

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	18,750	35,884	5,057	6,890	16,340	28,994	18,130	35,483	4,969	6,832
Tractors	13,738	23,439	2,381	3,345	12,263	20,094	13,836	24,515	2,366	3,312
2 or 3	3,955	8,871	387	863	3,461	7,741	4,131	9,289	357	774
4 or more	1,036	5,821	84	572	823	4,374	1,234	6,755	116	645
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	7,111	8,648	882	1,041	6,367	7,607	7,170	8,764	942	1,040
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	7,017	9,456	1,199	1,387	6,085	8,069	7,279	10,378	1,220	1,464
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	2,956	5,335	596	917	2,600	4,418	2,966	5,373	514	808
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	364	422	23	30	343	392	484	555	46	48
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	141	182	19	20	124	162	170	227	10	14
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	732	845	79	94	667	751	1,121	1,265	125	135
Hay balers	3,591	4,203	527	593	3,143	3,610	4,378	5,286	553	622

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	5,839	6,170	Chemical expenses	4,751	6,001
farms			\$1,000	42,627	38,897
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses	7,040	7,943	Acres treated to control-		
farms			Insects	1,842	2,278
\$1,000	106,882	106,524	farms		
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used	4,423	4,669	acres	295,601	252,685
farms			Weeds, grass, or brush	2,742	3,454
acres treated	606,451	569,884	farms		
Manure used	1,804	1,763	acres	768,068	796,059
farms			Nematodes	126	523
acres treated	92,048	96,789	farms		
Organic fertilizer used (see text)	525	(NA)	acres	25,600	53,322
farms			Diseases in crops and orchards	305	703
acres treated	14,459	(NA)	farms		
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses	6,008	6,145	acres	23,410	34,568
farms			Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate	244	602
\$1,000	64,255	67,627	farms		
			acres on which used	44,729	62,657