

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	9,888	26,067	2,736	4,092	9,052	21,975	9,322	25,106	2,759	3,977
Tractors	8,712	20,002	1,357	1,890	8,172	18,112	8,681	20,800	1,478	2,041
2 or 3	3,203	7,527	304	663	3,014	7,054	3,349	8,013	288	628
4 or more	1,603	8,569	42	216	1,382	7,282	1,690	9,145	52	275
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	3,392	4,401	252	282	3,181	4,119	3,604	4,913	288	316
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	5,496	8,256	604	708	5,071	7,548	5,670	8,815	711	809
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	3,649	7,345	671	900	3,338	6,445	3,639	7,072	662	916
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	718	891	37	44	689	847	812	1,012	47	56
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	1,452	1,597	179	194	1,288	1,403	1,514	1,743	191	212
Hay balers	4,357	5,430	781	860	3,773	4,570	4,439	5,728	680	764

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	4,383	3,968	Chemical expenses	3,835	3,940
farms			farms	20,546	22,200
\$1,000	71,397	80,441	Acres treated to control-		
Any fertilizer or chemical expenses	4,900	4,670	Insects	882	1,041
farms			acres	283,836	215,211
\$1,000	71,397	80,441	Weeds, grass, or brush	2,821	2,825
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used	2,994	2,835	farms	832,477	676,412
farms			acres	38	43
acres treated	789,395	737,658	Nematodes	7,376	10,433
Manure used	1,546	1,044	farms	146	87
farms			acres	47,148	20,406
acres treated	187,893	96,908	Diseases in crops and orchards		
Organic fertilizer used (see text)	139	(NA)	farms		
farms			acres		
acres treated	12,835	(NA)	Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate	71	33
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners expenses	3,584	3,144	farms	21,465	5,423
farms			acres on which used		
\$1,000	50,851	58,241			