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The County Regions Of Northern Ireland



SUMMARY

This is the sixth survey of pesticide usage practices conducted in the arable sector in Northern Ireland, providing comparative data to that obtained in the previous surveys in 1990, (Jess *et al.*, 1992), 1992 (Jess *et al.*, 1995), 1994 (Jess *et al.*, 1997), 1996 (Jess *et al.*, 2000) and 1998 (Jess *et al.*, 2002).

Due to restrictions imposed by the foot and mouth outbreak of February 2001 and the inability to complete farm visits, the sample size was reduced by over one third. Consequently, information on pesticide usage was collected from 196 holdings throughout the province. Due to the reduced sample size, data collected on the use of pesticide on potatoes, both grown and stored, was unreliable and had to be omitted from this report. This report represents 15% of the total area of arable crops grown compared with 19% in the previous report.

For the purpose of this report the term 'arable' refers to all arable crops except early, maincrop and seed potatoes.

Quantitative data has been adjusted to provide estimates of total pesticide usage.

The total area of arable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2000 was 43,447 hectares, representing a 5% decrease to that recorded in 1998 and similar to that recorded in 1994. During the period 1998 to 2000, the area of crops treated with pesticides increased by 4% to 219,504 spray hectares. The most notable increases were recorded in the use of molluscicides, 33%, and insecticides, 51%. The use of fungicides and herbicides remained similar with regard to treated-area. However, the quantity applied reduced to 14t and 43t representing a 41% and 9% reduction, respectively. Seed treatment area increased by 8% while growth regulator use reduced by 9%. Application of molluscicides to cereal crops, especially spring barley and winter wheat, contributed significantly to the overall increase in the use of this pesticide type. Organophosphate insecticides, applied to cereal crops, accounted for the increase in insecticide use, despite a 94% reduction in the use of carbamates. The principal organophosphate insecticide recorded was chlorpyrifos. The total quantity of pesticides applied to arable crops reduced by 15% from 88.2 tonnes in 1998 to 75.3 tonnes in 2000 although the area to which pesticides were applied increased by 4%.

During 2000, regional pesticide usage was directly related to the areas of arable crops grown in each county. As in previous years, County Down represented the largest area of arable crops with 18,352ha, followed by County Londonderry and County Antrim with 10,538ha and 8,263ha, respectively and this was reflected in the area treated with pesticides. Pesticides were applied to 95% of the total area of arable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2000, with a range of 1.0 - 3.0 applications, depending on pesticide group and crop type.

Fungicides were applied to nearly 30% of the pesticide-treated area, accounting for 18% of the total quantity of pesticides used. Herbicides and desiccants were applied to 33% of the total pesticide-treated area, representing 57% of the total quantity of pesticides used. Insecticides accounted for 13% of the total pesticide-treated area of arable crops, representing 3% of the

weight of pesticides used. Molluscicides represented less than 1% of both area of application and quantity of pesticides used. Growth regulator usage accounted for less than 8% of the total pesticide-treated area and 17% of the weight of active ingredients used. Seed treatments applied to arable crops accounted for 16% of the total pesticide-treated area, while representing 3% of the quantity of active ingredients applied.

As in 1998, the most frequently applied herbicide, used exclusively on cereal crops, principally spring barley, was metsulfuron-methyl. This single active ingredient represented 32% of the total herbicides/desiccants-treated area and 10% of total pesticide treated area used, but less than 1% of quantity of pesticide applied. Glyphosate was the most commonly applied herbicide/desiccant by quantity applied with 38%, representing 20% of the total herbicide/desiccant-treated area. The use of organophosphorus insecticides on arable crops increased, with this group accounting for 13% of the insecticide-treated area. Pyrethroids, accounted for 80% of the insecticide-treated area of arable crops but, owing to low application rates associated with this pesticide group, they represented less than 9% of the weight of insecticide active ingredients applied. Lambda-cyhalothrin was the most extensively used insecticide active ingredient, primarily on spring barley, winter barley and winter wheat crops for the control of aphids, accounting for 47% of the insecticide-treated area.

Cultivation of pea and bean crops was recorded for the first time in 1998 and both were recorded again in 2000. Although the area grown increased from 199ha to 273ha the pesticide treated area reduced by 53% with quantity of pesticide applied reducing by 60%.

A total of 201 products, comprising 95 active ingredients, were recorded in use on field crops in the survey.

DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

- 'Basic area' refers to the actual planted area of crop, which was treated with a given pesticide.
- 'Treated area' refers to the total area treated with a pesticide, which includes all repeated applications to the basic area. This is measured in 'spray hectares'.
- 'Reasons for use' refers to the perceived reasons reported by the farmer for the use of a particular pesticide. These reasons may sometimes be inappropriate.
- 'Rounding'; due to rounding of figures there may be slight differences in totals both within and between tables.
- 'Arable'; For the purpose of this report the term 'arable' refers to all arable crops except early, maincrop and seed potatoes.
- 'Comparison tables'; for the purpose of this report comparisons are made after all data relating to potato crops has been removed from previous reports.

