

**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 .....	147	1,915	180	2,765
Average per farm .....	(X)	13	(X)	15
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres .....	85	(D)	116	386
10 to 49 acres .....	51	823	48	810
50 to 99 acres .....	9	560	13	864
100 to 199 acres .....	2	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres .....	-	-	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	278	3,545	269	3,451
Average per farm .....	(X)	13	(X)	13
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres .....	170	544	174	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	88	1,493	78	1,696
50 to 99 acres .....	16	1,008	12	664
100 to 199 acres .....	3	(D)	4	420
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 .....	699	81,398	620	77,840
Average per farm .....	(X)	116	(X)	126
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres .....	75	(D)	54	183
10 to 49 acres .....	211	5,236	219	4,757
50 to 99 acres .....	147	9,936	114	7,886
100 to 199 acres .....	125	16,876	127	16,788
200 to 499 acres .....	123	35,194	91	26,273
500 to 999 acres .....	15	9,500	12	7,850
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	3	(D)	2	(D)
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	1	(D)
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	393	6,225	321	4,714
Average per farm .....	(X)	16	(X)	15
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres .....	268	737	243	742
10 to 49 acres .....	100	2,054	60	1,166
50 to 99 acres .....	10	710	9	683
100 to 199 acres .....	10	1,374	5	733
200 to 499 acres .....	5	1,350	4	1,390
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) .....	313	6,496	188	5,535
Average per farm .....	(X)	21	(X)	29
Conservation or reduced tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres .....	228	(D)	139	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	58	1,107	21	389
50 to 99 acres .....	14	843	17	1,264
100 to 199 acres .....	7	887	5	871
200 to 499 acres .....	5	1,514	5	1,361
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text) .....	365	9,854	330	8,868
Average per farm .....	(X)	27	(X)	27
Intensive or conventional tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres .....	211	679	180	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	103	2,265	100	2,219
50 to 99 acres .....	33	2,270	34	2,252
100 to 199 acres .....	11	1,392	8	(D)
200 to 499 acres .....	4	1,237	7	1,845
500 to 999 acres .....	3	2,011	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	436	8,090	445	8,326
Average per farm .....	(X)	19	(X)	19
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres .....	318	(D)	329	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	84	1,546	77	1,572
50 to 99 acres .....	16	1,162	19	1,362
100 to 199 acres .....	7	963	11	1,487
200 to 499 acres .....	10	2,856	8	2,555
500 to 999 acres .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text) .....	74	(X)	(NA)	(X)