

Table 9. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1987 and 1982

[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, 1987..	1 807	658	295	854
1982..	2 191	797	358	1 036
acres on which used, 1987..	368 088	146 320	59 743	162 005
1982..	408 758	143 521	69 555	195 682
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ----- farms, 1987..	1 725	644	266	815
1982..	2 107	775	330	1 002
acres on which used, 1987..	363 365	144 453	58 750	160 162
1982..	400 710	141 861	68 315	190 534
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized ----- farms, 1987..	267	116	61	90
1982..	212	91	43	78
acres on which used, 1987..	4 703	1 867	993	1 843
1982..	8 048	1 660	1 240	5 148
Lime ----- farms, 1987..	643	267	123	253
1982..	766	222	189	355
acres on which used, 1987..	66 386	27 822	11 390	27 174
1982..	58 639	21 965	12 697	23 977
tons, 1987..	67 144	29 046	12 534	25 564
1982..	58 379	22 204	12 189	23 986
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—				
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms, 1987..	837	235	164	438
1982..	896	238	165	493
acres on which used, 1987..	150 686	46 129	31 951	72 606
1982..	170 101	49 303	34 509	86 289
Nematodes in crops ----- farms, 1987..	79	6	18	55
1982..	188	20	71	97
acres on which used, 1987..	12 225	1 068	3 060	8 097
1982..	23 010	2 923	10 153	9 934
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms, 1987..	214	75	36	103
1982..	214	67	69	78
acres on which used, 1987..	23 904	9 990	3 843	10 071
1982..	16 975	6 279	5 301	5 395
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms, 1987..	1 522	485	214	823
1982..	1 768	576	230	962
acres on which used, 1987..	331 691	108 566	44 806	178 319
1982..	361 813	128 819	52 311	200 683
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms, 1987..	105	64	10	31
1982..	95	26	18	51
acres on which used, 1987..	11 351	7 590	1 005	2 756
1982..	8 664	2 099	1 993	4 572