

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	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms, 1987..	399	20	36	81	99	163
1982..	446	27	29	113	137	140
acres on which used, 1987..	13 931	605	947	3 399	2 465	6 515
1982..	15 880	858	866	4 679	2 454	7 023
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ----- farms, 1987..	371	20	29	78	95	149
1982..	409	25	27	101	134	122
acres on which used, 1987..	12 528	468	724	3 093	2 391	5 852
1982..	14 651	780	786	4 338	2 257	6 490
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized ----- farms, 1987..	78	4	14	13	8	39
1982..	88	3	5	23	18	39
acres on which used, 1987..	1 403	137	223	306	74	663
1982..	1 229	78	80	341	197	533
Lime ----- farms, 1987..	178	2	16	34	30	96
1982..	193	11	11	47	34	90
acres on which used, 1987..	3 371	(D)	138	975	(D)	1 888
1982..	5 110	136	178	1 597	423	2 776
tons, 1987..	3 467	(D)	(D)	710	413	2 105
1982..	6 940	239	358	2 263	449	3 631
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms, 1987..	210	12	12	49	57	80
1982..	184	10	17	43	64	50
acres on which used, 1987..	6 250	257	160	2 472	1 047	2 314
1982..	8 078	356	372	2 913	1 043	3 394
Nematodes in crops ----- farms, 1987..	17	1	-	-	3	13
1982..	12	-	1	5	3	3
acres on which used, 1987..	195	(D)	-	-	(D)	168
1982..	154	-	(D)	26	(D)	35
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms, 1987..	109	2	7	25	43	32
1982..	95	4	10	25	30	26
acres on which used, 1987..	2 874	(D)	(D)	1 045	578	1 138
1982..	3 226	(D)	(D)	1 336	534	1 024
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms, 1987..	185	5	14	50	47	69
1982..	177	12	11	61	50	43
acres on which used, 1987..	7 317	273	353	1 855	1 179	3 657
1982..	7 692	389	479	2 837	598	3 389
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms, 1987..	21	-	-	12	8	1
1982..	20	-	-	5	12	3
acres on which used, 1987..	816	-	-	645	(D)	(D)
1982..	587	-	-	(D)	208	(D)