### TABLE 51. CAPITAL PURCHASES FOR ALL LANDLORDS BY ITEM AND OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS

#### UNITED STATES

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Land and Buildings</th>
<th>Land and Irrigation Improvements</th>
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<th>New Tractors and Farm Machinery</th>
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**Farms by Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

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<th>Cash Grain Farms (C11)</th>
<th>Beef Cattle Farms (C12)</th>
<th>Dairy Farms (C14)</th>
<th>Specialty Farms (C15)</th>
<th>General Farms, Primarily Crop (C19)</th>
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**Farms by Standard Industrial Classification**

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<th>CASH CROP FARMS (C31)</th>
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<th>ANIMAL SPECIALTY (C21)</th>
<th>Poultry and Egg FARMS (C25)</th>
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<th>Share-Cash</th>
<th>Share-Meat</th>
<th>Other</th>
<th>Operator by Age Group</th>
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<thead>
<tr>
<th>NEW TRUCKS AND AUTOS</th>
<th>USED TRUCKS AND AUTOS</th>
<th>BREEDING LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS</th>
<th>OTHER AGGREGATE CAPITAL PURCHASES</th>
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FARMS BY VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD

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FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

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<td>CASH GRAIN FARMS (011)</td>
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<td>RICE AND OTHER CASH GRAIN FARMS (012-019)</td>
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<td>COTTON FARMS (013)</td>
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<td>TOBACCO FARMS (013)</td>
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<td>SUGAR CROP, JUNK POTATO, HAY, PEANUTS, AND OTHER FIELD CROP FARMS (013-013.019)</td>
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<tr>
<td>VEGETABLE AND MELON FARMS (016)</td>
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<td>FRUIT AND TREE NUT FARMS (017)</td>
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<td>HORTICULTURE SPECIALTY FARMS (018)</td>
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<td>GENERAL FARMS, PRIMARILY CROP (019)</td>
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<td>SHEEP AND GOAT AND GENERAL LIVESTOCK FARMS (021.4-021.9)</td>
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<td>DAIRY FARMS (022)</td>
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<td>PORK AND EGG FARMS (022)</td>
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<td>ANIMAL SPECIALTY FARMS (027)</td>
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TENURE OF OPERATOR

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<td>PART OWNERS</td>
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<td>TENTS</td>
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<td>45 TO 54 YEARS</td>
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<td>55 TO 64 YEARS</td>
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<td>65 YEARS AND OVER</td>
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FARMS BY SIZE

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<td>LESS THAN 50 ACRES</td>
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<td>50 TO 99 ACRES</td>
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<tr>
<td>100 TO 179 ACRES</td>
<td>2,296</td>
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<td>180 TO 259 ACRES</td>
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