

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

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

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	20,364	58,808	4,372	7,133	18,867	51,675	19,651	58,225	4,186	6,647
Tractors	18,705	46,081	2,891	5,237	17,412	40,844	18,724	47,619	2,844	5,193
2 or 3	5,940	14,033	595	1,359	5,661	13,400	6,708	15,822	608	1,402
4 or more	3,649	22,932	246	1,828	3,199	18,892	3,923	23,704	242	1,797
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	8,269	10,659	833	949	7,551	9,710	8,178	11,020	781	935
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	11,040	16,772	1,153	1,424	10,216	15,348	11,798	18,769	1,141	1,418
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	7,196	18,650	1,324	2,864	6,703	15,786	7,391	17,830	1,327	2,840
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	2,732	3,743	341	485	2,471	3,258	3,178	4,324	447	591
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	2,580	2,986	320	374	2,311	2,612	2,954	3,405	329	408
Hay balers	7,454	8,942	839	978	6,791	7,964	7,999	9,734	936	1,066

Table 46. Fertilizers and Chemicals Applied: 2017 and 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2017	2012	Item	2017	2012
Any fertilizer, manure, or chemicals used	12,674	13,182	Chemical expenses	12,014	13,407
farms			farms	286,983	267,849
\$1,000	793,936	860,968	Acres treated to control-		
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses	14,296	14,923	Insects	3,243	3,846
farms			farms	1,760,905	1,463,898
\$1,000	793,936	860,968	acres	9,399	10,869
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used	10,150	10,293	Weeds, grass, or brush	3,775,387	3,743,665
farms			farms	481	887
acres treated	3,498,515	3,562,999	acres	293,632	331,325
Manure used	4,007	3,434	Nematodes	1,511	1,791
farms			farms	1,050,024	919,710
acres treated	348,931	285,392	acres		
Organic fertilizer used (see text)	582	(NA)	Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate	571	752
farms			farms	273,772	287,909
acres treated	78,542	(NA)	acres on which used		
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses	11,728	11,413			
farms					
\$1,000	506,953	593,119			