

2000 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	181,200	1,268	0	3,624	4,892	39,864	136,444
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	2,000	0	0	900	900	1,100	0
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans (Full Season)	179,599	8,800	0	8,800	17,600	89,800	72,199
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	2,800	140	n/a	280	420	420	1,960
Other Crops ⁵	1,600	0	0	0	0	240	1,360
Total Planted Acres	367,199	10,208	0	13,604	23,812	131,424	211,963
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Fallow	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Conservation Reserve Program	6,325						
Highly Erodible Land	0						
Treated Highly Erodible Land	0						

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		No-Till	Ridge-Till	Mulch-Till		Reduced-Till ¹	Intensive-Till ²
Corn ³	181,200	0.7%	0.0%	2.0%	2.7%	22.0%	75.3%
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	2,000	0.0%	0.0%	45.0%	45.0%	55.0%	0.0%
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Soybeans (Full Season)	179,599	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%	9.8%	50.0%	40.2%
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	2,800	5.0%	n/a	10.0%	15.0%	15.0%	70.0%
Other Crops ⁵	1,600	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	85.0%
Total Planted Acres	367,199	2.8%	0.0%	3.7%	6.5%	35.8%	57.7%
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