

Table 45. Selected Machinery and Equipment on Operation: 2017 and 2012

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Selected machinery and equipment	2017						2012			
	Total		Manufactured 2013 to 2017		Manufactured prior to 2013		Total		Manufactured 2008 to 2012	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Trucks, including pickups	1,906	5,852	621	873	1,699	4,979	1,914	5,520	578	798
Tractors	1,987	5,537	535	856	1,753	4,681	2,047	5,509	471	733
2 or 3	709	1,651	151	335	590	1,391	799	1,904	127	290
4 or more	518	3,126	30	167	429	2,556	476	2,833	25	124
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	1,105	1,596	167	190	972	1,406	1,149	1,664	168	182
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	1,269	2,059	282	359	1,066	1,700	1,290	2,215	209	256
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	776	1,882	198	307	684	1,575	730	1,630	164	295
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	594	677	79	82	523	595	574	663	101	108
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	20	21	2	(D)	18	(D)	53	56	4	4
Hay balers	341	422	39	43	315	379	431	555	65	74

Table 46. Fertilizers and Chemicals Applied: 2017 and 2012

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Item	2017	2012	Item	2017	2012
Any fertilizer, manure, or chemicals used	1,284	1,253	Chemical expenses	1,144	1,313
farms			\$1,000	32,294	32,280
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses	1,360	1,451	Acres treated to control-		
\$1,000	76,385	85,086	Insects	599	604
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used	1,100	1,087	Weeds, grass, or brush	279,333	215,943
farms			acres	959	1,014
acres treated	355,413	350,514	Nematodes	409,649	397,644
Manure used	549	548	acres	97	124
acres treated	71,254	67,494	Diseases in crops and orchards	26,432	26,017
Organic fertilizer used (see text)	66	(NA)	acres	269	238
acres treated	2,128	(NA)	Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate	121,136	70,117
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses	1,214	1,210	farms	26	33
\$1,000	44,091	52,806	acres on which used	5,771	13,126