2017	30	89	34	167	42	26	
	2012	48	92	34	116	75	28
	Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms, 2017	196	103	69	105	279	89
		2012	176	109	72	111	231
acres, 2017		20,870	14,346	4,572	34,416	35,326	1,795
2012		14,942	22,205	3,516	24,664	25,810	1,573
Average per farm acres, 2017	106	139	66	328	127	20	
	2012	85	204	49	222	112	28

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Item	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery	Prince George's	Queen Anne's
Land drained by tilefarms, 2017	17	11	11	16	15	45
	11	13	13	4	13	58
	324	379	826	826	1,398	4,362
Average per farmacres, 2017	167	1,076	482	190	(D)	6,957
	19	34	75	52	93	97
	2012	15	83	37	48	(D)
Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms, 2017	34	24	52	24	18	137
	17	12	63	31	20	154
	700	837	7,511	524	288	41,388
Average per farmacres, 2017	629	305	6,008	1,512	419	33,932
	21	35	144	22	16	302
	2012	37	25	95	49	21
Land under conservation easementfarms, 2017	73	58	37	74	37	50
	86	45	84	71	19	92
	8,579	3,416	11,695	3,869	1,522	11,114
Average per farmacres, 2017	7,100	2,470	14,721	5,189	1,516	12,029
	118	59	316	52	41	222
	2012	83	55	175	73	80
Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms, 2017	173	53	151	77	69	188
	129	49	172	76	59	216
	28,978	8,297	57,973	31,683	9,293	84,705
Average per farmacres, 2017	18,278	13,115	52,399	27,802	7,345	76,609
	168	157	384	411	135	451
	2012	142	268	305	366	124
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	53	19	69	22	17	87
	50	7	88	13	31	72
	4,751	1,148	28,145	2,271	569	29,337
Average per farmacres, 2017	3,928	704	24,244	3,272	709	23,283
	90	60	408	103	33	337
	2012	79	101	276	252	23
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)farms, 2017	36	10	51	17	53	75
	54	34	97	34	94	94
	2,112	90	11,189	520	1,080	13,171
Average per farmacres, 2017	6,501	1,319	16,937	1,199	1,752	17,035
	59	9	219	31	20	176
	2012	120	39	175	35	19
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms, 2017	126	31	135	75	57	148
	87	22	132	47	67	123
	13,700	2,219	54,928	15,711	5,344	47,323
Average per farmacres, 2017	8,560	1,225	34,057	7,722	3,472	29,803
	109	72	407	209	94	320
	2012	98	56	258	164	52

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Item	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Land drained by tile farms, 2017	3	29	12	14	23	24
	7	22	17	23	23	17
	(D)	3,722	706	170	829	1,179
..... acres, 2017	63	2,365	1,244	472	1,343	1,476
	(D)	128	59	12	36	49
	2012	9	108	73	21	58
Average per farm acres, 2017	9	108	73	21	58	87
	60	125	105	16	225	153
	80	129	127	27	204	138
Land artificially drained by ditches farms, 2017	2,659	31,653	35,238	517	27,321	44,887
	2,462	26,788	39,289	911	25,587	41,244
	2012	44	253	336	32	121
Average per farm acres, 2017	31	208	309	34	125	293
	22	23	45	68	37	41
	52	48	75	78	70	56
Land under conservation easement farms, 2017	1,753	3,172	6,735	4,371	3,566	6,246
	3,148	3,453	10,656	5,361	4,358	5,793
	2012	80	138	150	64	96
Average per farm acres, 2017	61	72	142	69	62	103
	190	62	145	300	137	105
	208	71	174	307	134	93
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms, 2017	20,533	21,825	63,558	42,663	41,300	43,456
	20,640	20,350	82,095	45,106	34,979	41,525
	2012	108	352	438	142	301
Average per farm acres, 2017	99	287	472	147	261	447
	67	31	41	89	44	26
	77	23	44	115	43	27
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	4,899	9,106	10,784	4,988	9,565	13,769
	5,857	8,921	6,981	5,600	8,283	13,001
	2012	73	294	263	56	217
Average per farm acres, 2017	76	388	159	49	193	482
	156	28	20	94	67	26
	240	19	25	152	79	52
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) farms, 2017	3,455	3,694	2,505	3,048	7,557	8,075
	6,352	3,460	3,459	5,458	4,285	10,679
	2012	22	132	125	32	113
Average per farm acres, 2017	26	182	138	36	54	205
	207	47	118	181	97	70
	194	55	128	199	109	59
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms, 2017	8,503	13,133	39,864	11,070	18,457	18,914
	7,216	13,505	40,087	14,034	14,292	18,873
	2012	41	279	338	61	190
Average per farm acres, 2017	37	246	313	71	131	320