

**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 .....	17,336	26,433	3,872	4,334	14,953	22,099	15,969	24,483	3,061	3,408
Tractors .....	19,878	41,375	4,171	5,176	18,051	36,199	18,672	38,995	3,992	4,876
2 or 3 .....	8,726	20,229	669	1,457	7,647	17,616	8,534	19,862	614	1,341
4 or more .....	2,505	12,499	61	278	2,060	10,239	2,243	11,238	43	200
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	10,653	14,131	1,321	1,417	9,560	12,714	10,132	13,916	1,116	1,206
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	14,546	24,682	2,823	3,196	12,986	21,486	13,788	23,287	2,909	3,339
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	1,843	2,562	487	563	1,451	1,999	1,286	1,792	280	331
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled .....	286	323	7	9	280	314	305	329	11	12
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled .....	296	325	28	34	269	291	327	359	19	19
Hay balers .....	11,598	14,972	1,302	1,381	10,697	13,591	11,877	16,037	1,252	1,345

**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 .....	8,856	7,845	Chemical expenses .....	4,653	5,258
farms			\$1,000	8,031	8,136
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses .....	10,123	9,402	Acres treated to control-		
\$1,000	31,107	30,606	Insects .....	738	1,074
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used .....	6,823	6,055	acres	30,609	30,211
farms			Weeds, grass, or brush .....	2,510	3,072
acres treated	319,697	282,472	acres	133,710	140,455
Manure used .....	4,210	3,545	Nematodes .....	54	188
farms			acres	2,994	4,028
acres treated	148,405	124,671	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	381	483
Organic fertilizer used (see text) .....	494	(NA)	acres	9,465	8,101
farms			Chemicals used to control growth, thin		
acres treated	11,398	(NA)	fruit, ripen, or defoliate .....	119	185
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses .....	9,185	8,102	acres on which used	2,424	5,516
\$1,000	23,076	22,469			