

**Table 45. Selected Machinery and Equipment on Operation: 2017 and 2012**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

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 .....	57,962	106,604	14,186	16,931	50,600	89,673	54,303	98,627	12,072	14,382
Tractors .....	64,224	176,334	11,298	16,015	59,970	160,319	62,629	174,315	11,162	16,113
2 or 3 .....	25,048	59,776	2,368	5,278	23,598	56,298	25,371	60,865	2,471	5,583
4 or more .....	17,044	94,426	422	2,229	15,156	82,805	16,908	93,100	451	2,290
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	33,808	49,669	3,917	4,381	30,718	45,288	33,547	50,701	3,429	3,840
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	44,774	74,958	5,100	5,851	41,664	69,107	45,109	76,462	5,360	6,046
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	24,175	51,707	3,901	5,783	22,569	45,924	22,789	47,152	4,092	6,227
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled .....	17,403	19,106	1,848	1,980	15,695	17,126	17,495	19,306	2,373	2,555
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled .....	1,643	1,790	159	180	1,494	1,610	1,939	2,157	182	197
Hay balers .....	25,945	33,181	2,652	2,888	24,124	30,293	26,619	34,928	2,554	2,800

**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 .....	43,925	41,352	Chemical expenses .....	35,645	37,891
farms			\$1,000	443,505	433,202
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses .....	45,418	44,071	Acres treated to control-		
farms			Insects .....	11,059	12,878
\$1,000	1,181,348	1,483,642	acres	2,746,661	2,657,942
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used .....	37,222	35,759	Weeds, grass, or brush .....	30,000	32,352
farms			acres	8,723,387	8,651,641
acres treated	7,542,866	7,587,961	Nematodes .....	1,699	1,867
Manure used .....	18,466	15,886	acres	317,088	331,083
farms			Diseases in crops and orchards .....	4,228	3,672
acres treated	920,816	820,223	acres	827,096	554,151
Organic fertilizer used (see text) .....	1,858	(NA)	Chemicals used to control growth, thin		
farms			fruit, ripen, or defoliate .....	557	834
acres treated	95,311	(NA)	acres on which used	20,497	49,774
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses .....	42,233	39,671			
farms					
\$1,000	737,842	1,050,440			