

Table 45. Selected Machinery and Equipment on Operation: 2002 and 1997

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Selected machinery and equipment	2002						1997			
	Total		Manufactured 1998 to 2002		Manufactured prior to 1998		Total		Manufactured 1993 to 1997	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Tractors	466	1,091	44	53	452	1,038	438	1,039	48	57
2 or 3	189	443	5	11	176	410	233	554	9	18
4 or more	88	459	1	(D)	84	436	71	351	-	-
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	314	453	27	27	298	426	304	495	31	39
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	271	457	15	18	262	439	295	431	13	13
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	114	181	5	8	113	173	80	113	5	5
Grain and bean combines (see text)	32	37	-	-	32	37	43	57	-	-
Cotton pickers and strippers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled (see text)	13	17	-	-	13	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay balers	242	304	26	27	227	277	205	270	18	25

Table 46. Fertilizers and Chemicals: 2002 and 1997

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Item	2002	1997	Item	2002	1997
Any fertilizer, manure, or chemicals used ¹	373	357	Any fertilizer, manure, or chemicals used ¹ - Con.		
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners ²	331	345	Chemicals - Con.		
acres treated	27,256	31,130	Acres treated to control- Con.		
purchased, \$1,000	1,535	1,549	Weeds, grass, or brush	64	101
Manure	70	(NA)	acres	6,294	12,988
acres treated	1,547	(NA)	Nematodes	2	1
Chemicals	127	155	acres	(D)	(D)
purchased, \$1,000	187	219	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	10
Acres treated to control- Insects ³	28	52	acres	(D)	86
acres	495	712	Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	2	4
			acres on which used	(D)	78

¹ Data for 1997 exclude lime and manure.

² Expense data for 1997 exclude lime.

³ Data for 1997 include treatment of crops, including hay, but not other land.