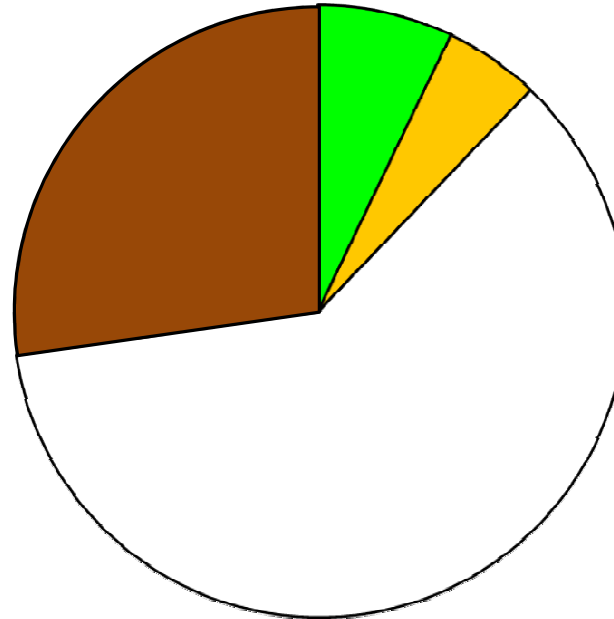


# HOWARD

## 2011 Cropland Tillage Data - Corn



- No-Till \* (7%) = 4800 ac
- Mulch Till (5%) = 3500 ac
- Reduced Till (60%) = 41400 ac
- Conventional (27%) = 18600 ac

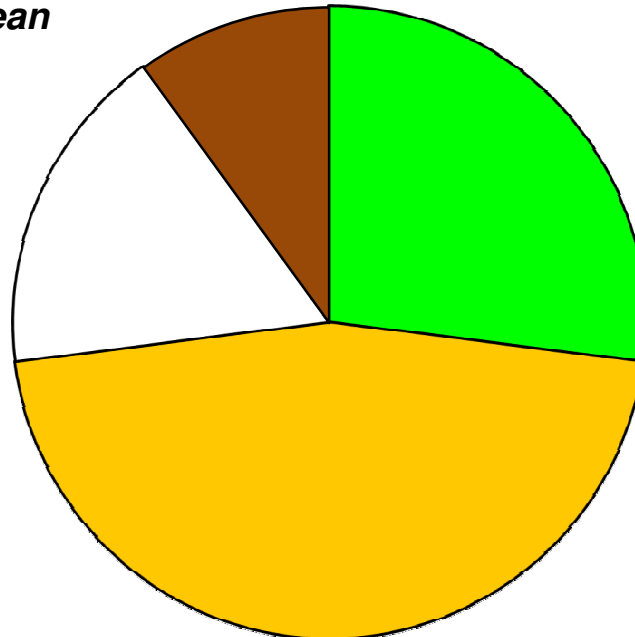
\* **No-Till** - Any direct seeding system, including site preparation, with minimal soil disturbance (includes strip & ridge till)

**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 \* (27%) = 19000 ac
- Mulch Till (46%) = 32400 ac
- Reduced Till (17%) = 12000 ac
- Conventional (10%) = 7100 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