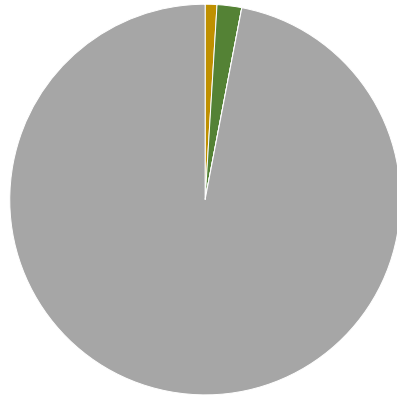


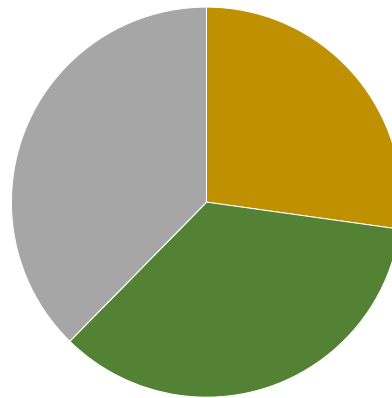
BENTON 2018 Fall Cover Crop and Tillage Transect

Living Cover Acres



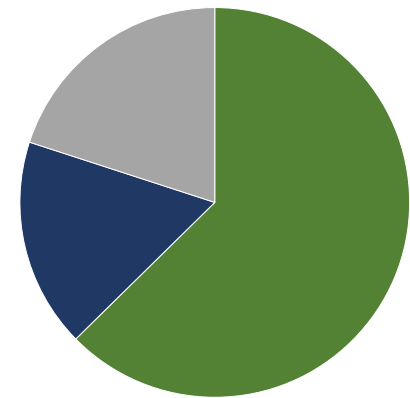
■ Corn
■ Soybeans
■ Small Grains
■ Specialty Crops

Not Tilled Acres



■ Corn
■ Soybeans
■ Other Systems

Tillage Systems



■ Not Tilled ■ Conservation Till ■ Conventional Till

Crop	NASS CropScape Acres	Living Cover Percentage	Living Cover Acres	Not Tilled	Not Tilled Acres	Conservation Till	Conservation Till Acres	Conventional Till	Conventional Till Acres
Corn	113,784	2%	2,276	56%	63,719	23%	26,170	20%	22,757
Soybeans	119,288	4%	4,772	69%	82,309	12%	14,315	20%	23,858
Small Grains	1,023	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Specialty Crops	51.6	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Total	234,147	3%	7,047	62%	146,028	17%	40,485	20%	46,614

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

*Conservation Till - Any tillage system leaving 16% - 75% residue cover after planting, excluding no-till (includes mulch and reduced tillage).

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

*Living Cover includes living cover crops and cereal grains planted into cash crops using direct seeding or broadcast methods.

*Data is limited to what is reported to ISDA by the individuals conducting windshield surveys and recording data