

**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 .....	405	74,786	522	76,176
Average per farm .....	(X)	185	(X)	146
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres .....	133	557	174	646
10 to 49 acres .....	120	2,762	141	3,303
50 to 99 acres .....	47	3,008	53	3,645
100 to 199 acres .....	28	4,029	59	7,257
200 to 499 acres .....	32	8,965	44	14,440
500 to 999 acres .....	28	18,317	41	28,390
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	6	7,731	6	7,595
2,000 acres or more .....	11	29,417	4	10,900
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	2,229	217,276	1,998	197,068
Average per farm .....	(X)	97	(X)	99
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres .....	974	4,395	874	3,766
10 to 49 acres .....	689	14,954	624	13,829
50 to 99 acres .....	176	11,786	154	10,558
100 to 199 acres .....	153	20,613	141	19,568
200 to 499 acres .....	122	37,403	100	29,265
500 to 999 acres .....	49	32,636	50	33,820
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	55	65,751	45	57,928
2,000 acres or more .....	11	29,738	10	28,334
Land under conservation easement .....	427	166,621	324	165,194
Average per farm .....	(X)	390	(X)	510
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres .....	62	316	69	246
10 to 49 acres .....	124	3,196	56	1,604
50 to 99 acres .....	60	4,381	32	2,408
100 to 199 acres .....	54	7,097	58	8,818
200 to 499 acres .....	78	23,917	42	14,131
500 to 999 acres .....	18	11,232	25	16,888
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	14	19,033	18	24,257
2,000 acres or more .....	17	97,449	24	96,842
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	1,798	641,103	1,216	513,984
Average per farm .....	(X)	357	(X)	423
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres .....	611	1,952	351	1,143
10 to 49 acres .....	369	8,920	275	6,553
50 to 99 acres .....	207	14,348	137	9,308
100 to 199 acres .....	168	23,927	82	11,392
200 to 499 acres .....	198	65,562	143	45,234
500 to 999 acres .....	93	64,061	86	61,771
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	76	106,188	69	96,978
2,000 acres or more .....	76	356,145	73	281,605
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	2,102	983,544	1,848	979,587
Average per farm .....	(X)	468	(X)	530
Conservation or reduced tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres .....	405	1,586	188	755
10 to 49 acres .....	447	11,533	421	10,937
50 to 99 acres .....	260	18,007	222	16,285
100 to 199 acres .....	228	33,119	235	33,651
200 to 499 acres .....	283	90,454	290	94,177
500 to 999 acres .....	188	137,652	199	146,756
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	162	230,161	172	241,940
2,000 acres or more .....	129	461,032	121	435,086
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text) .....	4,226	1,842,044	4,513	1,992,641
Average per farm .....	(X)	436	(X)	442
Intensive or conventional tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres .....	614	2,676	558	2,470
10 to 49 acres .....	987	25,012	992	24,853
50 to 99 acres .....	625	43,084	627	44,926
100 to 199 acres .....	564	77,060	666	91,875
200 to 499 acres .....	649	207,619	772	244,808
500 to 999 acres .....	345	239,074	454	308,605
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	236	335,535	241	337,950
2,000 acres or more .....	206	911,984	203	937,154
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	1,326	127,777	1,362	128,963
Average per farm .....	(X)	96	(X)	95
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres .....	438	(D)	445	1,459
10 to 49 acres .....	396	9,761	427	10,385
50 to 99 acres .....	171	11,368	177	12,052
100 to 199 acres .....	130	17,301	139	18,937
200 to 499 acres .....	139	39,511	119	34,085
500 to 999 acres .....	39	27,344	40	25,653
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	11	14,144	11	14,204
2,000 acres or more .....	2	(D)	4	12,188
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text) .....	2,717	(X)	(NA)	(X)