

2008 Amendment to the National Crop Residue Management Survey Summary
(New data from 67 counties added to update the 2004 Survey results)

Crop Acres		Conservation Tillage <i>(greater than 30% residue)</i>			Total Conservation Tillage Acres	Other Tillage Practices	
<i>Annual Crop</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>	No-Till <i>Acres</i>	Ridge-Till <i>Acres</i>	Mulch-Till <i>Acres</i>		(15-30% residue) Reduced-Till <i>Acres</i>	(0-15% residue) Intensive-Till <i>Acres</i>
Corn ³	83,085,042	17,432,175	1,123,081	14,809,263	33,364,519	20,217,075	29,503,448
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	27,114,747	4,532,615	14,039	6,133,853	10,680,507	6,528,448	9,905,792
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	43,949,585	6,370,676	45,480	6,121,587	12,537,743	11,126,919	20,284,923
Soybeans (Full Season)	68,440,237	26,906,336	604,700	15,076,963	42,587,999	12,068,628	13,783,610
Soybeans (Double-Cropped)	4,484,099	3,206,304	14,983	201,643	3,422,930	479,102	582,067
Cotton	13,456,381	2,361,332	262,921	249,972	2,874,225	1,767,621	8,814,535
Grain Sorghum ³	8,523,053	1,669,373	70,054	954,301	2,693,728	1,797,220	4,032,105
Forage Crops ⁴	7,451,259	1,020,589	n/a	836,708	1,857,297	1,683,874	3,910,088
Other Crops ⁵	17,583,073	1,472,423	187,231	2,086,075	3,745,729	3,314,138	10,523,206
Total Planted Acres	274,087,476	64,971,823	2,322,489	46,470,365	113,764,677	58,983,025	101,339,774
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	9,232,990	5,493,331	n/a	278,726	5,772,057	1,158,808	2,302,125
Fallow	18,417,924	4,454,185	n/a	3,455,776	7,909,961	4,306,369	6,201,594
Conservation Reserve Program	32,342,059						
Highly Erodible Land	0						
Treated Highly Erodible Land	0						

Crop Acres		Conservation Tillage <i>(greater than 30% residue)</i>			Total Conservation Tillage Percent	Other Tillage Practices	
<i>Annual Crop</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>	No-Till <i>Percent</i>	Ridge-Till <i>Percent</i>	Mulch-Till <i>Percent</i>		(15-30% residue) Reduced-Till <i>Percent</i>	(0-15% residue) Intensive-Till <i>Percent</i>
Corn ³	83,085,042	21.0%	1.4%	17.8%	40.2%	24.3%	35.5%
Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)	27,114,747	16.7%	0.1%	22.6%	39.4%	24.1%	36.5%
Small Grain (Fall Seeded)	43,949,585	14.5%	0.1%	13.9%	28.5%	25.3%	46.2%
Soybeans (Full Season)	68,440,237	39.3%	0.9%	22.0%	62.2%	17.6%	20.1%
Soybeans (Double-Cropped)	4,484,099	71.5%	0.3%	4.5%	76.3%	10.7%	13.0%
Cotton	13,456,381	17.5%	2.0%	1.9%	21.4%	13.1%	65.5%
Grain Sorghum ³	8,523,053	19.6%	0.8%	11.2%	31.6%	21.1%	47.3%
Forage Crops ⁴	7,451,259	13.7%	n/a	11.2%	24.9%	22.6%	52.5%
Other Crops ⁵	17,583,073	8.4%	1.1%	11.9%	21.3%	18.8%	59.8%
Total Planted Acres	274,087,476	23.7%	0.8%	17.0%	41.5%	21.5%	37.0%
Newly Established Permanent Pasture	9,232,990	59.5%	n/a	3.0%	62.5%	12.6%	24.9%
Fallow	18,417,924	24.2%	n/a	18.8%	42.9%	23.4%	33.7%

* This summary uses the most recent data collected from each county. It includes data from 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2004.

¹ Reduced-Till = 500-1000 lbs. Small Grain Equivalent (SGE)

² Intensive-Till < 500 lbs. Small Grain Equivalent (SGE)

³ Includes Full Season and Double Cropped.

⁴ Forage Crops reported in seeding year only.

⁵ Other Crops include other vegetable crops, truck crops, peanuts, tobacco, sugar beets, etc.

n/a means Not Applicable