

**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 .....	365	11,894	429	13,431
Average per farm .....	(X)	33	(X)	31
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres .....	164	662	184	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	152	3,009	187	4,050
50 to 99 acres .....	19	1,076	24	1,332
100 to 199 acres .....	18	1,980	23	2,727
200 to 499 acres .....	9	2,335	10	2,895
500 to 999 acres .....	2	(D)	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	675	36,331	673	29,584
Average per farm .....	(X)	54	(X)	44
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres .....	329	(D)	328	1,077
10 to 49 acres .....	236	4,744	239	4,956
50 to 99 acres .....	53	3,226	46	2,751
100 to 199 acres .....	28	3,271	34	4,475
200 to 499 acres .....	19	5,180	17	4,770
500 to 999 acres .....	4	(D)	4	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2	(D)	3	3,500
2,000 acres or more .....	4	14,600	2	(D)
Land under conservation easement .....	382	41,522	484	46,690
Average per farm .....	(X)	109	(X)	96
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres .....	59	(D)	184	380
10 to 49 acres .....	105	2,826	104	2,564
50 to 99 acres .....	98	6,907	74	5,335
100 to 199 acres .....	62	7,729	72	9,716
200 to 499 acres .....	43	12,767	36	10,324
500 to 999 acres .....	13	7,706	10	5,854
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	2	(D)
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	729	25,362	645	21,676
Average per farm .....	(X)	35	(X)	34
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres .....	464	(D)	428	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	155	3,050	141	2,940
50 to 99 acres .....	60	3,851	32	2,057
100 to 199 acres .....	22	3,521	19	2,798
200 to 499 acres .....	17	5,301	13	3,508
500 to 999 acres .....	9	6,162	10	6,654
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	545	44,968	449	31,953
Average per farm .....	(X)	83	(X)	71
Conservation or reduced tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres .....	320	896	275	(D)
10 to 49 acres .....	115	2,163	89	2,167
50 to 99 acres .....	35	2,331	27	1,984
100 to 199 acres .....	23	3,143	20	2,783
200 to 499 acres .....	31	9,096	28	8,063
500 to 999 acres .....	11	7,627	4	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	6	8,054	4	6,395
2,000 acres or more .....	4	11,658	2	(D)
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text) .....	991	88,683	1,094	99,167
Average per farm .....	(X)	89	(X)	91
Intensive or conventional tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres .....	549	1,661	655	2,004
10 to 49 acres .....	255	5,193	257	5,768
50 to 99 acres .....	58	3,971	32	2,164
100 to 199 acres .....	37	4,896	38	5,306
200 to 499 acres .....	43	12,914	56	18,402
500 to 999 acres .....	25	17,251	29	20,675
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	19	27,220	20	24,809
2,000 acres or more .....	5	15,577	7	20,039
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	874	53,229	1,161	55,462
Average per farm .....	(X)	61	(X)	48
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres .....	592	1,345	868	1,997
10 to 49 acres .....	159	3,249	160	2,995
50 to 99 acres .....	38	2,523	29	1,878
100 to 199 acres .....	18	2,532	30	4,030
200 to 499 acres .....	48	14,596	49	14,634
500 to 999 acres .....	9	5,901	12	7,476
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	4	5,550	9	11,969
2,000 acres or more .....	6	17,533	4	10,483
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text) .....	265	(X)	(NA)	(X)