

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	152	2,076	153	2,295
Average per farm	(X)	14	(X)	15
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres	101	(D)	91	263
10 to 49 acres	39	639	51	1,082
50 to 99 acres	6	347	7	450
100 to 199 acres	5	636	4	500
200 to 499 acres	1	(D)	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Land artificially drained by ditches	251	2,645	313	4,491
Average per farm	(X)	11	(X)	14
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres	198	610	212	683
10 to 49 acres	45	805	79	1,444
50 to 99 acres	1	(D)	13	680
100 to 199 acres	5	550	7	(D)
200 to 499 acres	2	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	-	-	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Land under conservation easement	388	23,573	410	23,404
Average per farm	(X)	61	(X)	57
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres	126	(D)	127	(D)
10 to 49 acres	139	3,446	157	4,166
50 to 99 acres	39	2,576	48	3,365
100 to 199 acres	49	7,074	48	6,338
200 to 499 acres	34	9,306	28	7,528
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	635	18,554	487	18,153
Average per farm	(X)	29	(X)	37
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres	475	1,314	326	(D)
10 to 49 acres	98	2,023	97	2,010
50 to 99 acres	29	1,894	30	1,895
100 to 199 acres	12	1,575	14	1,874
200 to 499 acres	15	4,641	14	3,976
500 to 999 acres	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3,548	4	6,001
2,000 acres or more	1	(D)	-	-
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	384	8,023	341	8,479
Average per farm	(X)	21	(X)	25
Conservation or reduced tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres	271	861	231	653
10 to 49 acres	73	1,760	52	1,101
50 to 99 acres	20	1,427	33	2,291
100 to 199 acres	12	1,606	16	2,172
200 to 499 acres	8	2,369	9	2,262
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	691	18,995	779	18,812
Average per farm	(X)	27	(X)	24
Intensive or conventional tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres	393	1,228	478	1,407
10 to 49 acres	212	4,453	205	4,387
50 to 99 acres	36	2,405	51	3,660
100 to 199 acres	32	4,484	33	4,399
200 to 499 acres	15	4,486	9	2,917
500 to 999 acres	3	1,939	3	2,042
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	736	23,196	660	21,998
Average per farm	(X)	32	(X)	33
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres	459	1,225	411	1,134
10 to 49 acres	192	4,091	149	3,408
50 to 99 acres	40	2,500	56	3,569
100 to 199 acres	23	3,041	22	3,094
200 to 499 acres	14	3,995	16	4,578
500 to 999 acres	5	3,344	3	2,370
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	(D)	3	3,845
2,000 acres or more	1	(D)	-	-
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	156	(X)	(NA)	(X)