

**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 .....	14,107	27,206	5,058	7,478	11,113	19,728	14,890	27,694	4,803	6,947
Tractors .....	6,541	13,806	1,300	2,774	5,711	11,032	6,582	13,200	1,164	2,563
2 or 3 .....	1,602	3,649	215	495	1,443	3,304	1,569	3,543	193	453
4 or more .....	727	5,945	148	1,342	552	4,012	647	5,291	132	1,271
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	3,398	4,357	512	602	2,933	3,755	3,545	4,546	483	552
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	3,269	5,287	545	915	2,822	4,372	3,146	5,159	478	846
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	1,644	4,162	466	1,257	1,385	2,905	1,370	3,495	406	1,165
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled .....	194	267	62	90	146	177	107	135	24	36
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled .....	232	330	48	58	197	272	265	392	67	89
Forage harvesters, self-propelled .....	225	302	59	78	175	224	226	298	41	57
Hay balers .....	729	1,006	177	275	580	731	710	952	141	186

**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 .....	2,795	2,877	Chemical expenses .....	2,182	3,407
farms			\$1,000	154,829	133,675
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses .....	3,251	4,068	Acres treated to control-		
farms	385,799	355,381	Insects .....	1,022	1,321
\$1,000			farms	746,365	538,806
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used .....	2,254	2,382	acres	1,454	2,012
farms	770,429	771,781	Weeds, grass, or brush .....	828,911	752,808
acres treated			farms	139	298
Manure used .....	960	813	acres	51,916	140,349
farms	116,121	89,675	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	228	346
acres treated			farms	79,397	94,860
Organic fertilizer used (see text) .....	327	(NA)	acres		
farms	31,851	(NA)	Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate .....	302	456
acres treated			farms	178,338	225,994
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses .....	2,794	3,430	acres on which used		
farms	230,970	221,706			
\$1,000					