

**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 .....	523	259,368,649	481	237,563,811
Eggs, chicken (dozens) .....	75	25,352,005	97	34,537,919
Layers .....	75	1,383,585	96	1,826,241
Pullets for laying flock replacement .....	54	2,365,828	43	2,143,160
Turkeys .....	198	16,843,283	221	17,697,389
Custom fed cattle shipped directly for slaughter (see text) .....	5	749	8	616
Hogs and pigs .....	30	299,425	28	228,300
Replacement dairy heifers .....	78	7,751	56	5,400
Other cattle, sheep, livestock, or poultry (see text) .....	39	(X)	65	(X)
Grains, oilseeds, vegetables, melons, potatoes, and other crops (see text) .....	1	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Value of commodities (\$1,000) (see text) .....	967	1,264,362	974	1,067,419
Total payments received (\$1,000) (see text) .....	967	135,343	974	124,374

**Table 43. Value of Land and Buildings: 2017 and 2012**

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Value of land and buildings	2017		2012	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....	43,225	(X)	46,030	(X)
Average per farm .....	(X)	36,060,627	(X)	35,752,388
Average per acre .....	(X)	834,254	(X)	776,719
By value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999 .....	2,423	60,716	2,824	69,281
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,907	209,313	3,008	214,275
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	6,220	902,184	6,636	957,499
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	14,682	4,740,422	15,671	5,027,017
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	8,744	5,957,778	9,213	6,310,885
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	4,448	6,044,166	4,971	6,722,774
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	2,746	8,208,517	2,900	8,462,865
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 .....	784	5,386,015	554	3,686,581
\$10,000,000 or more .....	271	4,551,516	253	4,301,211

**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 .....	43,225	3,723,234	46,026	3,339,696
Average per farm .....	(X)	86,136	(X)	72,561
By value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2,950	8,231	3,567	8,486
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,851	25,712	3,866	26,506
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	6,020	81,271	7,157	96,510
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	5,693	132,835	6,672	154,618
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	6,730	249,186	7,200	266,247
\$50,000 to \$69,999 .....	4,835	270,556	5,285	295,523
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	3,669	295,687	3,696	296,620
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	5,289	682,967	5,069	651,693
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	3,130	886,857	2,672	752,358
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	717	477,088	566	362,813
\$1,000,000 or more .....	341	612,843	276	428,321