

Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012

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Item	Mississippi	Adams	Alcorn	Amite	Attala
Land drained by tile					
farms, 2017	494	6	3	8	3
2012	404	-	3	-	7
acres, 2017	31,977	202	(D)	320	75
2012	33,013	-	82	-	563
Average per farm	acres, 2017	65	34	(D)	25
	2012	82	-	40	80
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2017	4,678	8	97	60
	2012	4,827	22	84	54
acres, 2017	1,797,377	6,484	8,070	2,864	4,358
2012	1,661,892	8,995	6,834	985	4,614
Average per farm	acres, 2017	384	811	83	73
	2012	344	409	81	85
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2017	623	13	5	5
	2012	1,257	7	17	30
acres, 2017	125,456	3,432	146	197	211
2012	187,943	635	335	(D)	2,112
Average per farm	acres, 2017	201	264	29	42
	2012	150	91	20	(D)
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2017	2,044	5	25	18
	2012	1,852	4	25	18
acres, 2017	637,181	7	16,773	891	768
2012	620,535	537	19,688	2,985	1,738
Average per farm	acres, 2017	312	1	671	50
	2012	335	134	788	166
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2017	1,957	5	10	12
	2012	1,510	2	10	19
acres, 2017	1,364,356	7,882	4,936	579	3,393
2012	908,660	(D)	3,070	235	4,399
Average per farm	acres, 2017	697	1,576	494	48
	2012	602	(D)	307	12
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2017	3,500	7	31	23
	2012	4,931	12	48	50
acres, 2017	1,626,283	3,712	4,813	515	1,805
2012	2,157,189	3,377	6,293	1,261	5,327
Average per farm	acres, 2017	465	530	155	22
	2012	437	281	131	25
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2017	1,338	5	11	13
	2012	1,019	4	11	14
acres, 2017	139,639	204	161	550	745
2012	66,069	117	359	242	517
Average per farm	acres, 2017	104	41	15	42
	2012	65	29	33	17

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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Item	Benton	Bolivar	Calhoun	Carroll	Chickasaw	Choctaw
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	1	5	4	19	2	2
2012	9	6	-	6	4	-
acres, 2017	(D)	660	87	508	(D)	(D)
2012	2,210	2,411	-	281	31	-
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	(D)	132	22	27	(D)	(D)
2012	246	402	-	47	8	-
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	50	150	112	78	50	38
2012	53	143	120	67	105	37
acres, 2017	6,116	134,626	37,043	26,235	12,016	4,302
2012	10,595	126,819	34,562	16,960	19,608	2,962
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	122	898	331	336	240	113
2012	200	887	288	253	187	80
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	1	6	11	23	6	18
2012	6	15	36	14	28	16
acres, 2017	(D)	(D)	674	3,692	1,504	1,873
2012	182	7,738	1,784	8,130	1,771	836
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	(D)	(D)	61	161	251	104
2012	30	516	50	581	63	52
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	15	91	53	23	38	18
2012	23	69	46	25	24	5
acres, 2017	13,990	75,600	8,578	7,745	12,928	2,952
2012	12,448	29,186	17,305	8,021	9,125	304
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	933	831	162	337	340	164
2012	541	423	376	321	380	61
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	8	136	27	33	26	1
2012	6	85	26	16	15	-
acres, 2017	343	126,187	15,856	21,928	19,149	(D)
2012	2,811	81,543	5,091	9,024	8,899	-
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	43	928	587	664	737	(D)
2012	469	959	196	564	593	-
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	17	169	74	45	48	12
2012	25	281	112	57	54	19
acres, 2017	1,629	157,546	29,839	19,265	23,744	447
2012	4,071	238,399	37,339	20,044	17,581	618
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	96	932	403	428	495	37
2012	163	848	333	352	326	33
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	18	42	23	21	21	6
2012	12	19	10	9	18	14
acres, 2017	826	10,664	1,647	1,182	4,850	29
2012	504	4,600	613	196	1,056	342
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	46	254	72	56	231	5
2012	42	242	61	22	59	24

