

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

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Chemicals used	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland
Commercial fertilizer							
farms, 1997..	4 933	305	63	511	132	88	427
1992..	5 483	287	80	530	128	101	465
acres on which used, 1997..	373 626	14 466	748	51 084	4 376	2 160	39 279
1992..	390 944	14 075	481	46 350	4 293	2 392	39 716
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland	farms, 1997..	4 715	291	63	506	123	88
1992..	5 185	287	73	502	122	98	420
acres on which used, 1997..	361 818	14 400	748	50 067	4 280	2 068	38 791
1992..	380 075	(D)	456	45 382	4 217	2 328	39 622
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized.....	farms, 1997..	498	15	—	24	12	5
1992..	677	1	7	50	6	4	25
acres on which used, 1997..	11 808	66	—	1 017	96	92	22
1992..	10 869	(D)	25	968	76	64	488
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms, 1997..	1 906	167	31	253	49	40
1992..	2 329	225	49	291	65	46	215
acres on which used, 1997..	125 943	10 238	582	15 187	2 712	668	233
1992..	120 442	11 889	345	13 895	2 802	1 037	20 230
Nematodes in crops	farms, 1997..	225	22	3	45	6	3
1992..	282	43	1	21	5	2	17
acres on which used, 1997..	10 729	990	5	1 709	218	30	29
1992..	11 539	1 212	(D)	1 564	225	(D)	845
Diseases in crops and orchards.....	farms, 1997..	1 178	127	20	187	29	19
1992..	1 237	133	24	154	45	45	130
acres on which used, 1997..	65 675	9 050	485	8 710	2 017	339	123
1992..	58 762	7 144	258	6 830	2 189	403	11 945
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms, 1997..	2 376	140	23	294	38	41
1992..	2 622	127	30	284	42	31	222
acres on which used, 1997..	264 225	10 727	120	40 668	2 438	1 591	30 132
1992..	262 697	9 519	222	35 833	2 468	1 706	27 189
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	farms, 1997..	186	14	3	18	6	1
1992..	283	32	6	29	7	3	15
acres on which used, 1997..	8 349	262	(D)	2 575	(D)	(D)	26
1992..	9 903	1 206	(D)	2 084	15	7	1 161
1 255							
Chemicals used							
	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth
Commercial fertilizer							
farms, 1997..	10	408	—	616	146	157	406
1992..	16	470	—	662	176	164	391
acres on which used, 1997..	103	34 022	—	39 326	15 489	15 716	29 253
1992..	119	36 645	—	43 638	17 114	15 519	23 845
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland	farms, 1997..	10	378	—	562	136	151
1992..	16	428	—	622	161	164	388
acres on which used, 1997..	103	33 028	—	37 370	15 193	(D)	362
1992..	119	35 542	—	42 115	16 635	(D)	28 222
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized.....	farms, 1997..	—	44	—	96	21	6
1992..	—	65	—	137	24	5	41
acres on which used, 1997..	—	994	—	1 956	296	(D)	1 031
1992..	—	1 103	—	1 523	479	(D)	875
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms, 1997..	10	173	—	144	60	65
1992..	12	239	—	199	94	81	153
acres on which used, 1997..	48	13 676	—	5 192	3 871	3 499	196
1992..	59	16 628	—	5 000	5 363	4 403	9 689
Nematodes in crops	farms, 1997..	—	27	—	18	16	10
1992..	—	31	—	41	444	705	16
acres on which used, 1997..	—	1 284	—	459	413	501	19
1992..	—	547	—	1 409			737
Diseases in crops and orchards.....	farms, 1997..	7	108	—	97	17	51
1992..	5	136	—	124	16	43	107
acres on which used, 1997..	22	9 853	—	2 159	647	3 142	100
1992..	15	11 433	—	1 837	359	1 477	3 469
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms, 1997..	4	210	—	303	75	74
1992..	6	218	—	302	93	82	148
acres on which used, 1997..	30	20 075	—	24 958	13 767	11 586	222
1992..	50	25 081	—	23 686	15 370	11 266	18 981
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	farms, 1997..	1	23	—	27	3	14
1992..	—	26	—	36	7	6	12
acres on which used, 1997..	(D)	1 478	—	451	42	67	22
1992..	—	1 340	—	387	(D)	86	374
1 217							

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Chemicals used	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren	
Commercial fertilizer									
farms, 1997..	150	106	25	395	191	353	14	430	
1992..	183	134	23	569	234	396	20	454	
acres on which used, 1997..	5 994	2 925	(D)	53 104	15 898	13 595	(D)	35 862	
1992..	6 109	3 284	114	60 409	15 680	16 554	121	44 486	
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland	farms, 1997..	137	98	25	392	178	353	14	402
1992..	173	107	23	547	213	366	19	437	
acres on which used, 1997..	5 525	2 337	(D)	52 126	14 160	13 068	(D)	34 412	
1992..	6 045	2 851	114	58 654	14 527	15 573	(D)	43 455	
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized.....	farms, 1997..	15	15	1	35	45	17	—	82
1992..	10	28	—	102	37	60	1	77	
acres on which used, 1997..	469	588	(D)	978	1 738	527	—	1 450	
1992..	64	433	—	1 755	1 153	981	(D)	1 031	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	farms, 1997..	63	19	11	135	75	77	6	160
1992..	43	69	10	170	54	108	12	133	
acres on which used, 1997..	2 145	523	56	20 333	984	2 074	19	14 217	
1992..	1 184	651	69	16 738	2 035	2 489	60	9 501	
Nematodes in crops	farms, 1997..	2	2	2	20	3	9	—	4
1992..	3	1	—	31	2	12	1	6	
acres on which used, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 978	(D)	488	—	(D)	
1992..	(D)	(D)	—	1 990	(D)	487	(D)	643	
Diseases in crops and orchards.....	farms, 1997..	25	10	6	67	56	63	6	46
1992..	22	37	9	106	23	67	8	50	
acres on which used, 1997..	982	143	11	8 287	299	1 057	25	3 033	
1992..	816	447	41	8 325	173	1 783	41	1 810	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms, 1997..	86	11	4	240	98	145	5	215
1992..	42	44	7	335	91	145	8	243	
acres on which used, 1997..	4 915	1 011	(D)	43 066	9 109	6 300	(D)	24 704	
1992..	3 320	1 576	62	44 574	6 887	8 348	20	26 783	
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	farms, 1997..	3	3	2	13	—	18	1	9
1992..	4	10	3	17	10	29	—	10	
acres on which used, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 138	—	45	(D)	153	
1992..	(D)	87	3	1 255	19	164	—	506	