

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	271	4,739	223	3,611
Average per farm	(X)	17	(X)	16
Acres drained:				
1 to 9 acres	148	545	123	484
10 to 49 acres	100	1,863	86	1,638
50 to 99 acres	13	879	7	449
100 to 199 acres	7	752	5	(D)
200 to 499 acres	3	700	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Land artificially drained by ditches	642	15,368	735	14,712
Average per farm	(X)	24	(X)	20
Acres drained by ditches:				
1 to 9 acres	323	(D)	380	(D)
10 to 49 acres	250	5,063	292	5,367
50 to 99 acres	42	2,743	44	2,899
100 to 199 acres	20	2,731	13	1,788
200 to 499 acres	5	1,355	5	1,495
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Land under conservation easement	863	56,943	824	49,897
Average per farm	(X)	66	(X)	61
Acres under easement:				
1 to 9 acres	255	(D)	234	905
10 to 49 acres	321	7,903	299	7,728
50 to 99 acres	162	10,940	143	10,296
100 to 199 acres	69	9,126	94	13,306
200 to 499 acres	47	13,162	48	13,932
500 to 999 acres	8	4,820	6	3,730
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	1	(D)	-	-
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	775	9,769	679	9,152
Average per farm	(X)	13	(X)	13
No-till practices used:				
1 to 9 acres	623	(D)	506	(D)
10 to 49 acres	110	2,400	137	2,940
50 to 99 acres	18	(D)	12	776
100 to 199 acres	16	2,158	15	1,903
200 to 499 acres	7	(D)	8	(D)
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	1	(D)
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)	521	14,275	349	10,481
Average per farm	(X)	27	(X)	30
Conservation or reduced tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres	348	(D)	192	(D)
10 to 49 acres	113	2,223	105	2,328
50 to 99 acres	32	2,066	28	1,862
100 to 199 acres	14	2,070	15	1,866
200 to 499 acres	10	3,406	7	2,349
500 to 999 acres	3	1,749	2	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	855	19,677	928	23,868
Average per farm	(X)	23	(X)	26
Intensive or conventional tillage used (see text):				
1 to 9 acres	453	(D)	559	1,781
10 to 49 acres	295	6,394	255	6,019
50 to 99 acres	65	4,442	58	4,026
100 to 199 acres	29	3,708	36	5,208
200 to 499 acres	12	3,006	16	4,440
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	4	2,394
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	941	15,665	907	17,390
Average per farm	(X)	17	(X)	19
Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):				
1 to 9 acres	670	1,784	609	(D)
10 to 49 acres	178	3,691	203	4,424
50 to 99 acres	61	3,995	49	3,276
100 to 199 acres	24	3,231	36	4,736
200 to 499 acres	6	(D)	9	2,472
500 to 999 acres	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	266	(X)	(NA)	(X)