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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Item	Claiborne	Clarke	Clay	Coahoma	Copiah	Covington
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	7	5	-	7	1	13
2012	6	3	1	13	2	3
acres, 2017	29	36	-	(D)	(D)	382
2012	33	(D)	(D)	4,034	(D)	25
Average per farm	acres, 2017	4	7	-	(D)	29
	2012	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	8
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	25	17	45	66	45	28
2012	19	33	46	143	20	21
acres, 2017	3,950	751	6,178	112,849	2,716	1,081
2012	4,459	1,254	5,137	151,311	1,358	1,296
Average per farm	acres, 2017	158	44	137	1,710	60
	2012	235	38	112	1,058	68
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	7	4	7	19	-	1
2012	13	4	21	32	9	3
acres, 2017	483	20	233	10,019	-	(D)
2012	3,599	171	1,733	20,019	446	(D)
Average per farm	acres, 2017	69	5	33	527	(D)
	2012	277	43	83	626	50
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	9	17	7	31	5	32
2012	5	11	17	40	5	17
acres, 2017	(D)	413	172	12,123	1,797	459
2012	1,332	241	1,435	18,990	600	1,535
Average per farm	acres, 2017	(D)	24	25	391	359
	2012	266	22	84	475	120
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	6	20	2	90	7	13
2012	4	2	5	52	11	13
acres, 2017	6,791	296	(D)	129,543	105	1,847
2012	6,543	(D)	1,738	58,811	449	1,903
Average per farm	acres, 2017	1,132	15	(D)	1,439	15
	2012	1,636	(D)	348	1,131	41
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	14	16	27	61	24	41
2012	15	15	16	152	31	65
acres, 2017	2,639	(D)	6,120	83,710	834	1,957
2012	1,710	123	5,679	143,230	645	2,793
Average per farm	acres, 2017	189	(D)	227	1,372	35
	2012	114	8	355	942	21
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	11	19	10	17	16	13
2012	11	10	8	12	15	12
acres, 2017	(D)	305	389	6,119	244	121
2012	548	556	157	6,840	135	638
Average per farm	acres, 2017	(D)	16	39	360	15
	2012	50	56	20	570	9

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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Item	DeSoto	Forrest	Franklin	George	Greene	Grenada
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	1	3	13	7	9	-
2012	-	4	1	3	-	2
acres, 2017	(D)	(D)	520	307	46	-
2012	-	24	(D)	26	-	(D)
Average per farm	acres, 2017	(D)	40	44	5	-
	2012	-	(D)	9	-	(D)
6						
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	52	36	9	52	22	37
2012	61	27	12	26	10	22
acres, 2017	23,172	1,275	596	1,286	1,122	5,685
2012	23,228	1,450	1,429	963	284	5,726
Average per farm	acres, 2017	446	35	66	25	51
	2012	381	54	119	37	28
119						
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	10	6	-	2	5	8
2012	12	6	4	8	2	16
acres, 2017	539	720	-	(D)	175	3,391
2012	1,018	496	235	872	(D)	1,420
Average per farm	acres, 2017	54	120	-	(D)	35
	2012	85	83	59	109	(D)
59						
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	36	18	8	31	31	9
2012	41	23	-	39	17	18
acres, 2017	22,003	113	36	1,129	577	5,498
2012	29,606	134	-	1,622	1,204	5,283
Average per farm	acres, 2017	611	6	5	36	611
	2012	722	6	-	42	294
42						
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	32	7	8	21	5	7
2012	27	13	2	8	17	8
acres, 2017	21,651	(D)	719	5,352	675	(D)
2012	9,518	(D)	(D)	4,565	1,467	2,490
Average per farm	acres, 2017	677	(D)	90	255	135
	2012	353	(D)	(D)	571	86
571						
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	28	29	23	58	66	5
2012	38	21	19	86	50	30
acres, 2017	12,704	458	862	4,053	767	2,351
2012	27,622	404	2,459	3,639	6,424	2,998
Average per farm	acres, 2017	454	16	37	70	470
	2012	727	19	129	42	128
42						
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	15	15	14	16	16	7
2012	10	14	7	23	19	7
acres, 2017	3,021	214	698	248	219	484
2012	124	173	44	2,322	1,185	70
Average per farm	acres, 2017	201	14	50	16	69
	2012	12	12	6	101	62
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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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Item	Hancock	Harrison	Hinds	Holmes	Humphreys	Issaquena
Land drained by tile	9	2	7	8	3	1
2012 farms, 2017	1	8	3	10	6	-
acres, 2017	77	(D)	829	400	(D)	(D)
2012	(D)	151	56	726	186	-
Average per farm	acres, 2017	9	(D)	118	50	(D)
	2012	(D)	19	19	73	-
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2017	36	53	78	80	62
	2012	26	42	106	84	95
acres, 2017	1,833	2,090	6,276	58,901	76,867	40,996
2012	2,986	1,320	8,151	57,947	89,189	34,407
Average per farm	acres, 2017	51	39	80	736	1,240
	2012	115	31	77	690	939
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2017	1	-	39	13	10
	2012	3	4	26	29	19
acres, 2017	(D)	-	2,308	2,762	1,910	(D)
2012	3	728	3,405	5,014	4,528	3,635
Average per farm	acres, 2017	(D)	-	59	212	191
	2012	1	182	131	173	238
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2017	3	13	19	11	17
	2012	7	18	32	13	28
acres, 2017	29	170	7,166	2,575	12,626	3,278
2012	203	228	8,513	4,181	12,251	9,026
Average per farm	acres, 2017	10	13	377	234	743
	2012	29	13	266	322	438
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2017	3	4	47	26	53
	2012	9	2	31	23	38
acres, 2017	(D)	32	8,181	35,653	51,513	24,154
2012	31	(D)	5,662	40,030	29,456	11,908
Average per farm	acres, 2017	(D)	8	174	1,371	972
	2012	3	(D)	183	1,740	775
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2017	23	26	56	64	66
	2012	27	27	62	62	119
acres, 2017	545	146	9,783	53,468	58,516	55,397
2012	371	139	12,577	52,660	106,202	44,958
Average per farm	acres, 2017	24	6	175	835	887
	2012	14	5	203	849	892
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2017	8	6	21	21	2
	2012	13	12	26	16	2
acres, 2017	190	18	1,620	1,012	(D)	(D)
2012	263	80	2,183	431	(D)	(D)
Average per farm	acres, 2017	24	3	87	48	(D)
	2012	20	7	84	27	(D)

