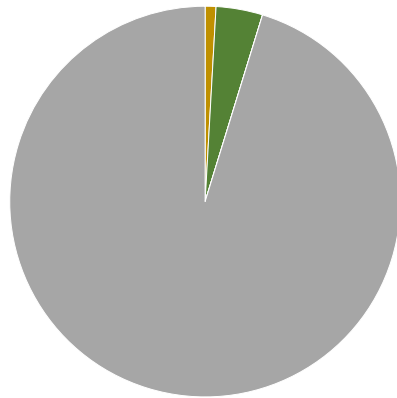
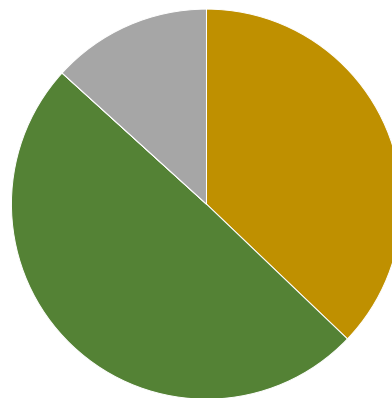


MONROE 2018 Fall Cover Crop and Tillage Transect

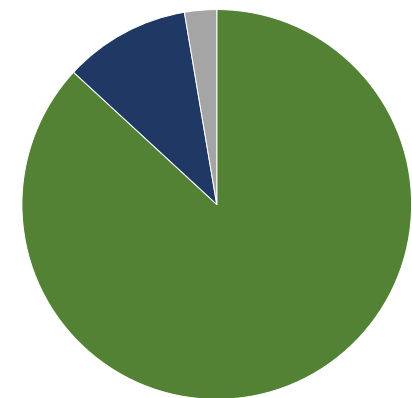
Living Cover Acres



Not Tilled Acres



Tillage Systems



■ Corn ■ Soybeans ■ Small Grains ■ Specialty Crops ■ Corn ■ Soybeans ■ Small Grains ■ Not Tilled ■ Conservation Till ■ Conventional Till
■ Small Grains ■ 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	5,754	2%	115	83%	4,776	16%	921	1%	58
Soybeans	7,085	7%	496	90%	6,377	6%	425	4%	283
Small Grains	17	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Specialty Crops	1.7	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Total	12,858	5%	611	87%	11,153	10%	1,346	3%	341

*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