

## 2004 Summary for Blue Earth County, Minnesota

— Annual Crop —	Total Acres	Conservation Tillage (greater than 30% residue)			= Total Conservation Tillage	Other Tillage Practices	
		No-Till	Ridge-Till	Mulch-Till		(15-30% residue) Reduced-Till <sup>1</sup>	(0-15% residue) Intensive-Till <sup>2</sup>
Corn <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forage Crops <sup>4</sup>	2,950	150	n/a	300	450	500	2,000
Other Crops <sup>5</sup>	1,400	0	0	0	0	200	1,200
<b>Total Planted Acres</b>	<b>369,450</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>23,950</b>	<b>131,200</b>	<b>214,300</b>
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Fallow	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Conservation Reserve Program	11,989						
Highly Erodible Land	0						
Treated Highly Erodible Land	0						

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Corn <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Forage Crops <sup>4</sup>	2,950	5.1%	n/a	10.2%	15.3%	16.9%	67.8%
Other Crops <sup>5</sup>	1,400	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	85.7%
<b>Total Planted Acres</b>	<b>369,450</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>58.0%</b>
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%

<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