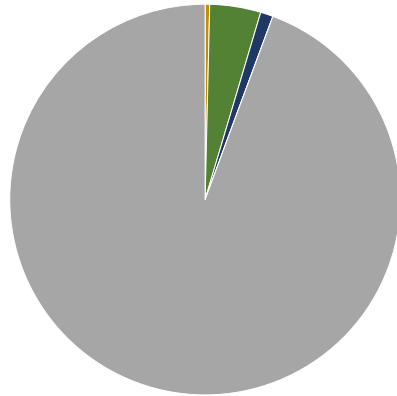
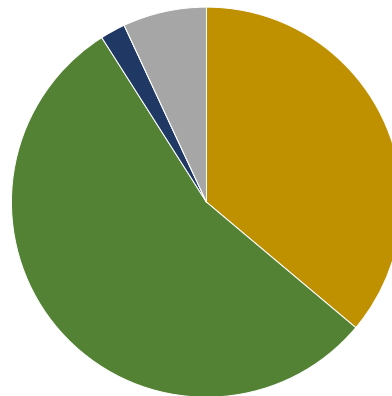


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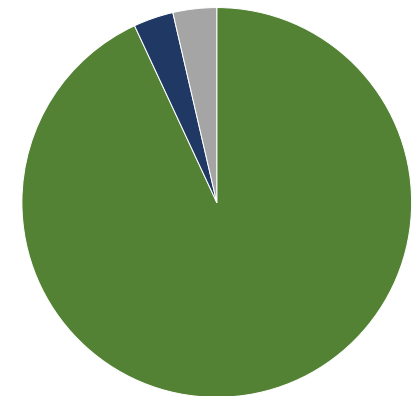
Living Cover Acres



Not Tilled Acres



Tillage Systems



■ Corn ■ Soybeans ■ Small Grains ■ Not Tilled ■ Conservation Till ■ Conventional Till
■ Small Grains ■ Specialty Crops ■ Specialty Crops ■ Other Systems

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	29,755	1%	298	96%	28,565	4%	1,190	0%	-
Soybeans	47,669	7%	3,337	91%	43,378	3%	1,430	6%	2,860
Small Grains	1,650	50%	825	100%	1,650	0%	-	0%	-
Specialty Crops	0.7	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Total	79,074	6%	4,459	93%	73,593	3%	2,620	4%	2,860

*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