

Table 10. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997 and 1992

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
	Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	2 101	125	425	355
..... farms, 1992..	2 016	96	426	395	120
acres on which used, 1997..	86 643	2 055	22 267	20 996	2 968
..... farms, 1992..	98 144	1 784	21 881	24 056	2 785
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland farms, 1997..	2 040	125	422	352	184
..... farms, 1992..	1 953	95	417	379	119
acres on which used, 1997..	82 374	1 893	21 741	19 636	2 773
..... farms, 1992..	93 331	1 714	21 627	23 154	2 735
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	282	11	46	41	26
..... farms, 1992..	212	3	34	40	3
acres on which used, 1997..	4 269	162	526	1 360	195
..... farms, 1992..	4 813	70	254	902	50
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—					
Insects on hay and other crops farms, 1997..	784	47	247	79	51
..... farms, 1992..	754	75	186	133	46
acres on which used, 1997..	25 208	643	10 015	2 434	1 140
..... farms, 1992..	28 590	1 150	10 614	5 248	1 403
Nematodes in crops farms, 1997..	57	6	24	11	2
..... farms, 1992..	80	1	24	4	2
acres on which used, 1997..	3 057	21	1 805	(D)	(D)
..... farms, 1992..	4 388	(D)	1 545	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	419	38	136	48	22
..... farms, 1992..	420	40	126	68	9
acres on which used, 1997..	12 001	512	6 277	665	485
..... farms, 1992..	10 376	488	5 519	836	737
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms, 1997..	900	53	204	161	46
..... farms, 1992..	909	59	214	184	24
acres on which used, 1997..	46 451	741	11 830	9 297	1 012
..... farms, 1992..	50 297	595	12 209	11 602	1 705
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms, 1997..	91	1	16	6	14
..... farms, 1992..	89	15	23	13	2
acres on which used, 1997..	2 208	(D)	510	(D)	173
..... farms, 1992..	1 506	130	455	96	(D)

Chemicals used	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
	Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	246	306	220
..... farms, 1992..	238	289	185	267
acres on which used, 1997..	5 865	10 383	8 757	13 352
..... farms, 1992..	8 166	12 549	11 195	15 728
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland farms, 1997..	229	293	212	223
..... farms, 1992..	222	281	174	266
acres on which used, 1997..	5 402	9 715	8 393	12 821
..... farms, 1992..	6 743	11 221	10 819	15 318
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	37	36	38	47
..... farms, 1992..	28	56	23	25
acres on which used, 1997..	463	668	364	531
..... farms, 1992..	1 423	1 328	376	410
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—				
Insects on hay and other crops farms, 1997..	103	90	79	88
..... farms, 1992..	124	79	56	55
acres on which used, 1997..	2 343	2 103	2 664	3 866
..... farms, 1992..	3 273	2 672	1 372	2 858
Nematodes in crops farms, 1997..	3	7	2	2
..... farms, 1992..	9	26	12	5
acres on which used, 1997..	(D)	241	(D)	(D)
..... farms, 1992..	62	896	(D)	444
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	47	49	42	37
..... farms, 1992..	58	53	35	31
acres on which used, 1997..	1 685	558	446	1 373
..... farms, 1992..	1 138	557	289	812
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms, 1997..	72	146	105	113
..... farms, 1992..	93	127	68	140
acres on which used, 1997..	1 430	7 995	5 662	8 484
..... farms, 1992..	2 348	7 060	4 977	9 801
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms, 1997..	17	11	9	17
..... farms, 1992..	9	17	7	3
acres on which used, 1997..	649	138	112	156
..... farms, 1992..	472	102	15	(D)