

**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 .....	46	21,038,500	18	10,229,000
Eggs, chicken (dozens) .....	33	51,379,123	36	60,274,897
Layers .....	24	1,365,038	21	1,114,651
Pullets for laying flock replacement .....	23	7,101,808	20	2,920,658
Turkeys .....	50	9,372,934	52	6,412,283
Custom fed cattle shipped directly for slaughter (see text) .....	307	244,843	308	271,497
Hogs and pigs .....	3,042	28,651,376	3,004	25,744,990
Replacement dairy heifers .....	122	39,525	135	45,330
Other cattle, sheep, livestock, or poultry (see text) .....	48	(X)	87	(X)
Grains, oilseeds, vegetables, melons, potatoes, and other crops (see text) .....	118	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Value of commodities (\$1,000) (see text) .....	3,701	5,189,087	3,663	4,429,220
Total payments received (\$1,000) (see text) .....	3,701	527,788	3,663	435,211

**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 .....	86,104	(X)	88,637	(X)
Average per farm .....	(X)	215,846,571	(X)	195,641,346
Average per acre .....	(X)	2,506,812	(X)	2,207,220
By value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999 .....	4,709	119,027	5,912	144,891
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4,879	351,973	5,794	419,316
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	8,782	1,277,866	11,214	1,610,216
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	17,063	5,428,076	18,001	5,653,603
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	12,070	8,556,731	11,731	8,279,610
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	11,695	16,521,925	10,655	15,038,629
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	13,810	44,118,488	13,474	43,343,894
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 .....	8,274	57,851,180	7,757	53,634,389
\$10,000,000 or more .....	4,822	81,621,304	4,099	67,516,798

**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 .....	86,097	19,863,940	88,634	18,954,910
Average per farm .....	(X)	230,716	(X)	213,856
By value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4,498	13,075	6,676	13,994
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,306	36,716	5,788	39,281
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	9,200	126,675	9,778	131,701
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	7,800	183,975	7,858	183,102
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	9,457	355,666	9,182	341,802
\$50,000 to \$69,999 .....	7,375	415,629	7,018	394,380
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	5,664	461,334	5,305	431,652
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	10,773	1,448,245	10,862	1,447,766
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	13,355	4,099,048	14,063	4,320,586
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	7,982	5,366,772	7,921	5,284,313
\$1,000,000 or more .....	4,687	7,356,803	4,183	6,366,332