

Table 10. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1992 and 1987

[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, 1992 --	1 644	565	251	828
1987 --	1 807	658	295	854
acres on which used, 1992 --	392 152	139 066	62 174	190 912
1987 --	368 068	146 320	59 743	162 005
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland -----farms, 1992 --	1 623	563	246	814
1987 --	1 725	644	266	815
acres on which used, 1992 --	389 771	137 646	61 851	190 274
1987 --	363 365	144 453	58 750	160 162
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized -----farms, 1992 --	120	70	14	36
1987 --	267	116	61	90
acres on which used, 1992 --	2 381	1 420	323	638
1987 --	4 703	1 867	993	1 843
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control --				
Insects on hay and other crops -----farms, 1992 --	628	193	125	310
1987 --	837	235	164	438
acres on which used, 1992 --	135 593	49 979	19 757	65 857
1987 --	150 686	46 129	31 951	72 606
Nematodes in crops -----farms, 1992 --	74	19	7	48
1987 --	79	6	18	55
acres on which used, 1992 --	19 484	10 171	701	8 612
1987 --	12 225	1 068	3 060	8 097
Diseases in crops and orchards -----farms, 1992 --	146	31	30	85
1987 --	214	75	36	103
acres on which used, 1992 --	21 540	11 938	3 689	5 913
1987 --	23 904	9 990	3 843	10 071
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture -----farms, 1992 --	1 438	459	158	821
1987 --	1 522	485	214	823
acres on which used, 1992 --	376 286	130 489	45 417	200 380
1987 --	331 691	108 566	44 806	178 319
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms, 1992 --	96	36	25	35
1987 --	105	64	10	31
acres on which used, 1992 --	12 487	6 746	842	4 899
1987 --	11 351	7 590	1 005	2 756