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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Item	Itawamba	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis	Jones
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	-	8	6	3	11	7
2012	3	3	1	4	4	4
acres, 2017	-	121	108	120	708	243
2012	70	337	(D)	(D)	379	68
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	-	15	18	40	64	35
2012	23	112	(D)	(D)	95	17
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	51	74	35	13	33	68
2012	79	29	34	19	23	85
acres, 2017	6,954	1,757	1,961	1,486	1,797	2,256
2012	7,627	740	4,085	4,449	1,129	2,035
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	136	24	56	114	54	33
2012	97	26	120	234	49	24
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	3	1	-	4	12	8
2012	22	4	6	4	2	8
acres, 2017	52	(D)	-	4	1,277	3,015
2012	592	665	328	257	(D)	493
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	17	(D)	-	1	106	377
2012	27	166	55	64	(D)	62
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	31	32	15	8	32	19
2012	16	17	13	4	11	17
acres, 2017	3,715	513	250	28	496	730
2012	3,603	48	131	40	274	237
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	120	16	17	4	16	38
2012	225	3	10	10	25	14
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	22	16	4	8	5	8
2012	15	3	4	10	9	11
acres, 2017	7,235	(D)	12	2,914	2,255	1,503
2012	3,226	27	14	5,710	324	102
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	329	(D)	3	364	451	188
2012	215	9	4	571	36	9
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	41	14	15	10	19	66
2012	83	20	21	39	48	76
acres, 2017	1,766	(D)	595	885	489	2,943
2012	11,257	7,901	161	14,011	844	2,477
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	43	(D)	40	89	26	45
2012	136	395	8	359	18	33
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	7	29	20	4	23	14
2012	10	13	8	15	10	20
acres, 2017	125	373	1,102	(D)	370	641
2012	159	123	96	456	265	583
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	18	13	55	(D)	16	46
2012	16	9	12	30	27	29