INTRODUCTION

As a participant in the UK Working Party on Pesticide Usage Surveys, the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for Northern Ireland (DARD), conducts a cyclical programme of surveys to examine pesticide usage in all sectors of the agricultural and horticultural industries. Principally, the data collected provides information for consideration by the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. However, pesticide usage data may also be used by those involved in residue testing, for public information, provision of data for research and evaluation of trends in pesticide usage.

This is the sixth survey of pesticide usage on arable crops grown in Northern Ireland. Previous surveys reported on pesticide usage on arable crops grown in 1990 (Jess *et al.*, 1992), 1992 (Jess *et al.*, 1995), 1994 (Jess *et al.*, 1997), 1996 (Jess *et al.*, 2000), 1998 (Jess *et al.*, 2002). Data from previous surveys are included in the report for comparative purposes.

A list of published Northern Ireland Pesticide Usage Survey reports is shown in Appendix 1.

METHODS

The sample of holdings to be surveyed was selected from each of the six counties, on the basis of the total area of arable crops grown, using data from the Northern Ireland Agricultural Census, June 2000 (Anon., 2001). However, due to sampling procedures and the distribution of arable crops in Northern Ireland, no holdings were visited in County Fermanagh. The arable crops surveyed comprised of the following; barley, wheat, oats, oilseed rape, peas and beans and triticale.

The sample was stratified into six size groups, according to the total area of arable crops grown in each region. Holdings were selected at random within each of the size groups, the number of holdings being proportional to the total area of arable crops grown.

The purpose of the survey was explained to the occupiers of the selected holdings in preliminary correspondence. A total of 196 holdings were visited during November 2000 to January 2001 and data collected by personal interview. The data collected included; the area of crops grown, area treated, target crop, pesticides used and number of treatments applied. The growers perceived reasons for pesticide use were also included, but may not always seem appropriate. Holdings selected in the original sample which were unable to provide data were replaced with those from the same county and size group held on a reserve list. During analysis, the sample data were raised to the total population level using raising factors calculated from the ratio of the number of farms sampled to the number of farms in the population within each region and size group. A further adjustment factor corrected the data in accordance with the areas of arable crops published in the Northern Ireland Agricultural Census, June 2000 (Anon., 2001). The total number of farms in each size group and the number of farms sampled are shown in Table 1.

The collected data were entered using Oracle, a relational database programme. Validated data were downloaded for analysis using SPSS software.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

CROPS

The number and area of arable crops in the survey, together with the proportion of each crop area surveyed, are shown in Table 2. Data from 196 farms provided information on 628 examples of 12 crop types. The total area of crops sampled in the survey represented 15% of the area of arable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2000. The areas of arable crops grown in the six counties were estimated from survey data (Table 3, Figure 1) using raising factors discussed previously. Approximately 42% of the area of arable crops were grown in County Down, 24% in County Londonderry, 19% in County Antrim, 8% in County Tyrone, 7% in County Armagh. There was no significant area of arable cropping in County Fermanagh.

Barley crops, including spring barley (55%), undersown barley (8%) and winter barley (12%) were grown on 75% of the total arable area (Table 3, Figure 2). A further 11% of the arable area comprised of spring and winter wheat crops, 6% was spring, winter and undersown oats while minor crops, including oilseed rape, triticale, peas and beans accounted for 1% of the total arable area. Set-aside accounted for the remaining 6%.

REGIONAL PESTICIDE USAGE

Overall, regional pesticide usage closely approximated to the areas of arable crops grown in each county (Table 4, Figure 3). County Down accounted for 42%, County Londonderry 28%, County Antrim 17%, County Armagh 6% and County Tyrone 7% of the total pesticide-treated area. County Tyrone accounted for more than 50% of total molluscicide usage with only two other counties, Down and Londonderry, using molluscicides representing 31% and 18% of the total, respectively. The most frequently used pesticide groups within each of the counties were fungicides and herbicides. County Londonderry and County Tyrone accounted for approximately 30% of these pesticide groups each. Counties Antrim, Down and Armagh contributed 38%, 33% and 31% of herbicide usage, respectively.

PESTICIDE USAGE ON CROPS

The basic area of individual crops treated with pesticides approximated to the areas grown (Tables 3 & 5). Collectively, barley crops accounted for 73% of the total pesticide-treated area and 68% of the total quantity of pesticides applied (Tables 5 & 6). Barley crops also accounted for 77% of the insecticide-treated area of arable crops and 85% of the total quantity of insecticide active ingredients applied. In addition, applications of herbicides and desiccants to barley crops accounted for 78% of the herbicide/desiccant-treated area of arable crops and 75% of the quantity of this pesticide group applied. Fungicide application to barley crops represented 68% of the total area of arable crops treated with this pesticide group and 68% of the quantity of fungicide active ingredients applied. Application of growth regulators to barley crops accounted for 64% of the total area of arable crops treated with this pesticide group and 50% of the quantity of growth regulator active ingredients applied. Furthermore, barley crops represented 77% of the area of seed treatment applications and 55% of the quantity of seed treatment active ingredients applied.

