

Table 49. Fertilizers and Chemicals Applied: 2012 and 2007

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Item	2012	2007	Item	2012	2007
Any fertilizer, manure, or chemicals used farms	356	360	Chemical expenses farms	197	156
			\$1,000	367	282
Manure used farms	115	76	Acres treated to control-		
acres treated	1,843	1,842	Insects farms	58	32
			acres	548	715
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses farms	392	410	Weeds, grass, or brush farms	127	83
\$1,000	3,607	2,617	acres	15,518	9,751
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used farms	316	329	Nematodes farms	2	3
acres treated	30,152	28,155	acres	(D)	(D)
			Diseases in crops and orchards farms	9	7
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses farms	377	388	acres	(D)	147
\$1,000	3,240	2,334	Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate farms	5	9
			acres on which used	(D)	173

Table 50. Land Use Practices by Size of Farm: 2012

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Land use practices	Farms	Acres	Land use practices	Farms	Acres
Land drained by tile farms	2	(D)	Cropland on which no-till practices were used - Con.		
Average per farm farms	(X)	(D)	No-till practices used: - Con.		
Acres drained:			200 to 499 acres farms	-	-
1 to 9 acres farms	1	(D)	500 to 999 acres farms	-	-
10 to 49 acres farms	1	(D)	1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres farms	-	-	2,000 acres or more farms	-	-
100 to 199 acres farms	-	-	Cropland on which conservation tillage, excluding no till, practices were used farms	19	2,464
200 to 499 acres farms	-	-	Average per farm farms	(X)	130
500 to 999 acres farms	-	-	Conservation tillage used:		
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-	1 to 9 acres farms	11	45
2,000 acres or more farms	-	-	10 to 49 acres farms	5	128
Land artificially drained farms	36	576	50 to 99 acres farms	-	-
Average per farm farms	(X)	16	100 to 199 acres farms	-	-
Acres drained by ditches:			200 to 499 acres farms	-	-
1 to 9 acres farms	25	(D)	500 to 999 acres farms	3	2,291
10 to 49 acres farms	8	147	1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-
50 to 99 acres farms	-	-	2,000 acres or more farms	-	-
100 to 199 acres farms	3	(D)	Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used farms	178	9,564
200 to 499 acres farms	-	-	Average per farm farms	(X)	54
500 to 999 acres farms	-	-	Conventional tillage used:		
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-	1 to 9 acres farms	100	237
2,000 acres or more farms	-	-	10 to 49 acres farms	47	1,078
Land under conservation easement farms	15	881	50 to 99 acres farms	8	539
Average per farm farms	(X)	59	100 to 199 acres farms	12	1,501
Acres under easement:			200 to 499 acres farms	7	1,680
1 to 9 acres farms	6	17	500 to 999 acres farms	2	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	4	(D)	1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres farms	1	(D)	2,000 acres or more farms	1	(D)
100 to 199 acres farms	3	455	Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms	52	3,325
200 to 499 acres farms	1	(D)	Average per farm farms	(X)	64
500 to 999 acres farms	-	-	Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):		
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-	1 to 9 acres farms	34	70
2,000 acres or more farms	-	-	10 to 49 acres farms	8	(D)
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms	34	1,280	50 to 99 acres farms	1	(D)
Average per farm farms	(X)	38	100 to 199 acres farms	5	594
No-till practices used:			200 to 499 acres farms	3	(D)
1 to 9 acres farms	29	46	500 to 999 acres farms	-	-
10 to 49 acres farms	3	(D)	1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres farms	1	(D)	2,000 acres or more farms	-	-
100 to 199 acres farms	-	-			