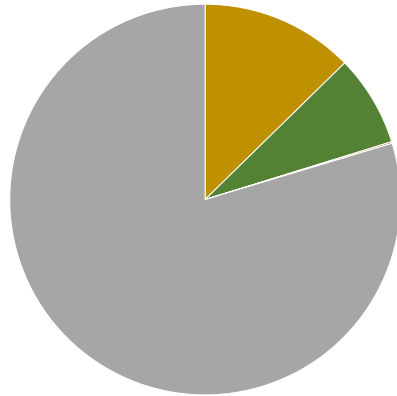
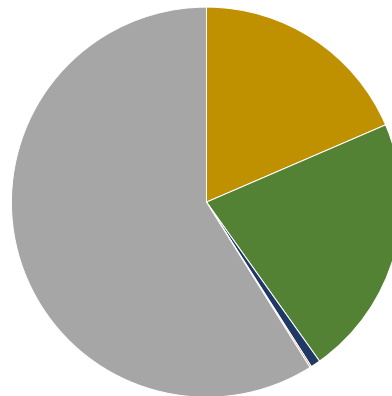


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2019 Fall Cover Crop and Tillage Transect

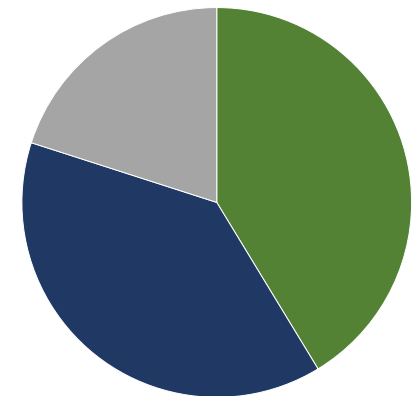
Living Cover Acres



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	81,708	26%	21,244	38%	31,049	50%	40,854	12%	9,805
Soybeans	84,402	15%	12,660	43%	36,293	28%	23,633	28%	23,633
Small Grains	1,342	0%	-	100%	1,342	0%	-	0%	-
Specialty Crops	215.3	100%	215.3	100%	215.3	0%	-	0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,667</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>34,120</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>68,899</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>64,486</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>33,437</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