

# 1997 Steele County, MN Summary

Annual Crop	Total Acres	Conservation Tillage (greater than 30% residue)			Total Conservation Tillage	Other Tillage Practices	
		No-Till	Ridge-Till	Mulch-Till		Reduced-Till <sup>1</sup> (15-30% residue)	Intensive-Till <sup>2</sup> (0-15% residue)
Corn <sup>3</sup>	106,000	3,400	1,950	31,200	36,550	35,100	34,350
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	3,500	0	0	300	300	1,500	1,700
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans (Full Season)	91,000	6,200	600	39,600	46,400	22,600	22,000
Soybeans (Double-Cropped)	300	0	0	0	0	0	300
Cotton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grain Sorghum <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forage Crops <sup>4</sup>	500	0	n/a	0	0	0	500
Other Crops <sup>5</sup>	19,000	0	0	0	0	3,000	16,000
<b>Total Planted Acres</b>	<b>220,300</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>71,100</b>	<b>83,250</b>	<b>62,200</b>	<b>74,850</b>
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	300	0	n/a	0	0	0	300
Fallow	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Conservation Reserve Program	14,686						
Highly Erodible Land	16,771						
Treated Highly Erodible Land	16,500						

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Corn <sup>3</sup>	106,000	3.2%	1.8%	29.4%	34.5%	33.1%	32.4%
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	3,500	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	8.6%	42.9%	48.6%
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Soybeans (Full Season)	91,000	6.8%	0.7%	43.5%	51.0%	24.8%	24.2%
Soybeans (Double-Cropped)	300	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Cotton	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grain Sorghum <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Forage Crops <sup>4</sup>	500	0.0%	n/a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Other Crops <sup>5</sup>	19,000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.8%	84.2%
<b>Total Planted Acres</b>	<b>220,300</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>34.0%</b>
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	300	0.0%	n/a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Fallow	0	0.0%	n/a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

<sup>1</sup> Reduced-Till = 500-1000 lbs. Small Grain Equivalent (SGE)

<sup>2</sup> Intensive-Till < 500 lbs. Small Grain Equivalent (SGE)

<sup>3</sup> Includes Full Season and Double Cropped.

<sup>4</sup> Forage Crops reported in seeding year only.

<sup>5</sup> Other Crops include other vegetable crops, truck crops, peanuts, tobacco, sugar beets, etc.

n/a means Not Applicable