2002 Blue Earth County, MN Summary

		Conservation Tillage						To	tal	Ot	Other Tillage Practices			
		(greater than 30% residue)					Total Conservation Tillage		Reduced-Till		Intensive-Till			
	Total		No-Till		Ridge-Till		ch-Till	(No-Till+Ridge-Till+Mulch-Till)		(15-30% residue)		(0-15% residue)		
Annual Crop	- Acres -	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	
Barley	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Beans	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	200	0.1%	1,200	0.7%	
Canola	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Corn ¹	180,000	1,300	0.7%	0	0.0%	3,600	2.0%	4,900	2.7%	40,000	22.2%	135,100	75.1%	
Cotton	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Forage Crops ²	2,950	150	5.1%	n/a	n/a	300	10.2%	450	15.3%	500	16.9%	2,000	67.8%	
Oats	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	600	54.5%	600	54.5%	500	45.5%	0	0.0%	
Peanuts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Potatoes	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Rice	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Rye	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Sorghum ¹	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Soybeans (FS)	184,000	9,000	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	48.9%	0	41.3%	
Soybeans (DC)	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Sugarcane	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Tobacco	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Other Crops (incl. veg)	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Spring Wheat	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Total Acres	369,450	1,450	0.4%	0	0.0%	4,500	1.2%	5,950	1.6%	41,200	11.2%	138,300	37.4%	
Newly Est.														
Perm. Pasture	0	0	0.0%	n/a	n/a	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Fallow	0	0	0.0%	n/a	n/a	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
CRP	8,689													

¹ Includes Full Season and Double Cropped.

n/a means Not Applicable

Note: Data was collected in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Local Conservation Partnerships.

² Forage Crops reported in seeding year only.