

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	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	1 400	481	201	718
..... 1992..	1 644	565	251	828
acres on which used, 1997..	370 567	135 287	58 462	176 818
..... 1992..	392 152	139 066	62 174	190 912
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland farms, 1997..	1 358	469	199	690
..... 1992..	1 623	563	246	814
acres on which used, 1997..	368 953	134 370	58 182	176 401
..... 1992..	389 771	137 646	61 851	190 274
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	125	55	21	49
..... 1992..	120	70	14	36
acres on which used, 1997..	1 614	917	280	417
..... 1992..	2 381	1 420	323	638
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—				
Insects on hay and other crops farms, 1997..	581	178	96	307
..... 1992..	628	193	125	310
acres on which used, 1997..	139 456	50 017	20 756	68 683
..... 1992..	135 593	49 979	19 757	65 857
Nematodes in crops farms, 1997..	80	10	20	50
..... 1992..	74	19	7	48
acres on which used, 1997..	18 647	10 838	2 541	5 268
..... 1992..	19 484	10 171	701	8 612
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	203	66	45	92
..... 1992..	146	31	30	85
acres on which used, 1997..	29 287	16 077	3 906	9 304
..... 1992..	21 540	11 938	3 689	5 913
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms, 1997..	1 078	419	100	559
..... 1992..	1 438	459	158	821
acres on which used, 1997..	347 678	138 246	39 928	169 504
..... 1992..	376 286	130 489	45 417	200 380
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms, 1997..	42	24	6	12
..... 1992..	96	36	25	35
acres on which used, 1997..	9 216	4 187	3 017	2 012
..... 1992..	12 487	6 746	842	4 899