

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	43	301	50	284
Average per farm	(X)	7	(X)	6
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres	36	90	42	124
10 to 49 acres	7	211	8	160
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	230	6,754	291	9,871
Average per farm	(X)	29	(X)	34
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres	175	495	222	663
10 to 49 acres	44	939	57	1,014
50 to 99 acres	3	(D)	-	-
100 to 199 acres	1	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499 acres	4	992	7	1,862
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	-	-
2,000 acres or more	1	(D)	2	(D)
Land under conservation easement	110	37,089	149	86,589
Average per farm	(X)	337	(X)	581
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres	59	113	91	(D)
10 to 49 acres	32	719	25	411
50 to 99 acres	3	190	6	460
100 to 199 acres	3	466	7	(D)
200 to 499 acres	4	1,185	6	(D)
500 to 999 acres	-	-	2	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	6,039	2	(D)
2,000 acres or more	5	28,377	10	78,933
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	943	3,922	670	3,501
Average per farm	(X)	4	(X)	5
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres	851	1,730	597	1,523
10 to 49 acres	87	1,712	64	1,177
50 to 99 acres	4	(D)	6	(D)
100 to 199 acres	-	-	3	(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 conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	238	4,909	206	3,494
Average per farm	(X)	21	(X)	17
Conservation or reduced tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres	178	(D)	180	443
10 to 49 acres	41	532	16	(D)
50 to 99 acres	8	532	1	(D)
100 to 199 acres	6	882	3	486
200 to 499 acres	3	(D)	5	1,192
500 to 999 acres	2	(D)	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	1	(D)
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	412	9,510	410	14,631
Average per farm	(X)	23	(X)	36
Intensive or conventional tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres	280	897	301	(D)
10 to 49 acres	116	2,194	71	1,533
50 to 99 acres	7	467	23	1,488
100 to 199 acres	-	-	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres	6	1,912	5	1,329
500 to 999 acres	-	-	5	3,263
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	4,040	4	6,045
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	518	9,158	514	7,533
Average per farm	(X)	18	(X)	15
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres	479	966	462	1,058
10 to 49 acres	27	446	36	743
50 to 99 acres	2	(D)	3	(D)
100 to 199 acres	2	(D)	5	712
200 to 499 acres	3	1,065	4	902
500 to 999 acres	2	(D)	3	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	(D)	1	(D)
2,000 acres or more	1	(D)	-	-
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	185	(X)	(NA)	(X)