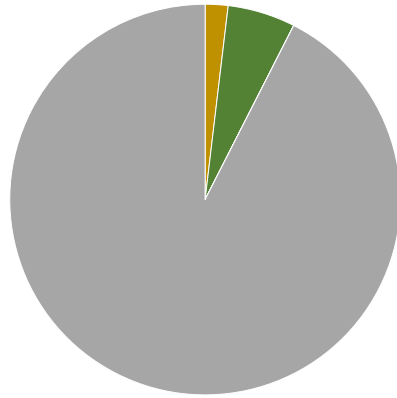


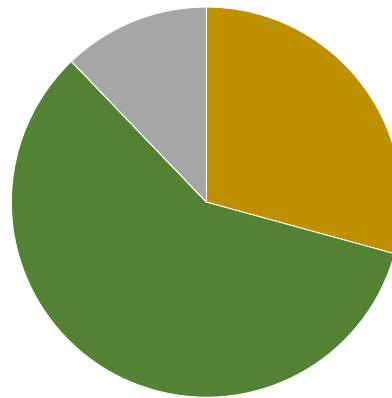
DE KALB 2018 Fall Cover Crop and Tillage Transect

Living Cover Acres



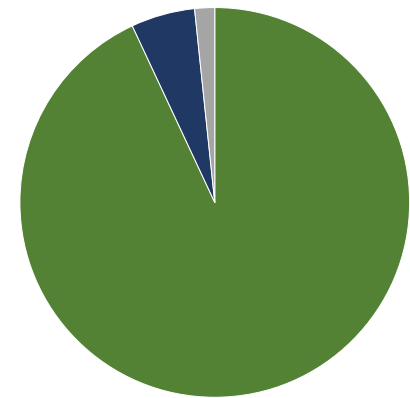
■ Corn
■ Soybeans
■ Small Grains
■ Specialty Crops

Not Tilled Acres



■ Corn
■ Soybeans
■ Specialty Crops
■ 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	39,624	6%	2,377	93%	36,851	6%	2,377	1%	396
Soybeans	78,461	9%	7,062	94%	73,754	5%	3,923	2%	1,569
Small Grains	7,834	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Specialty Crops	9.8	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Total	125,930	7%	9,439	88%	110,604	5%	6,301	2%	1,965

*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