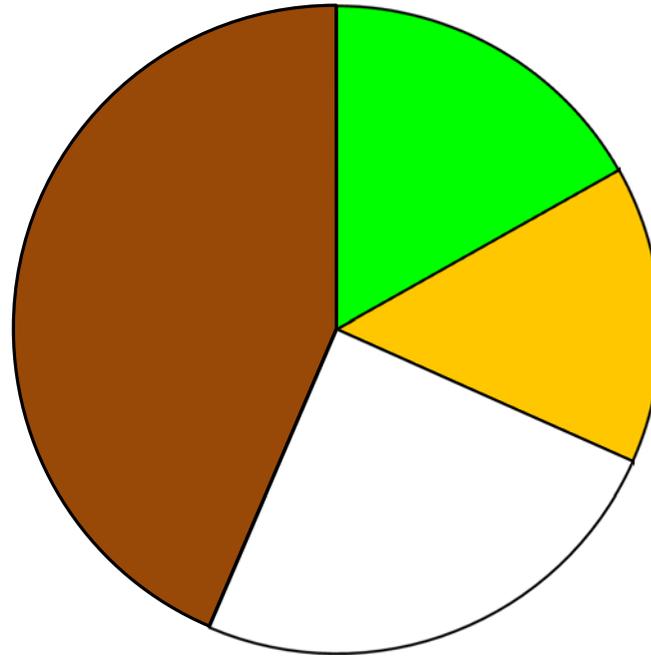


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2013 Cropland Tillage Data - Corn



- No-Till * (17%) = 11000 ac
- Mulch Till (15%) = 9700 ac
- Reduced Till (25%) = 16100 ac
- Conventional (44%) = 28400 ac

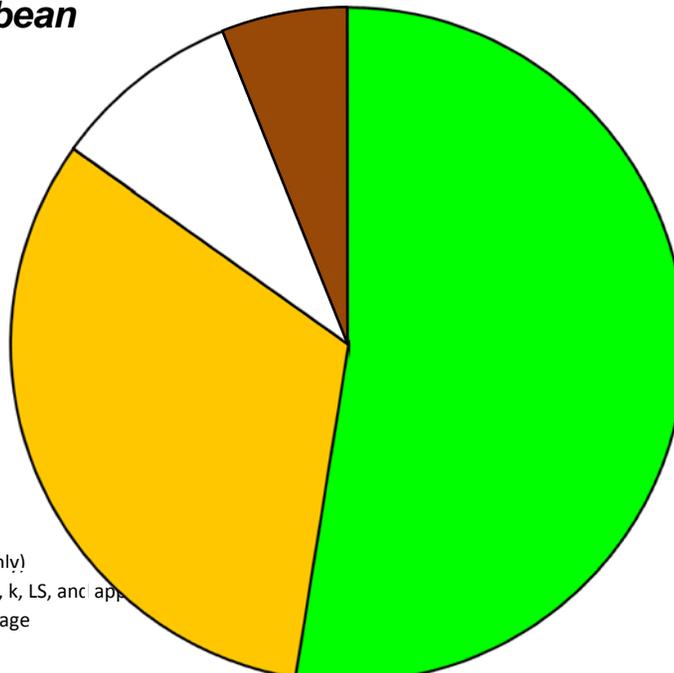
* **No-Till** - Any direct seeding system, including site preparation, with minimal soil disturbance (includes strip & ridge till)

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

2013 Cropland Tillage Data - Soybean



- No-Till * (52%) = 20000 ac
- Mulch Till (32%) = 12300 ac
- Reduced Till (9%) = 3500 ac
- Conventional (6%) = 2300 ac

- Acreage Estimates from NASS 2009 (corn and soybean only)
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 - Diesel fuel savings are from NRCS Energy Estimators - Tillage



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- 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