

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	36,665	75,227	8,778	11,008	32,641	64,219	38,270	75,709	8,500	10,521
Tractors	39,667	119,056	6,919	10,728	37,037	108,328	42,957	127,829	7,095	11,158
2 or 3	14,286	34,131	1,452	3,305	13,622	32,539	16,043	38,341	1,633	3,726
4 or more	11,954	71,498	440	2,396	10,841	63,215	12,884	75,458	410	2,380
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	21,371	32,779	2,361	2,633	19,515	30,146	23,786	37,852	2,196	2,500
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	27,616	50,072	3,115	3,860	25,743	46,212	30,686	55,712	3,393	4,244
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	15,281	36,205	2,486	4,235	14,423	31,970	15,465	34,265	2,553	4,414
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	10,496	12,046	919	1,053	9,729	10,993	11,227	12,820	1,093	1,227
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	1,818	1,989	247	259	1,587	1,730	2,036	2,230	226	234
Hay balers	15,006	19,507	1,167	1,277	14,255	18,230	17,204	22,645	1,427	1,559

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	25,984	27,229	Chemical expenses	21,160	25,051
farms			farms	360,374	362,470
\$1,000	952,753	1,147,605	Acres treated to control-		
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses	26,900	28,788	Insects	8,158	11,136
farms			farms	2,171,602	2,218,992
\$1,000	952,753	1,147,605	acres	17,875	21,713
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used	22,234	23,463	Weeds, grass, or brush	5,919,857	5,767,291
farms			farms	1,573	2,441
acres treated	5,515,923	5,396,912	acres	407,101	376,530
Manure used	9,687	9,149	Nematodes	4,573	5,141
farms			farms	944,112	781,472
acres treated	825,365	761,437	acres		
Organic fertilizer used (see text)	1,401	(NA)	Diseases in crops and orchards		
farms			farms	1,490	1,893
acres treated	82,256	(NA)	acres on which used	281,266	230,525
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses	25,277	26,149			
farms					
\$1,000	592,379	785,135			