

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	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 --	404	22	35	80	144	123
1987 --	399	20	36	81	99	163
acres on which used, 1992 --	14 835	893	1 324	4 060	2 736	5 822
1987 --	13 931	605	947	3 399	2 465	6 515
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland -----farms, 1992 --	383	21	35	78	135	114
1987 --	371	20	29	78	95	149
acres on which used, 1992 --	14 218	837	1 261	4 020	2 552	5 548
1987 --	12 528	468	724	3 093	2 391	5 852
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized -----farms, 1992 --	54	4	7	6	21	16
1987 --	78	4	14	13	8	39
acres on which used, 1992 --	617	56	63	40	184	274
1987 --	1 403	137	223	306	74	663
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control --						
Insects on hay and other crops -----farms, 1992 --	185	9	16	44	62	54
1987 --	210	12	12	49	57	80
acres on which used, 1992 --	6 599	85	617	2 048	923	2 926
1987 --	6 250	257	160	2 472	1 047	2 314
Nematodes in crops -----farms, 1992 --	22	2	1	4	8	7
1987 --	17	1	--	--	3	13
acres on which used, 1992 --	510	(D)	(D)	25	97	(D)
1987 --	195	(D)	--	--	(D)	168
Diseases in crops and orchards -----farms, 1992 --	120	9	6	23	45	37
1987 --	109	2	7	25	43	32
acres on which used, 1992 --	3 143	232	173	1 126	533	1 079
1987 --	2 874	(D)	(D)	1 045	578	1 138
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture -----farms, 1992 --	165	11	16	41	47	50
1987 --	185	5	14	50	47	69
acres on which used, 1992 --	7 666	390	838	2 486	678	3 274
1987 --	7 317	273	353	1 855	1 179	3 657
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms, 1992 --	24	2	3	5	9	5
1987 --	21	--	--	12	8	1
acres on which used, 1992 --	792	(D)	(D)	608	113	7
1987 --	816	--	--	645	(D)	(D)