

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	7,421	16,007	1,819	2,587	6,487	13,420	6,620	14,691	1,685	2,351
Tractors	8,033	21,129	1,533	2,429	7,286	18,700	7,622	20,899	1,371	2,159
2 or 3	2,752	6,363	348	767	2,436	5,677	2,749	6,485	285	665
4 or more	1,666	11,151	107	584	1,490	9,663	1,708	11,249	81	489
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	5,442	9,455	737	939	4,889	8,516	5,388	9,749	713	886
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	4,668	8,633	793	1,068	4,173	7,565	4,487	8,496	689	939
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	1,654	3,041	299	422	1,488	2,619	1,499	2,654	225	334
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	544	606	31	35	522	571	560	664	33	35
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	133	143	7	7	126	136	161	172	12	12
Hay balers	1,869	2,309	207	230	1,724	2,079	1,871	2,431	192	217

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	4,522	4,549	Chemical expenses	3,193	4,016
farms			\$1,000	43,096	38,606
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses	5,110	5,157	Acres treated to control-		
farms			Insects	1,425	2,032
\$1,000	111,354	103,707	farms		
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used	3,836	3,718	acres	147,844	146,204
farms			Weeds, grass, or brush	2,222	3,091
acres treated	302,529	308,534	farms		
Manure used	1,272	1,240	acres	288,226	300,039
farms			Nematodes	156	395
acres treated	29,735	29,436	farms		
Organic fertilizer used (see text)	289	(NA)	acres	21,915	22,651
farms			Diseases in crops and orchards	814	1,018
acres treated	5,090	(NA)	farms		
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses	4,759	4,626	Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate	145	305
farms			farms		
\$1,000	68,258	65,101	acres on which used	5,106	17,037