

Table 7. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1982 and 1978

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms, 1982..	2 191	797	358	1 036
1978..	2 425	865	338	1 222
acres on which used, 1982..	408 758	143 521	69 555	195 682
1978..	409 509	132 002	65 365	212 142
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ----- farms, 1982..	2 107	775	330	1 002
1978..	2 406	865	338	1 203
acres on which used, 1982..	400 710	141 861	68 315	190 534
1978..	403 268	130 542	63 332	209 394
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized ----- farms, 1982..	212	91	43	78
1978..	273	104	62	107
acres on which used, 1982..	8 048	1 860	1 240	5 148
1978..	6 241	1 460	2 033	2 748
Lime ----- farms, 1982..	766	222	189	355
1978..	1 148	400	227	521
acres on which used, 1982..	58 639	21 965	12 697	23 977
1978..	107 529	39 752	16 634	51 143
tons, 1982..	58 379	22 204	12 189	23 986
1978..	112 992	42 074	19 482	51 436
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—				
insects on hay and other crops ----- farms, 1982..	896	238	165	493
1978..	1 102	364	171	567
acres on which used, 1982..	170 101	49 303	34 509	86 289
1978..	186 476	56 443	28 079	101 954
Nematodes in crops ----- farms, 1982..	188	20	71	97
1978..	118	33	8	77
acres on which used, 1982..	23 010	2 923	10 153	9 934
1978..	16 925	4 843	692	11 390
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms, 1982..	214	67	69	78
1978..	123	59	23	41
acres on which used, 1982..	16 975	6 279	5 301	5 395
1978..	15 769	12 355	218	3 196
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms, 1982..	1 768	576	230	962
1978..	1 956	658	244	1 054
acres on which used, 1982..	381 813	128 819	52 311	200 683
1978..	359 005	117 570	47 855	193 580
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms, 1982..	95	26	18	51
1978..	75	31	6	38
acres on which used, 1982..	8 664	2 099	1 993	4 572
1978..	3 280	1 654	265	1 361