

**Table 42. Commodities Raised and Delivered Under Production Contracts: 2017 and 2012**

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

Commodity	2017		2012	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	235	169,411,899	323	165,766,400
Eggs, chicken (dozens) .....	93	32,533,704	87	27,061,512
Layers .....	92	1,706,963	86	1,364,339
Pullets for laying flock replacement .....	41	2,196,688	45	1,744,485
Turkeys .....	-	-	-	-
Custom fed cattle shipped directly for slaughter (see text) .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs .....	34	415,798	24	214,000
Replacement dairy heifers .....	16	2,608	14	693
Other cattle, sheep, livestock, or poultry (see text) .....	26	(X)	35	(X)
Grains, oilseeds, vegetables, melons, potatoes, and other crops (see text) .....	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Value of commodities (\$1,000) (see text) .....	444	645,206	525	551,313
Total payments received (\$1,000) (see text) .....	444	84,846	525	72,180

**Table 43. Value of Land and Buildings: 2017 and 2012**

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

Value of land and buildings	2017		2012	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....	69,983	(X)	68,050	(X)
Average per farm .....	(X)	42,601,397	(X)	38,748,784
Average per acre .....	(X)	608,739	(X)	569,416
By value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999 .....	3,720	100,345	4,282	111,845
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5,686	416,277	6,104	444,878
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	12,844	1,866,906	14,241	2,046,853
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	27,584	8,600,553	25,458	7,877,279
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	11,910	7,986,675	10,470	7,004,980
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	4,932	6,594,155	4,334	5,771,427
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	2,275	6,640,081	2,277	6,718,933
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 .....	712	4,776,938	608	4,073,099
\$10,000,000 or more .....	320	5,619,468	276	4,699,488

**Table 44. Value of Machinery and Equipment on Operation: 2017 and 2012**

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

Value of machinery and equipment	2017		2012	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment .....	69,983	5,629,954	68,046	4,712,059
Average per farm .....	(X)	80,447	(X)	69,248
By value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3,849	10,961	4,648	11,308
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,497	37,619	5,731	38,862
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	10,522	143,363	11,050	149,774
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	9,489	221,491	9,928	230,225
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	11,987	444,904	11,951	441,838
\$50,000 to \$69,999 .....	8,893	497,975	8,149	453,862
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	6,125	491,361	5,532	444,866
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	8,017	1,032,859	6,777	865,142
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	4,250	1,192,511	3,202	894,602
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	808	550,174	641	420,183
\$1,000,000 or more .....	546	1,006,736	437	761,396