

**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 .....	19	145	20	311
Average per farm .....	(X)	8	(X)	16
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres .....	13	32	12	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	6	113	5	112
50 to 99 acres .....	-	-	3	(D)
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 .....	28	241	34	320
Average per farm .....	(X)	9	(X)	9
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres .....	22	(D)	21	54
10 to 49 acres .....	5	80	13	266
50 to 99 acres .....	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 acres .....	1	(D)	-	-
200 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Land under conservation easement .....	120	5,261	92	5,035
Average per farm .....	(X)	44	(X)	55
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres .....	28	(D)	27	88
10 to 49 acres .....	67	1,620	34	934
50 to 99 acres .....	14	1,099	13	903
100 to 199 acres .....	8	1,162	11	1,524
200 to 499 acres .....	2	(D)	7	1,586
500 to 999 acres .....	1	(D)	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	130	1,353	101	864
Average per farm .....	(X)	10	(X)	9
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres .....	108	(D)	77	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	17	314	21	349
50 to 99 acres .....	1	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199 acres .....	4	691	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-
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) .....	71	1,271	54	644
Average per farm .....	(X)	18	(X)	12
Conservation or reduced tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres .....	59	(D)	36	105
10 to 49 acres .....	3	46	15	247
50 to 99 acres .....	4	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199 acres .....	5	806	1	(D)
200 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-
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) .....	162	3,982	123	4,406
Average per farm .....	(X)	25	(X)	36
Intensive or conventional tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres .....	109	266	67	218
10 to 49 acres .....	35	659	35	780
50 to 99 acres .....	7	503	8	642
100 to 199 acres .....	4	631	8	1,257
200 to 499 acres .....	7	1,923	5	1,509
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	142	2,723	143	2,308
Average per farm .....	(X)	19	(X)	16
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres .....	96	(D)	106	336
10 to 49 acres .....	36	753	29	679
50 to 99 acres .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199 acres .....	5	740	4	(D)
200 to 499 acres .....	3	826	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text) .....	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)