

**Table 47. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017**

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

Land use practices	2022		2017	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Land drained by tile .....	8	20	6	23
Average per farm .....	(X)	3	(X)	4
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres .....	8	20	6	23
10 to 49 acres .....	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 acres .....	-	-	-	-
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 .....	62	898	50	796
Average per farm .....	(X)	14	(X)	16
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres .....	47	(D)	40	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	12	324	6	157
50 to 99 acres .....	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 acres .....	2	(D)	3	(D)
200 to 499 acres .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Land under conservation easement .....	17	902	19	1,176
Average per farm .....	(X)	53	(X)	62
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres .....	8	(D)	8	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	4	85	4	50
50 to 99 acres .....	3	194	3	213
100 to 199 acres .....	-	-	2	(D)
200 to 499 acres .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	158	3,863	89	2,001
Average per farm .....	(X)	24	(X)	22
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres .....	136	(D)	64	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	18	326	21	484
50 to 99 acres .....	-	-	1	(D)
100 to 199 acres .....	-	-	-	-
200 to 499 acres .....	1	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres .....	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1	(D)	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	90	9,634	77	7,088
Average per farm .....	(X)	107	(X)	92
Conservation or reduced tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres .....	69	(D)	63	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	14	305	6	(D)
50 to 99 acres .....	2	(D)	5	371
100 to 199 acres .....	-	-	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres .....	1	(D)	-	-
500 to 999 acres .....	1	(D)	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,000 acres or more .....	2	(D)	1	(D)
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text) .....	120	3,432	156	7,234
Average per farm .....	(X)	29	(X)	46
Intensive or conventional tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres .....	74	178	87	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	22	595	38	844
50 to 99 acres .....	14	912	14	939
100 to 199 acres .....	7	885	12	1,702
200 to 499 acres .....	3	862	3	827
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	1	(D)
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	107	2,429	98	862
Average per farm .....	(X)	23	(X)	9
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres .....	80	111	80	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	17	389	13	301
50 to 99 acres .....	5	320	4	270
100 to 199 acres .....	2	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres .....	2	(D)	-	-
500 to 999 acres .....	1	(D)	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text) .....	18	(X)	(NA)	(X)