

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	53,922	114,683	16,385	21,295	46,678	93,388	54,096	113,513	18,055	22,915
Tractors	56,608	181,686	12,726	21,056	52,500	160,630	58,978	190,724	15,479	26,650
2 or 3	19,272	46,785	3,311	7,605	18,901	45,856	20,410	49,610	4,755	10,990
4 or more	20,601	118,166	985	5,021	17,604	98,779	21,906	124,452	1,260	6,196
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	24,956	35,817	3,585	4,012	21,940	31,805	27,344	40,516	4,274	4,727
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	38,076	62,033	4,372	4,960	35,046	57,073	40,969	67,174	5,684	6,400
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	32,797	83,836	7,246	12,084	30,438	71,752	33,505	83,034	9,027	15,523
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	25,807	28,941	5,267	5,782	20,935	23,159	26,909	30,206	6,897	7,396
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	1,097	1,197	99	103	1,010	1,094	1,376	1,461	173	186
Hay balers	13,675	17,219	1,369	1,474	12,675	15,745	14,491	18,579	1,466	1,573

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	46,722	46,853	Chemical expenses	43,937	46,445
farms			farms		
\$1,000	3,062,995	3,500,508	\$1,000	1,244,342	1,094,846
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses	48,763	49,593	Acres treated to control-		
farms			Insects	20,664	25,712
\$1,000	3,062,995	3,500,508	acres	8,714,608	9,415,667
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used	43,796	43,784	Weeds, grass, or brush	39,834	42,737
farms			acres	21,577,782	21,526,174
acres treated	18,347,483	18,055,173	Nematodes	4,777	3,957
Manure used	9,616	8,535	acres	1,595,798	1,149,489
farms			Diseases in crops and orchards	6,811	5,241
acres treated	597,699	548,993	acres	3,062,971	1,733,188
Organic fertilizer used (see text)	952	(NA)	Chemicals used to control growth, thin		
farms			fruit, ripen, or defoliate	562	542
acres treated	144,211	(NA)	acres on which used	93,147	50,358
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses	46,156	46,234			
farms					
\$1,000	1,818,653	2,405,662			