

Agricultural Chemical Usage

Postharvest Applications

Beginning in May 2010, NASS agricultural chemical use data are published to the Quick Stats 2.0 database only (full text publications have been discontinued).

The latest data releases are available at:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide to NASS Surveys/Chemical Use/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide%20to%20NASS%20Surveys/Chemical%20Use/index.asp)

Surveys

Agricultural Chemical Use Program

The NASS Agricultural Chemical Use Program is USDA's official source of statistics about on-farm chemical use and pest management practices. Since 1990, NASS has surveyed U.S. farmers to collect information on the chemical ingredients they apply to agricultural commodities through fertilizers and pesticides. On a rotating basis, the program currently includes fruits; vegetables; major field crops such as cotton, corn, potatoes, soybeans, and wheat; and nursery and floriculture crops. [Read more . . .](#)

Access the Data – Quick Stats

View and download current and past Chemical Use data from the NASS Quick Stats database.

- Choose the detailed database ([Quick Stats 2.0](#)) or try the Beta version of a simpler tool ([Quick Stats Lite](#)).
- In Quick Stats 2.0, under Program, select "Survey."
- In both versions, under Sector, select "Environmental" and then make additional category choices.

[Quick Stats](#) provides complete results for all surveys conducted since 2009 and selected results for surveys conducted 1990 through 2008.

Latest Releases

Since 2009, we release the results of chemical use surveys through [Quick Stats](#). In addition, we provide the following materials for each survey: a Highlights fact sheet, a Methodology paper, and a set of Data Tables featuring commonly requested information.

2012 Soybeans & Wheat - released May 15, 2013
[Highlights \(Soybeans and Wheat\)](#) | [Methodology](#) | [Data Tables](#)

2011 Fruits - released August 1, 2012
[Highlights \(Fruits\)](#) | [Methodology](#) | [Data Tables](#)