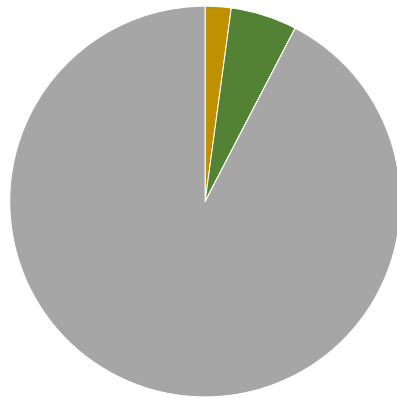
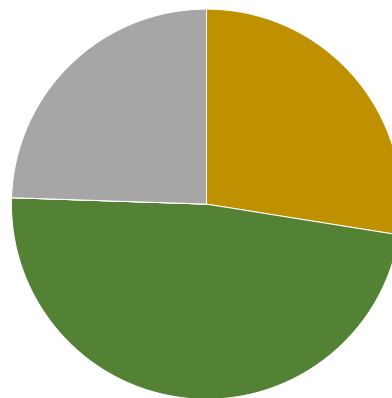


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2019 Fall Cover Crop and Tillage Transect

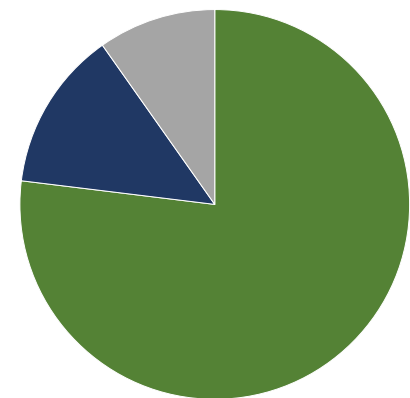
Living Cover Acres



Not Tilled Acres



Tillage Systems



■ Corn      ■ Soybeans      ■ 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	21,086	7%	1,476	90%	18,978	9%	1,898	0%	-
Soybeans	47,282	8%	3,783	70%	33,097	15%	7,092	14%	6,619
Small Grains	582	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Specialty Crops	1.3	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,951</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5,259</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>52,075</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8,990</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6,619</b>

\*Not Tilled - 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