

1997 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	171,800	6,900	1,700	41,200	49,800	46,400	75,600
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	2,100	0	0	900	900	1,200	0
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans (Full Season)	187,700	7,500	1,900	103,200	112,600	46,900	28,200
Soybeans (Double-Cropped)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grain Sorghum ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forage Crops ⁴	2,750	100	n/a	300	400	400	1,950
Other Crops ⁵	6,420	0	0	500	500	500	5,420
Total Planted Acres	370,770	14,500	3,600	146,100	164,200	95,400	111,170
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Fallow	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Conservation Reserve Program	7,461						
Highly Erodible Land	9,706						
Treated Highly Erodible Land	9,706						

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Corn ³	171,800	4.0%	1.0%	24.0%	29.0%	27.0%	44.0%
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	2,100	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Soybeans (Full Season)	187,700	4.0%	1.0%	55.0%	60.0%	25.0%	15.0%
Soybeans (Double-Cropped)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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	2,750	3.6%	n/a	10.9%	14.5%	14.5%	70.9%
Other Crops ⁵	6,420	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	84.4%
Total Planted Acres	370,770	3.9%	1.0%	39.4%	44.3%	25.7%	30.0%
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	0	0.0%	n/a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fallow	0	0.0%	n/a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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