

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	5,260	8,459	1,038	1,383	4,579	7,076	4,818	7,658	869	1,226
Tractors	3,112	4,995	669	864	2,615	4,131	3,197	5,416	619	811
2 or 3	683	1,526	85	174	553	1,245	829	1,830	77	171
4 or more	180	1,220	25	131	145	969	220	1,438	22	120
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	2,228	2,823	474	525	1,811	2,298	2,238	2,936	395	449
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	1,177	1,741	214	252	1,020	1,489	1,229	1,980	225	264
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	260	431	45	87	226	344	331	500	57	98
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	16	26	9	11	9	15	18	28	8	14
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	24	28	9	9	15	19	26	30	6	(D)
Hay balers	8	8	1	(D)	7	(D)	10	18	1	(D)

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	3,941	4,457	Chemical expenses	3,803	4,487
farms			\$1,000	17,684	32,993
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses	4,790	5,101	Acres treated to control-		
farms			Insects	1,945	2,349
\$1,000	49,471	79,577	acres	50,380	30,417
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used	2,979	3,450	Weeds, grass, or brush	2,439	3,299
farms			acres	93,195	114,713
acres treated	100,104	109,503	Nematodes	178	379
Manure used	622	634	acres	5,040	4,089
farms			Diseases in crops and orchards	805	963
acres treated	4,748	5,165	acres	8,963	9,143
Organic fertilizer used (see text)	668	(NA)	Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate	228	338
farms			acres on which used	3,506	19,000
acres treated	5,235	(NA)			
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses	4,196	4,428			
farms					
\$1,000	31,787	46,584			