

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	5,613	10,920	1,391	1,755	4,852	9,165	5,974	11,555	1,167	1,545
Tractors	5,769	13,399	1,064	1,376	5,274	12,023	6,242	14,400	1,273	1,593
2 or 3	1,929	4,444	172	372	1,725	3,988	2,284	5,326	164	354
4 or more	1,046	6,161	25	137	916	5,402	1,063	6,179	33	163
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	3,518	4,958	467	526	3,129	4,432	3,914	5,711	559	616
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	3,495	6,242	549	617	3,179	5,625	3,748	6,578	675	743
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	871	2,199	156	233	792	1,966	882	2,111	158	234
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	154	171	6	7	148	164	202	229	6	6
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	131	149	20	26	114	123	131	155	22	23
Hay balers	2,015	2,558	206	221	1,891	2,337	2,285	2,970	276	307

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	3,577	3,669	Chemical expenses	1,780	2,673
farms			\$1,000	21,020	26,950
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses	3,706	3,979	Acres treated to control-		
farms			Insects	1,038	1,687
\$1,000	53,779	68,380	acres	111,751	141,903
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used	2,654	2,698	Weeds, grass, or brush	962	1,849
farms			acres	165,095	210,182
acres treated	216,189	242,868	Nematodes	120	413
Manure used	1,797	1,746	acres	7,803	37,580
farms			Diseases in crops and orchards	641	924
acres treated	74,943	75,208	acres	93,002	97,016
Organic fertilizer used (see text)	610	(NA)	Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate	248	341
farms			acres on which used	39,118	40,041
acres treated	7,181	(NA)			
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses	3,539	3,636			
farms					
\$1,000	32,759	41,431			