

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	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Commercial fertilizer farms, 1997..	480	29	48	87	152	164
..... farms, 1992..	404	22	35	80	144	123
acres on which used, 1997..	15 580	1 030	953	3 984	2 981	6 632
acres on which used, 1992..	14 835	893	1 324	4 060	2 736	5 822
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland farms, 1997..	455	28	46	84	143	154
..... farms, 1992..	383	21	35	78	135	114
acres on which used, 1997..	14 307	929	900	3 554	2 796	6 128
acres on which used, 1992..	14 218	837	1 261	4 020	2 552	5 548
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	72	4	7	8	23	30
..... farms, 1992..	54	4	7	6	21	16
acres on which used, 1997..	1 273	101	53	430	185	504
acres on which used, 1992..	617	56	63	40	184	274
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms, 1997..	199	11	18	50	60	60
..... farms, 1992..	185	9	16	44	62	54
acres on which used, 1997..	5 973	373	281	2 046	1 058	2 215
acres on which used, 1992..	6 599	85	617	2 048	923	2 926
Nematodes in crops farms, 1997..	14	—	—	3	8	3
..... farms, 1992..	22	2	1	4	8	7
acres on which used, 1997..	(D)	—	—	14	35	(D)
acres on which used, 1992..	510	(D)	(D)	25	97	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	118	5	7	33	42	31
..... farms, 1992..	120	9	6	23	45	37
acres on which used, 1997..	2 351	(D)	(D)	1 093	545	464
acres on which used, 1992..	3 143	232	173	1 126	533	1 079
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms, 1997..	175	9	17	51	41	57
..... farms, 1992..	165	11	16	41	47	50
acres on which used, 1997..	8 557	420	427	3 296	731	3 683
acres on which used, 1992..	7 666	390	838	2 486	678	3 274
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms, 1997..	19	—	—	5	10	4
..... farms, 1992..	24	2	3	5	9	5
acres on which used, 1997..	265	—	—	(D)	123	(D)
acres on which used, 1992..	792	(D)	(D)	608	113	7