

**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 .....	14,847	29,921	3,469	4,337	13,338	25,584	13,624	28,121	2,932	3,771
Tractors .....	12,996	26,054	2,063	2,780	11,955	23,274	12,775	26,256	2,363	3,193
2 or 3 .....	4,635	10,762	352	778	4,347	10,075	4,776	11,190	472	1,027
4 or more .....	1,593	8,524	65	356	1,322	6,913	1,644	8,711	64	339
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	5,562	6,947	519	582	5,111	6,365	5,728	7,402	591	647
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	8,225	11,952	973	1,118	7,484	10,834	8,399	12,689	1,261	1,486
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	3,856	7,155	837	1,080	3,410	6,075	3,420	6,165	781	1,060
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled .....	738	830	51	53	694	777	784	876	57	58
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled .....	1,862	2,048	223	249	1,661	1,799	2,011	2,217	288	314
Hay balers .....	6,091	6,941	759	834	5,443	6,107	6,302	7,399	856	935

**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 .....	8,076	7,800	Chemical expenses .....	7,248	7,640
farms			\$1,000	24,463	21,471
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses .....	9,566	9,247	Acres treated to control-		
\$1,000	85,023	81,337	Insects .....	2,523	2,930
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used .....	6,367	6,052	farms	349,542	340,370
farms			acres	4,735	5,163
acres treated	632,555	661,403	Weeds, grass, or brush .....	589,417	699,833
Manure used .....	3,094	2,724	farms	97	182
farms			acres	5,944	9,417
acres treated	143,048	111,886	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	291	406
Organic fertilizer used (see text) .....	529	(NA)	farms	26,681	13,771
farms			Chemicals used to control growth, thin		
acres treated	28,258	(NA)	fruit, ripen, or defoliate .....	158	208
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses .....	8,019	7,385	farms	10,638	17,532
farms			acres on which used		
\$1,000	60,560	59,867			