

1994 Blue Earth County, MN Summary

Annual Crop	Total Acres	Conservation Tillage (greater than 30% residue)			Total Conservation Tillage	Other Tillage Practices (15-30% residue) (0-15% residue)	
		No-Till	Ridge-Till	Mulch-Till		Reduced-Till ¹	Intensive-Till ²
Corn ³	190,700	6,000	8,000	15,000	29,000	111,700	50,000
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	5,000	150	0	1,000	1,150	1,300	2,550
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans (Full Season)	165,000	16,000	10,000	55,000	81,000	64,000	20,000
Soybeans (Double-Cropped)	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	2,500
Cotton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grain Sorghum ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forage Crops ⁴	3,000	100	n/a	400	500	500	2,000
Other Crops ⁵	7,400	0	0	600	600	600	6,200
Total Planted Acres	373,600	22,250	18,000	72,000	112,250	178,100	83,250
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	50	25	n/a	15	40	10	0
Fallow	400	0	n/a	0	0	400	0
Conservation Reserve Program	11,500						
Highly Erodible Land	9,706						
Treated Highly Erodible Land	4,337						

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		No-Till	Ridge-Till	Mulch-Till		Reduced-Till ¹	Intensive-Till ²
Corn ³	190,700	3.1%	4.2%	7.9%	15.2%	58.6%	26.2%
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	5,000	3.0%	0.0%	20.0%	23.0%	26.0%	51.0%
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Soybeans (Full Season)	165,000	9.7%	6.1%	33.3%	49.1%	38.8%	12.1%
Soybeans (Double-Cropped)	2,500	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 ³	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Forage Crops ⁴	3,000	3.3%	n/a	13.3%	16.7%	16.7%	66.7%
Other Crops ⁵	7,400	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	83.8%
Total Planted Acres	373,600	6.0%	4.8%	19.3%	30.0%	47.7%	22.3%
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	50	50.0%	n/a	30.0%	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Fallow	400	0.0%	n/a	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

¹ Reduced-Till = 500-1000 lbs. Small Grain Equivalent (SGE)

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

³ Includes Full Season and Double Cropped.

⁴ Forage Crops reported in seeding year only.

⁵ Other Crops include other vegetable crops, truck crops, peanuts, tobacco, sugar beets, etc.

n/a means Not Applicable