

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	21,922	69,814	5,868	8,281	20,594	61,533	21,570	69,642	5,962	8,080
Tractors	19,473	49,131	3,036	4,237	18,422	44,894	19,952	50,175	3,114	4,146
2 or 3	7,422	17,663	730	1,617	7,044	16,674	7,603	18,169	589	1,310
4 or more	4,385	23,802	75	389	3,871	20,713	4,613	24,270	83	394
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	7,533	10,026	564	608	7,054	9,418	8,083	10,915	679	749
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	11,390	16,389	983	1,069	10,669	15,320	12,160	17,803	1,116	1,196
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	10,245	22,716	1,836	2,560	9,579	20,156	10,313	21,457	1,696	2,201
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	4,698	6,308	546	688	4,261	5,620	5,449	7,022	678	811
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	3,656	4,064	435	453	3,274	3,611	3,422	3,858	296	334
Hay balers	9,970	12,338	1,607	1,773	8,693	10,565	10,215	12,811	1,477	1,610

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	12,688	12,465	Chemical expenses	11,700	12,366
farms			\$1,000	233,542	217,620
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses	13,961	13,785	Acres treated to control-		
\$1,000	561,022	623,681	Insects	1,707	1,595
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used	9,890	9,667	farms	983,167	677,931
farms			acres	9,669	10,440
acres treated	7,585,268	7,608,547	Weeds, grass, or brush	10,671,073	9,850,643
Manure used	3,221	2,429	farms	113	178
farms			acres	77,559	75,477
acres treated	232,830	182,819	Diseases in crops and orchards	1,126	1,105
Organic fertilizer used (see text)	354	(NA)	farms	1,072,320	944,792
farms			acres		
acres treated	50,866	(NA)	Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate	563	258
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses	11,340	10,324	farms	352,712	68,782
\$1,000	327,480	406,062	acres on which used		