

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	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms, 1982..	446	27	29	113	137	140
1978..	419	22	31	101	158	107
acres on which used, 1982..	15 880	858	866	4 679	2 454	7 023
1978..	17 715	726	929	4 947	3 883	7 230
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ----- farms, 1982..	409	25	27	101	134	122
1978..	412	21	30	99	156	106
acres on which used, 1982..	14 651	780	786	4 338	2 257	6 490
1978..	16 466	648	870	4 591	3 584	6 773
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized ----- farms, 1982..	88	3	5	23	18	39
1978..	67	4	5	12	28	18
acres on which used, 1982..	1 229	78	80	341	197	533
1978..	1 249	78	59	356	299	457
Lime ----- farms, 1982..	193	11	11	47	34	90
1978..	225	11	17	55	76	66
acres on which used, 1982..	5 110	136	178	1 597	423	2 776
1978..	6 220	202	156	1 857	1 389	2 616
tons, 1982..	6 940	239	358	2 263	449	3 631
1978..	7 888	271	264	2 358	1 466	3 529
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms, 1982..	184	10	17	43	64	50
1978..	222	14	13	47	113	35
acres on which used, 1982..	8 078	356	372	2 913	1 043	3 394
1978..	7 899	300	366	2 249	2 509	2 475
Nematodes in crops ----- farms, 1982..	12	-	1	5	3	3
1978..	23	3	-	4	12	4
acres on which used, 1982..	154	-	(D)	26	(D)	35
1978..	938	9	-	827	82	20
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms, 1982..	95	4	10	25	30	26
1978..	159	6	12	26	79	36
acres on which used, 1982..	3 226	(D)	(D)	1 336	534	1 024
1978..	5 770	222	75	2 071	1 829	1 573
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms, 1982..	177	12	11	61	50	43
1978..	196	19	10	45	60	62
acres on which used, 1982..	7 692	389	479	2 837	598	3 389
1978..	7 644	570	297	2 220	1 276	3 281
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms, 1982..	20	-	-	5	12	3
1978..	47	-	1	3	34	9
acres on which used, 1982..	587	-	-	(D)	208	(D)
1978..	1 765	-	(D)	619	630	(D)