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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Item	Kemper	Lafayette	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Leake
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	10	6	9	2	3	11
2012	1	7	2	(D)	-	2
acres, 2017	848	1,305	69	(D)	(D)	309
2012	(D)	137	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	85	218	8	(D)	(D)	28
2012	(D)	20	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	26	60	28	39	27	78
2012	32	63	20	49	20	59
acres, 2017	912	2,999	587	5,843	6,026	6,617
2012	1,895	12,261	580	1,285	4,033	4,881
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	35	50	21	150	223	85
2012	59	195	29	26	202	83
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	13	5	4	-	1	5
2012	4	27	10	9	8	19
acres, 2017	1,538	289	(D)	-	(D)	169
2012	695	2,995	1,997	678	211	413
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	118	58	(D)	-	(D)	34
2012	174	111	200	75	26	22
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	9	21	13	8	12	15
2012	6	35	14	16	8	16
acres, 2017	57	2,570	259	351	122	2,267
2012	(D)	7,728	93	67	75	1,861
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	6	122	20	44	10	151
2012	(D)	221	7	4	9	116
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	13	9	6	9	8	10
2012	10	7	2	18	7	11
acres, 2017	69	(D)	84	159	(D)	173
2012	55	305	(D)	111	(D)	172
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	5	(D)	14	18	(D)	17
2012	6	44	(D)	6	(D)	16
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	13	33	36	22	17	35
2012	29	25	34	35	44	31
acres, 2017	1,341	6,328	1,245	197	2,556	906
2012	1,769	1,893	1,153	280	2,761	253
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	103	192	35	9	150	26
2012	61	76	34	8	63	8
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	10	16	14	27	10	4
2012	8	11	17	11	6	13
acres, 2017	87	524	410	668	144	262
2012	134	360	369	95	422	266
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	9	33	29	25	14	66
2012	17	33	22	9	70	20

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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

Item	Lee	Leflore	Lincoln	Lowndes	Madison	Marion
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	14	1	6	8	6	6
2012	23	6	5	7	7	2
acres, 2017	3,495	(D)	97	246	1,078	570
2012	4,212	1,410	154	87	355	(D)
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	250	(D)	16	31	180	95
2012	183	235	31	15	51	(D)
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	95	110	49	96	67	34
2012	115	119	31	59	57	36
acres, 2017	45,626	155,761	1,869	15,828	4,896	784
2012	43,168	106,304	1,643	9,182	4,915	1,166
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	480	1,416	38	165	73	23
2012	375	893	53	156	86	32
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	2	17	3	6	12	7
2012	19	26	8	13	22	13
acres, 2017	(D)	4,548	300	661	12,984	928
2012	544	7,499	701	663	4,157	924
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	(D)	268	100	110	1,082	133
2012	29	288	88	51	189	71
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	57	33	21	32	15	22
2012	33	41	9	26	19	24
acres, 2017	30,985	23,576	951	13,156	4,458	920
2012	23,688	20,183	229	10,281	3,718	1,142
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	544	714	45	411	297	42
2012	718	492	25	395	196	48
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	23	76	10	46	27	11
2012	30	52	8	13	37	16
acres, 2017	4,321	118,395	111	19,311	14,527	1,747
2012	12,871	62,573	626	10,887	17,875	774
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	188	1,558	11	420	538	159
2012	429	1,203	78	837	483	48
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	55	86	34	58	25	23
2012	98	140	58	71	29	23
acres, 2017	21,151	85,781	873	8,994	8,770	1,461
2012	33,366	136,175	1,105	12,658	15,416	277
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	385	997	26	155	351	64
2012	340	973	19	178	532	12
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	12	11	19	27	15	17
2012	13	1	16	11	19	7
acres, 2017	873	1,796	1,033	12,329	627	508
2012	483	(D)	438	1,360	2,177	153
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	73	163	54	457	42	30
2012	37	(D)	27	124	115	22

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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

