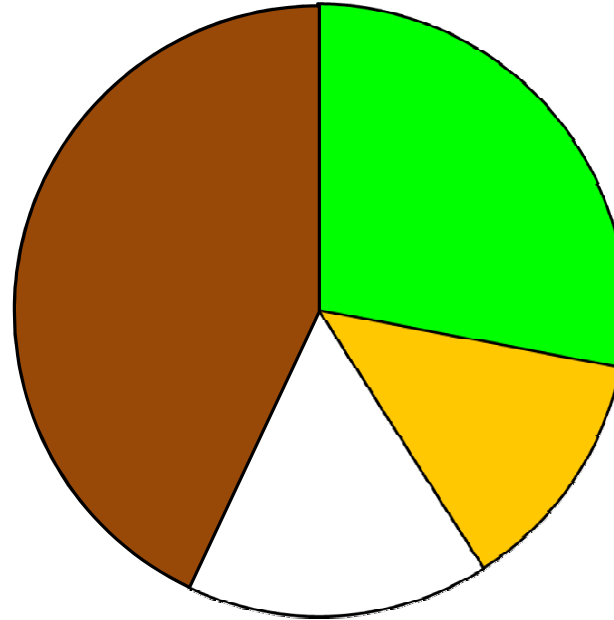


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2011 Cropland Tillage Data - Corn



- No-Till * (28%) = 7000 ac
- Mulch Till (13%) = 3300 ac
- Reduced Till (16%) = 4000 ac
- Conventional (43%) = 10800 ac

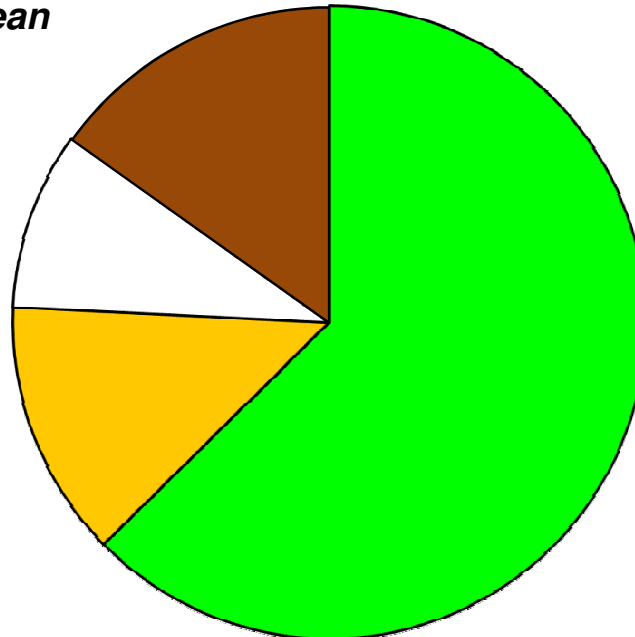
* **No-Till** - Any direct seeding system, including site preparation, with minimal soil disturbance (includes strip & ridge till)

Mulch Till - Any tillage system leaving 30% - 75% residue cover after planting, excluding no-till

Reduced - Any tillage system leaving 16% - 30% residue cover after planting

Conventional - Any tillage system leaving less than 15% residue cover after planting

2011 Cropland Tillage Data - Soybean



- No-Till * (62%) = 22400 ac
- Mulch Till (13%) = 4700 ac
- Reduced Till (9%) = 3300 ac
- Conventional (15%) = 5400 ac

- Acreage Estimates from NASS 2009 (corn and soybean only)
 - Erosion estimates are from USLE based on each point's R, k, LS, and appropriate C factor based on rotation and tillage
 - Diesel fuel savings are from NRCS Energy Estimators - Tillage