2013 Cropland Tillage Data - Corn

- No-Till * (6%) = 6400 ac
- Mulch Till (15%) = 15900 ac
- Reduced Till (20%) = 21200 ac
- Conventional (59%) = 62500 ac

2013 Cropland Tillage Data - Soybean

- No-Till * (37%) = 27900 ac
- Mulch Till (21%) = 15800 ac
- Reduced Till (24%) = 18100 ac
- Conventional (17%) = 12800 ac

* No-Till - Any direct seeding system, including site preparation, with minimal soil disturbance (includes strip & ridge till)

Mulch Till - Any tillage system leaving 30% - 75% residue cover after planting, excluding no-till

Reduced - Any tillage system leaving 16% - 30% residue cover after planting

Conventional - Any tillage system leaving less than 15% residue cover after planting
- Acreage Estimates from NASS 2009 (corn and soybean only)
- Erosion estimates are from USLE based on each point’s R, k, LS, and appropriate C factor based on rotation and tillage
- Diesel fuel savings are from NRCS Energy Estimators - Tillage