Item	Marshall	Monroe	Montgomery	Neshoba	Newton	Noxubee
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	7	8	1	8	3	32
2012	2	3	6	3	2	39
acres, 2017	742	218	(D)	276	26	1,992
2012	(D)	70	300	16	(D)	1,046
Average per farm	106	27	(D)	35	9	62
2012	(D)	23	50	5	(D)	27
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	78	82	37	85	79	33
2012	55	119	56	64	61	51
acres, 2017	23,623	19,970	4,444	7,077	8,958	13,220
2012	8,265	24,128	9,052	4,494	3,370	17,685
Average per farm	303	244	120	83	113	401
2012	150	203	162	70	55	347
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	11	18	5	4	4	6
2012	17	33	12	12	20	16
acres, 2017	1,788	2,230	650	133	50	1,215
2012	1,006	9,773	1,511	355	2,731	1,006
Average per farm	163	124	130	33	13	203
2012	59	296	126	30	137	63
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	56	49	24	7	27	25
2012	42	42	27	1	10	22
acres, 2017	10,371	16,817	6,355	(D)	894	3,512
2012	18,881	11,806	6,007	(D)	172	10,197
Average per farm	185	343	265	(D)	33	140
2012	450	281	222	(D)	17	464
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	25	38	10	11	17	65
2012	23	36	14	7	20	70
acres, 2017	11,830	23,340	2,705	209	6,507	47,749
2012	10,454	16,646	4,939	19	905	44,054
Average per farm	473	614	271	19	383	735
2012	455	462	353	3	45	629
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	51	78	19	31	41	59
2012	70	131	48	46	32	78
acres, 2017	12,148	18,048	2,836	329	805	19,935
2012	13,593	35,266	2,488	730	3,037	26,006
Average per farm	238	231	149	11	20	338
2012	194	269	52	16	95	333
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	18	23	1	14	17	48
2012	20	13	5	17	11	18
acres, 2017	708	2,132	(D)	408	1,103	19,619
2012	1,440	228	(D)	475	495	1,526
Average per farm	39	93	(D)	29	65	409
2012	72	18	(D)	28	45	85

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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

Item	Oktibbeha	Panola	Pearl River	Perry	Pike	Pontotoc
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	3	7	8	3	2	12
2012	2	3	6	9	9	21
acres, 2017	270	541	1,483	124	(D)	172
2012	(D)	82	6	183	610	2,009
Average per farm	acres, 2017	90	77	185	41	14
	2012	(D)	12	2	31	96
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	30	77	79	13	50	111
2012	37	104	59	18	22	114
acres, 2017	3,070	35,604	3,394	330	4,682	27,277
2012	4,395	21,931	3,888	373	1,100	16,761
Average per farm	acres, 2017	102	462	43	25	246
	2012	119	211	66	21	147
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	8	12	9	5	9	14
2012	11	42	13	3	10	40
acres, 2017	619	725	478	276	756	194
2012	1,791	4,264	967	211	557	1,553
Average per farm	acres, 2017	77	60	53	55	14
	2012	163	102	74	70	39
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	14	72	23	16	6	37
2012	7	56	25	26	7	37
acres, 2017	96	26,108	155	905	145	1,923
2012	237	24,740	272	924	150	4,496
Average per farm	acres, 2017	7	363	7	57	52
	2012	34	442	11	36	21
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	3	36	33	11	12	40
2012	3	31	10	12	9	18
acres, 2017	2,500	33,252	162	1,188	939	9,968
2012	(D)	19,962	806	1,017	95	3,742
Average per farm	acres, 2017	833	924	5	108	249
	2012	(D)	644	81	85	208
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	17	55	32	26	19	105
2012	24	118	77	37	41	103
acres, 2017	1,148	18,578	1,916	1,240	696	26,096
2012	2,173	50,095	1,318	1,150	1,016	23,818
Average per farm	acres, 2017	68	338	60	48	249
	2012	91	425	17	31	231
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	19	14	16	13	27	27
2012	8	21	24	10	10	8
acres, 2017	790	759	161	164	717	548
2012	89	2,609	612	117	417	148
Average per farm	acres, 2017	42	54	10	13	20
	2012	11	124	26	12	42

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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

Item	Prentiss	Quitman	Rankin	Scott	Sharkey	Simpson
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	14	2	5	2	1	15
2012	12	8	12	2	-	7
acres, 2017	265	(D)	237	(D)	(D)	225
2012	513	3,159	158	(D)	-	102
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	19	(D)	47	(D)	(D)	15
2012	43	395	13	(D)	-	15
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	92	71	55	48	62	53
2012	83	83	71	70	58	28
acres, 2017	12,979	53,852	5,242	5,673	96,162	5,496
2012	8,919	44,888	4,879	3,343	88,632	1,580
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	141	758	95	118	1,551	104
2012	107	541	69	48	1,528	56
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	11	14	3	6	13	1
2012	26	31	9	5	14	10
acres, 2017	398	1,730	91	318	10,112	(D)
2012	988	7,407	441	205	4,336	670
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	36	124	30	53	778	(D)
2012	38	239	49	41	310	67
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	46	51	22	10	9	25
2012	29	37	14	17	18	18
acres, 2017	13,643	31,421	1,898	2,951	8,628	2,729
2012	5,954	23,100	1,242	2,489	10,182	1,372
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	297	616	86	295	959	109
2012	205	624	89	146	566	76
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	24	53	16	30	17	2
2012	12	50	33	7	16	18
acres, 2017	6,338	41,331	11,095	1,507	30,035	(D)
2012	4,405	28,643	5,931	590	14,101	2,348
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	264	780	693	50	1,767	(D)
2012	367	573	180	84	881	130
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	57	68	36	38	58	42
2012	78	106	30	45	61	40
acres, 2017	8,302	51,334	1,463	3,449	93,349	4,328
2012	11,018	81,066	2,318	295	97,643	2,336
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	146	755	41	91	1,609	103
2012	141	765	77	7	1,601	58
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	21	12	12	23	8	14
2012	11	5	24	16	5	25
acres, 2017	1,683	1,290	1,175	1,543	1,955	678
2012	338	2,024	2,430	418	(D)	1,328
Average per farm						
acres, 2017	80	108	98	67	244	48
2012	31	405	101	26	(D)	53

