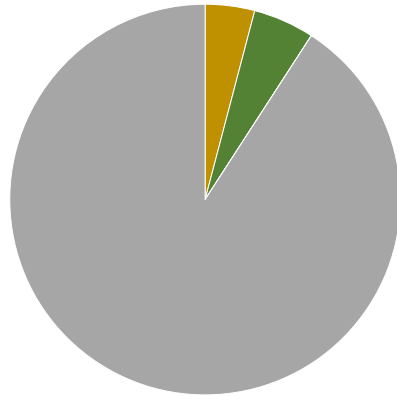
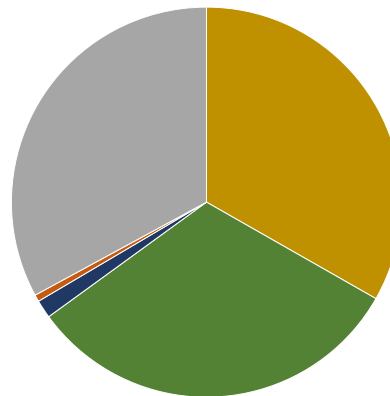


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2019 Fall Cover Crop and Tillage Transect

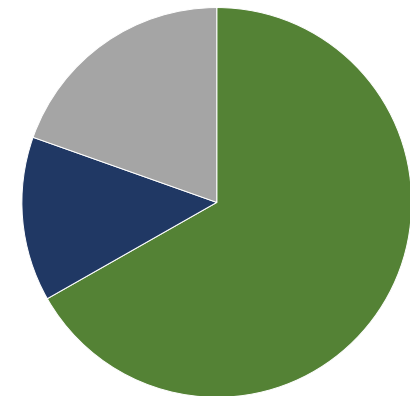
Living Cover Acres



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	58,206	8%	4,656	65%	37,834	16%	9,313	19%	11,059
Soybeans	52,396	11%	5,764	69%	36,153	12%	6,288	20%	10,479
Small Grains	2,571	0%	-	67%	1,723	0%	-	33%	848
Specialty Crops	647.2	0%	-	100%	647.2	0%	-	0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,820</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10,420</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>76,357</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15,600</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>22,387</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