

Table 19. Selected Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1950 to 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Total		Number			
	Farms	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm	Increase or decrease from previous census	
					Number	Percent
AUTOMOBILES						
1974.....	1,321,391	78.0	1,832,741	1.4	-52,378	-2.8
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	840,516	49.6	1,030,637	1.2	-135,063	-11.6
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	651,434	38.4	802,104	1.2	82,685	11.5
1969.....	1,412,391	81.5	1,885,119	1.3	-392,846	-17.2
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	988,602	57.0	1,165,700	1.2	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	605,413	34.9	719,419	1.2	-	-
1964.....	1,645,773	90.6	2,277,965	1.4	-28,259	-1.2
1959.....	1,817,144	87.9	2,306,224	1.3	-106,808	-4.4
1954 ¹	1,779,326	84.7	2,413,032	1.4	165,865	7.4
1950 ¹	1,698,560	81.4	2,247,167	1.3	-	-
MOTORTRUCKS INCLUDING PICKUPS						
1974.....	1,393,902	82.2	2,527,221	1.8	209,092	9.0
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	739,038	43.6	973,705	1.3	-30,826	-3.1
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	1,017,692	60.0	1,553,516	1.5	239,918	18.3
1969.....	1,425,867	82.2	2,318,129	1.6	120,222	5.5
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	779,938	45.0	1,004,531	1.3	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	888,769	51.3	1,313,598	1.5	-	-
1964.....	1,439,972	79.2	2,197,907	1.5	119,401	5.7
1959.....	1,488,992	72.0	2,078,506	1.4	332,683	19.1
1954 ¹	1,329,945	63.3	1,745,823	1.3	374,734	27.3
1950 ¹	1,077,373	51.6	1,371,089	1.3	-	-
TRACTORS, EXCLUDING GARDEN TRACTORS AND MOTOR TILLERS						
1974.....	1,452,880	85.7	3,829,941	2.6	89,432	2.4
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	550,095	32.5	807,812	1.5	-374,462	-31.7
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	1,333,707	78.7	3,022,129	2.3	463,894	18.1
1969.....	1,543,425	89.0	3,740,509	2.4	-68,091	-1.8
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	705,472	40.7	1,182,274	1.7	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	1,196,693	69.0	2,558,235	2.1	-	-
1964.....	1,645,960	90.6	3,808,600	2.3	68,124	1.8
1959.....	1,801,198	87.1	3,740,476	2.1	527,441	16.4
1954 ¹	1,785,364	84.9	3,213,035	1.8	706,039	28.2
1950 ¹	1,636,140	78.4	2,506,996	1.5	-	-
WHEEL TRACTORS						
1974.....	1,443,525	85.2	3,695,440	2.6	114,010	3.2
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	546,689	32.3	795,815	1.5	-350,386	-30.6
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	(NA)	(NA)	2,899,625	(NA)	464,396	19.1
1969.....	1,527,319	88.1	3,581,430	2.3	-79,006	-2.2
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	696,472	40.2	1,146,201	1.6	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	1,178,494	68.0	2,435,229	2.1	-	-
1964.....	1,634,927	90.0	3,660,436	2.2	82,310	2.3
1959.....	1,784,048	86.3	3,578,126	2.0	495,431	16.1
1954 ¹	1,766,965	84.1	3,082,695	1.7	687,001	28.7
1950 ¹	1,607,084	77.0	2,395,694	1.5	-	-
CRAWLER TRACTORS						
1974.....	104,221	6.1	134,501	1.3	-24,578	-15.5
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	9,696	0.6	11,997	1.2	-24,076	-66.7
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	(NA)	(NA)	122,504	(NA)	-502	-0.4
1969.....	118,428	6.8	159,079	1.3	10,915	7.4
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	28,732	1.7	36,073	1.3	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	93,934	5.4	123,006	1.3	-	-
1964.....	113,089	6.2	148,164	1.3	-14,186	-8.7
1959.....	127,741	6.2	162,350	1.3	32,010	24.6
1954 ¹	102,826	4.9	130,340	1.3	19,038	17.1
1950 ¹	89,778	4.3	111,302	1.2	-	-
GRAIN AND BEAN COMBINES, SELF-PROPELLED						
1974.....	459,008	27.1	513,997	1.1	68,196	15.3
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	146,695	8.7	155,757	1.1	-51,860	-25.0
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	(NA)	(NA)	358,240	(NA)	120,056	50.4
1969.....	399,630	23.1	445,801	1.1	118,620	36.3
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	190,821	11.0	207,617	1.1	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	219,938	12.7	238,184	1.1	-	-
1964.....	294,165	16.2	327,181	1.1	-	-
CORNPICKERS, CORN HEADS, AND PICKER-SHELLERS						
1974.....	500,956	29.6	584,850	1.2	-2,967	-0.5
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	145,077	8.6	155,891	1.1	-80,025	-33.9
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	(NA)	(NA)	428,959	(NA)	77,058	21.9
1969.....	510,286	29.4	587,817	1.2	-39,121	-6.2
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	212,635	12.3	235,916	1.1	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.....	321,291	18.5	351,901	1.1	-	-
1964.....	598,479	32.9	626,938	1.0	-88,096	-12.3
1959.....	690,540	33.4	715,034	1.0	96,224	15.5
1954 ^{1 2}	607,830	28.9	618,810	1.0	196,923	46.7
1950 ^{1 2}	414,173	19.8	421,887	1.0	-	-