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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

Item	Smith	Stone	Sunflower	Tallahatchie	Tate	Tippah
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	5	4	6	1	8	3
2012	4	2	1	5	9	10
acres, 2017	506	102	237	(D)	481	88
2012	258	(D)	(D)	363	947	260
Average per farm	101	26	40	(D)	60	29
acres, 2017	65	(D)	(D)	73	105	26
2012						
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	48	15	111	99	79	76
2012	53	4	145	114	96	120
acres, 2017	3,054	2,960	157,935	91,603	22,786	8,516
2012	3,160	610	129,315	79,441	14,472	9,945
Average per farm	64	197	1,423	925	288	112
acres, 2017	60	153	892	697	151	83
2012						
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	-	4	9	20	10	14
2012	11	3	34	53	30	15
acres, 2017	-	650	706	2,890	822	357
2012	487	534	4,326	7,891	2,252	436
Average per farm	-	163	78	145	92	26
acres, 2017	-	178	127	149	75	29
2012	44					
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	9	15	39	52	54	25
2012	18	7	56	63	57	29
acres, 2017	49	94	23,376	33,100	20,799	10,630
2012	702	42	34,498	33,773	21,658	6,430
Average per farm	5	6	599	637	385	425
acres, 2017	39	6	616	536	380	222
2012						
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	12	6	91	66	27	22
2012	7	-	53	60	39	10
acres, 2017	3,369	(D)	107,507	87,298	9,455	8,119
2012	(D)	-	50,838	68,033	9,852	538
Average per farm	281	(D)	1,181	1,323	350	369
acres, 2017	(D)	-	959	1,134	253	54
2012						
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	37	41	132	98	49	56
2012	44	20	191	154	47	97
acres, 2017	483	369	176,456	81,966	9,714	2,961
2012	1,353	366	222,534	128,962	9,893	9,121
Average per farm	13	9	1,337	836	198	53
acres, 2017	31	18	1,165	837	210	94
2012						
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	33	17	31	23	15	18
2012	28	6	16	24	5	13
acres, 2017	1,028	438	10,091	10,799	2,172	392
2012	724	75	4,741	2,548	1,275	279
Average per farm	31	26	326	470	145	22
acres, 2017	26	13	296	106	255	21
2012						

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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

