

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	607	652	Chemical expenses farms	460	399
			\$1,000	1,760	1,441
Manure used farms	226	193	Acres treated to control-		
acres treated	2,424	2,934	Insects farms	264	208
			acres	7,387	5,881
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses farms	728	749	Weeds, grass, or brush farms	313	198
\$1,000	4,720	4,617	acres	10,645	7,121
Commercial fertilizer, lime,			Nematodes farms	69	10
and soil conditioners used farms	494	547	acres	1,780	552
acres treated	13,974	13,482	Diseases in crops and orchards farms	149	87
			acres	(D)	2,736
Commercial fertilizer, lime,			Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit,		
and soil conditioners expenses farms	674	707	ripen, or defoliate farms	39	35
\$1,000	2,960	3,175	acres on which used	(D)	275

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	20	(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	(D)
1 to 9 acres farms	13	(D)	500 to 999 acres farms	-	-
10 to 49 acres farms	7	161	1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-
50 to 99 acres farms	-	-	2,000 acres or more farms	-	-
100 to 199 acres farms	-	-	Cropland on which conservation tillage, excluding no till,		
200 to 499 acres farms	-	-	practices were used farms	81	630
500 to 999 acres farms	-	-	Average per farm farms	(X)	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-	Conservation tillage used:		
2,000 acres or more farms	-	-	1 to 9 acres farms	74	(D)
Land artificially drained farms	79	695	10 to 49 acres farms	5	103
Average per farm farms	(X)	9	50 to 99 acres farms	-	-
Acres drained by ditches:			100 to 199 acres farms	1	(D)
1 to 9 acres farms	49	148	200 to 499 acres farms	1	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	27	367	500 to 999 acres farms	-	-
50 to 99 acres farms	3	180	1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-
100 to 199 acres farms	-	-	2,000 acres or more farms	-	-
200 to 499 acres farms	-	-	Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used	198	7,202
500 to 999 acres farms	-	-	Average per farm farms	(X)	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-	Conventional tillage used:		
2,000 acres or more farms	-	-	1 to 9 acres farms	119	357
Land under conservation easement farms	87	3,905	10 to 49 acres farms	46	1,005
Average per farm farms	(X)	45	50 to 99 acres farms	11	736
Acres under easement:			100 to 199 acres farms	8	1,057
1 to 9 acres farms	20	84	200 to 499 acres farms	14	4,047
10 to 49 acres farms	36	812	500 to 999 acres farms	-	-
50 to 99 acres farms	21	1,495	1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-
100 to 199 acres farms	10	1,514	2,000 acres or more farms	-	-
200 to 499 acres farms	-	-	Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	126	2,537
500 to 999 acres farms	-	-	Average per farm farms	(X)	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-	Cover crop acres (excluding CRP):		
2,000 acres or more farms	-	-	1 to 9 acres farms	92	231
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms	51	836	10 to 49 acres farms	18	349
Average per farm farms	(X)	16	50 to 99 acres farms	7	470
No-till practices used:			100 to 199 acres farms	6	737
1 to 9 acres farms	35	84	200 to 499 acres farms	3	750
10 to 49 acres farms	13	319	500 to 999 acres farms	-	-
50 to 99 acres farms	2	(D)	1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	-	-
100 to 199 acres farms	-	-	2,000 acres or more farms	-	-