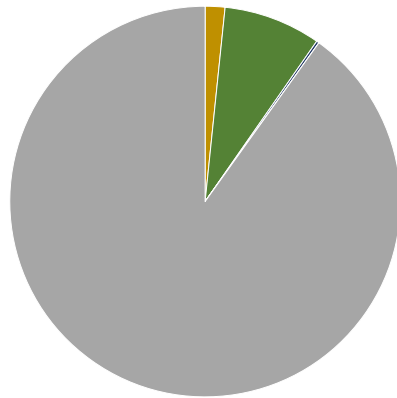
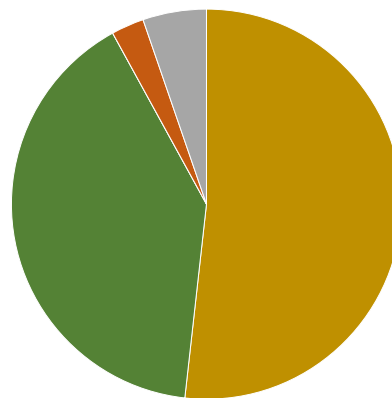


STARKE 2018 Fall Cover Crop and Tillage Transect

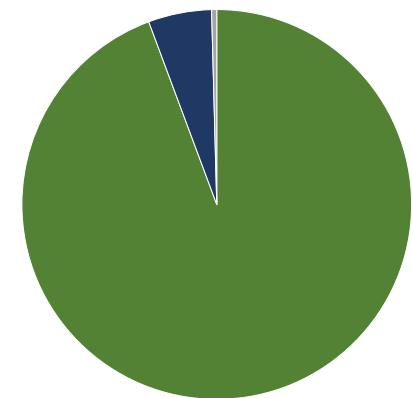
Living Cover Acres



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	57,766	3%	1,733	95%	54,877	5%	2,888	0%	-
Soybeans	44,900	19%	8,531	95%	42,655	5%	2,245	1%	449
Small Grains	455	50%	227	0%	-	100%	455	0%	-
Specialty Crops	2,876.3	0%	-	100%	2,876.3	0%	-	0%	-
Total	105,997	10%	10,491	95%	100,409	5%	5,588	0%	449

*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