Item	Tishomingo	Tunica	Union	Walhall	Warren	Washington
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	11	-	5	12	2	9
2012	7	-	3	7	7	9
acres, 2017	83	-	400	303	(D)	1,316
2012	490	-	225	100	89	1,101
Average per farm	acres, 2017	8	-	80	25	(D)
	2012	70	-	75	14	146
Average per farm	acres, 2017	8	-	75	13	122
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2017	60	18	94	40	27
	2012	26	30	92	33	35
acres, 2017	4,719	34,896	12,668	1,468	18,933	126,077
2012	1,371	46,310	10,872	950	15,690	114,572
Average per farm	acres, 2017	79	1,939	135	37	701
	2012	53	1,544	118	29	448
Average per farm	acres, 2017	39	(D)	67	53	(D)
	2012	25	(D)	162	84	821
Average per farm	acres, 2017	39	(D)	67	53	300
	2012	25	(D)	162	84	231
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2017	3	1	11	6	4
	2012	8	9	24	14	16
acres, 2017	117	(D)	732	320	(D)	4,203
2012	203	(D)	3,895	1,169	13,136	4,166
Average per farm	acres, 2017	39	(D)	67	53	(D)
	2012	25	(D)	162	84	821
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2017	15	39	61	27	9
	2012	13	33	44	31	6
acres, 2017	9,998	29,892	10,948	3,791	10,285	16,552
2012	4,617	37,656	8,807	1,429	2,334	33,354
Average per farm	acres, 2017	667	766	179	140	1,143
	2012	355	1,141	200	46	389
Average per farm	acres, 2017	667	(D)	179	140	1,143
	2012	355	(D)	200	46	389
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2017	4	36	27	24	6
	2012	6	32	13	16	2
acres, 2017	576	65,768	7,708	917	(D)	121,025
2012	1,582	68,324	2,960	1,535	(D)	83,375
Average per farm	acres, 2017	144	1,827	285	38	(D)
	2012	264	2,135	228	96	(D)
Average per farm	acres, 2017	144	(D)	285	38	961
	2012	264	(D)	228	96	937
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2017	23	37	68	41	14
	2012	34	53	67	59	40
acres, 2017	670	71,531	9,580	944	15,516	202,238
2012	1,637	74,333	10,542	3,412	31,994	189,169
Average per farm	acres, 2017	29	1,933	141	23	1,108
	2012	48	1,403	157	58	800
Average per farm	acres, 2017	29	(D)	141	23	1,699
	2012	48	(D)	157	58	800
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2017	12	8	21	29	7
	2012	17	5	9	13	11
acres, 2017	138	2,653	570	1,305	(D)	2,508
2012	382	1,299	146	373	1,546	1,492
Average per farm	acres, 2017	12	332	27	45	(D)
	2012	22	260	16	29	141
Average per farm	acres, 2017	12	(D)	27	45	139
	2012	22	(D)	16	29	141
Average per farm	acres, 2017	12	(D)	27	45	18
	2012	22	(D)	16	29	12

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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

Item	Wayne	Webster	Wilkinson	Winston	Yalobusha	Yazoo
Land drained by tile						
farms, 2017	5	2	2	13	2	5
2012	3	2	5	2	1	-
acres, 2017	123	(D)	(D)	712	(D)	55
2012	23	(D)	116	(D)	(D)	-
Average per farm	acres, 2017	25	(D)	(D)	55	11
	2012	8	(D)	23	(D)	-
Land artificially drained by ditches						
farms, 2017	46	40	11	68	62	103
2012	38	43	17	52	38	146
acres, 2017	1,782	16,710	1,816	8,656	13,372	84,676
2012	890	5,986	1,535	3,331	7,175	112,377
Average per farm	acres, 2017	39	418	165	127	822
	2012	23	139	90	64	770
Land under conservation easement						
farms, 2017	5	8	1	3	6	21
2012	1	21	3	11	13	37
acres, 2017	49	2,722	(D)	(D)	697	6,056
2012	(D)	1,325	(D)	300	503	7,160
Average per farm	acres, 2017	10	340	(D)	(D)	288
	2012	(D)	63	27	39	194
Cropland on which no-till practices were used						
farms, 2017	43	24	6	24	20	36
2012	17	37	4	8	20	21
acres, 2017	294	13,679	3,562	2,743	11,015	11,171
2012	151	8,753	(D)	2,055	13,677	16,558
Average per farm	acres, 2017	7	570	594	114	310
	2012	9	237	(D)	257	684
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	12	13	5	6	22	49
2012	5	15	3	-	10	32
acres, 2017	52	4,037	234	101	327	35,021
2012	16	3,101	(D)	-	1,041	32,639
Average per farm	acres, 2017	4	311	47	17	715
	2012	3	207	(D)	-	1,020
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text)						
farms, 2017	36	24	7	39	22	95
2012	49	47	10	53	28	128
acres, 2017	1,947	4,282	129	1,043	2,359	93,348
2012	1,234	4,463	129	1,064	4,782	114,135
Average per farm	acres, 2017	54	178	18	27	983
	2012	25	95	13	20	892
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)						
farms, 2017	28	15	3	17	10	13
2012	17	6	7	11	8	12
acres, 2017	1,262	1,840	36	438	(D)	1,258
2012	232	490	215	176	(D)	1,044
Average per farm	acres, 2017	45	123	12	26	97
	2012	14	82	31	16	87