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	Total		Number			
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CORN HEADS FOR COMBINES						
1974.....	236,442	13.9	247,885	1.0	63,853	34.7
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	97,617	5.8	100,635	1.0	-14,190	-12.4
Manufactured before last 5 years.	(NA)	(NA)	147,250	(NA)	78,043	112.8
1969.....	176,625	10.2	184,032	1.0	-	-
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	111,021	6.4	114,825	1.0	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.	67,586	3.9	69,207	1.0	-	-
OTHER CORNPICKERS AND PICKER-SHELLERS						
1974.....	325,271	19.2	336,965	1.0	-66,820	-16.5
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	54,379	3.2	55,256	1.0	-65,835	-54.4
Manufactured before last 5 years.	(NA)	(NA)	281,709	(NA)	-985	-0.3
1969.....	389,513	22.5	403,785	1.0	-	-
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	117,949	6.8	121,091	1.0	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.	274,724	15.8	282,694	1.0	-	-
PICKUP BALERS						
1974.....	563,972	33.3	585,642	1.0	-26,995	-4.4
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	134,292	7.9	137,104	1.0	-102,953	-42.9
Manufactured before last 5 years.	(NA)	(NA)	448,538	(NA)	75,958	20.4
1969.....	592,810	34.2	612,637	1.0	-32,986	-5.1
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	235,125	13.6	240,057	1.0	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.	363,883	21.0	372,580	1.0	-	-
1964.....	633,914	34.9	645,623	1.0	39,633	6.5
1959.....	596,820	28.9	605,990	1.0	216,140	55.4
1954 ¹	385,403	18.3	389,850	1.0	224,237	135.4
1950 ¹	162,060	7.8	165,613	1.0	-	-
WINDROWERS, PULL AND SELF-PROPELLED						
1974.....	263,594	15.6	282,034	1.1	5,907	2.1
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	87,864	5.2	90,943	1.0	-38,465	-29.7
Manufactured before last 5 years.	(NA)	(NA)	191,091	(NA)	44,372	30.2
1969.....	258,559	14.9	276,127	1.1	-	-
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	123,181	7.1	129,408	1.1	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.	139,849	8.1	146,719	1.0	-	-
FIELD FORAGE HARVESTERS, SHEAR BAR OR FLYWHEEL						
1974.....	222,843	13.1	243,396	1.1	28,759	13.4
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	66,360	3.9	69,417	1.0	-25,047	-26.5
Manufactured before last 5 years.	(NA)	(NA)	173,979	(NA)	53,806	44.8
1969 ²	202,609	11.7	214,637	1.1	-27,002	-11.2
Manufactured in last 5 years.....	90,839	5.2	94,464	1.0	-	-
Manufactured before last 5 years.	114,823	6.6	120,173	1.0	-	-
1964 ²	233,758	12.9	241,639	1.0	-	-

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