

2002 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	180,000	1,300	0	3,600	4,900	40,000	135,100
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	1,100	0	0	600	600	500	0
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans (Full Season)	184,000	9,000	0	9,000	18,000	90,000	76,000
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	2,950	150	n/a	300	450	500	2,000
Other Crops ⁵	1,400	0	0	0	0	200	1,200
Total Planted Acres	369,450	10,450	0	13,500	23,950	131,200	214,300
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Fallow	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Conservation Reserve Program	8,689						
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	180,000	0.7%	0.0%	2.0%	2.7%	22.2%	75.1%
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	1,100	0.0%	0.0%	54.5%	54.5%	45.5%	0.0%
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Soybeans (Full Season)	184,000	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%	9.8%	48.9%	41.3%
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	2,950	5.1%	n/a	10.2%	15.3%	16.9%	67.8%
Other Crops ⁵	1,400	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	85.7%
Total Planted Acres	369,450	2.8%	0.0%	3.7%	6.5%	35.5%	58.0%
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