

1997 Stearns 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	186,800	2,100	1,700	26,700	30,500	30,800	125,500
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	42,400	0	0	1,600	1,600	8,100	32,700
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	1,200	0	0	150	150	300	750
Soybeans (Full Season)	55,800	3,000	1,200	17,600	21,800	14,600	19,400
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	29,500	1,800	n/a	2,100	3,900	3,300	22,300
Other Crops ⁵	6,000	400	0	300	700	200	5,100
Total Planted Acres	321,700	7,300	2,900	48,450	58,650	57,300	205,750
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	1,750	580	n/a	350	930	250	570
Fallow	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Conservation Reserve Program	34,919						
Highly Erodible Land	56,090						
Treated Highly Erodible Land	47,700						

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		No-Till	Ridge-Till	Mulch-Till		Reduced-Till ¹	Intensive-Till ²
Corn ³	186,800	1.1%	0.9%	14.3%	16.3%	16.5%	67.2%
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	42,400	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	19.1%	77.1%
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	1,200	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%	25.0%	62.5%
Soybeans (Full Season)	55,800	5.4%	2.2%	31.5%	39.1%	26.2%	34.8%
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	29,500	6.1%	n/a	7.1%	13.2%	11.2%	75.6%
Other Crops ⁵	6,000	6.7%	0.0%	5.0%	11.7%	3.3%	85.0%
Total Planted Acres	321,700	2.3%	0.9%	15.1%	18.2%	17.8%	64.0%
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	1,750	33.1%	n/a	20.0%	53.1%	14.3%	32.6%
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