

**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 .....	14,598	8,560,877,264	15,830	8,159,857,456
Eggs, chicken (dozens) .....	2,777	1,746,778,249	3,144	1,821,195,529
Layers .....	2,533	68,012,545	2,949	72,410,155
Pullets for laying flock replacement .....	1,510	136,669,132	1,384	111,825,404
Turkeys .....	1,926	198,153,009	1,903	195,957,616
Custom fed cattle shipped directly for slaughter (see text) .....	1,070	9,397,176	1,043	7,573,461
Hogs and pigs .....	8,386	99,869,561	8,012	86,681,876
Replacement dairy heifers .....	2,286	997,700	2,716	1,079,045
Other cattle, sheep, livestock, or poultry (see text) .....	1,045	(X)	2,295	(X)
Grains, oilseeds, vegetables, melons, potatoes, and other crops (see text) .....	1,763	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Value of commodities (\$1,000) (see text) .....	34,420	67,687,952	37,397	56,731,078
Total payments received (\$1,000) (see text) .....	34,420	7,226,669	37,397	6,867,574

**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 .....	2,042,220	(X)	2,109,303	(X)
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	2,679,000,942	(X)	2,268,536,922
Average per acre ..... dollars	(X)	1,311,808	(X)	1,075,491
	(X)	2,976	(X)	2,481
By value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999 .....	136,348	3,277,623	165,851	3,924,174
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	143,510	10,390,228	174,286	12,595,984
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	301,477	43,491,760	354,825	50,905,514
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	634,507	200,964,355	650,777	202,843,891
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	341,818	233,288,252	331,875	226,587,016
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	200,800	274,950,842	188,784	257,877,912
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	165,764	511,231,724	151,339	464,013,769
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 .....	72,591	499,501,854	58,239	398,372,722
\$10,000,000 or more .....	45,405	901,904,302	33,327	651,415,940

**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 .....	2,041,781	272,297,744	2,108,505	243,966,688
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	133,363	(X)	115,706
By value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	147,376	410,369	192,850	439,846
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	169,431	1,148,590	184,263	1,237,979
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	282,294	3,833,332	317,670	4,274,788
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	241,682	5,631,989	262,821	6,086,323
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	293,075	10,899,658	295,331	10,931,730
\$50,000 to \$69,999 .....	210,428	11,811,414	206,481	11,505,908
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	154,516	12,460,842	144,232	11,631,918
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	236,069	30,946,249	222,153	28,920,218
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	182,829	53,814,814	172,528	50,577,905
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	73,061	49,049,435	67,049	44,354,766
\$1,000,000 or more .....	51,020	92,291,053	43,127	74,005,308