Pest and disease control on winter wheat crops incurred 19% of the total pesticide-treated area of arable crops. Winter wheat crops accounted for 14% of arable crops treated with insecticides and 24% receiving growth regulators. These crops also represented 22% and 12% of the arable area treated with fungicides and herbicides/desiccants, respectively.

PROPORTION OF CROPS TREATED

The proportional areas of crops treated with different pesticide groups, together with the number of spray applications are shown in Table 7. Pesticides were applied to over 95% of the total area of arable crops grown and all crop types received a minimum of one application from one of the pesticide groups. The total area grown for winter barley, undersown oats and triticale received some form of pesticide application.

Fungicides were applied to 65% of the area of arable crops grown in 2000. Approximately 90% of spring wheat and 88% of winter wheat crops received fungicide treatment with 84%, 62% and 50 % of winter, spring and undersown barley respectively being treated with this pesticide group.

Herbicides and desiccants were applied to 78% of arable crops grown. All crop types received herbicide and/or desiccant treatment, with 100% of undersown oats and triticale being treated. Oilseed rape had an average of three applications of this pesticide group.

Insecticide and molluscicide treatments were generally provided in one application of a single active ingredient, while other pesticide groups were generally applied in formulation. Overall, single insecticide treatments were applied to 51% of the area of arable crops grown, 83% of winter oats received treatment with this pesticide group whereas undersown oats, oilseed rape and tritcale received no treatment at all. When comparing spring and winter sown cereals in monoculture 59% and 74% were treated with insecticides, respectively. Only 2% of the total area of arable crops grown received molluscicide treatment with 50% of oilseed rape crops being treated.

Growth regulators were generally applied as single applications to 31% of the total area of arable crops. More than 94% of winter oat crops and 78% of winter wheat crops received an application of growth regulators on at least one occasion. With the exception of undersown oats, a proportion of all cereal crop types received growth regulator treatments.

Pre-planting seed treatments were applied to 80% of all arable crops. All undersown oats and triticale crops were grown from treated seed, compared with only 39% of the pea and bean crops.

TOTAL PESTICIDE USAGE

Approximately 75 tonnes of pesticide active ingredients were applied to 219,504 spray hectares.

Fungicides were applied to 29% of the pesticide-treated area accounting for 19% of the total quantity of pesticides used (Tables 8 & 9). Azoxystrobin, as a single active ingredient and in a formulation with fenpropimorph, was the most extensively used fungicide compound, accounting for 17% of the fungicide-treated area and 16% of the weight of fungicide active ingredients applied. As a single active ingredient it represented 13% of the area treated and 6% of the quantity used on spring barley. Winter wheat crops were treated principally with azoxystrobin accounting for 28% of its fungicide-treated area. The active ingredient fenpropimorph, on its own and in formulations, accounted for 19% of the total area-treated with fungicides.

Herbicides and desiccants were applied to 33% of the pesticide-treated area accounting for 57% of the total quantity of pesticides used. The sulfonylurea metsulfuron-methyl, as a single active ingredient and used for general weed control, accounted for 32% of the area-treated with herbicides/desiccants. Owing to the low application rate for metsulfuron-methyl, the quantity of this active ingredient applied represented less than 1% of the total quantity of herbicides/desiccants used. Use of the non-selective herbicide glyphosate, particularly for precultivation purposes on barley crops, represented 20% of the total area of cereal crops treated with herbicide/desiccant active ingredients and 38% of the quantity used.

Insecticides accounted for 14% of the pesticide-treated area of arable crops, representing 4% of the weight of pesticides used. Molluscicides, applied principally to barley and wheat, accounted for less than 1% in both area of application and quantity of pesticides applied. Pyrethroid active ingredients accounted for 80% the insecticide-treated area, but only 9% of the quantity of insecticides used. Lambda-cyhalothrin was the most commonly used active ingredient, applied to arable crops, accounting for 47% of the insecticide-treated area. Methiocarb was the only molluscicide active ingredient recorded.

Growth regulator usage accounted for 8% of the pesticide-treated area and 17% of the weight of active ingredients used. Growth regulators were applied primarily to winter wheat, winter barley and spring barley. Chlormequat was the most commonly used growth regulator active ingredient and as a single active ingredient accounted for 66% of the growth regulator-treated area and 88% of the weight of growth regulators applied. Formulations of 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid and mepiquat chloride and the single active ingredient trinexapac-ethyl were also used more extensively on spring barley than other cereals.

Seed treatments applied to arable crops accounted for 16% of the pesticide-treated area, representing 3% of the quantity of active ingredients applied. The formulation tebuconazole/triazoxide was the most extensively used with 34% of seed treated area followed by guazatine/imazalil with 21%. These formulations represented 40% and 33% for quantity of seed treatment applied, respectively.

The areas of each crop treated with pesticides and the quantities of pesticide active ingredients applied to each crop type are shown in Tables 8 and 9, respectively. The fifty most commonly used active ingredients prioritised by spray area and weight are shown in Tables 10 and 11, respectively.

PESTICIDE USAGE ON CEREALS

Spring barley (Table 12)

Applications of herbicides/desiccants to spring barley accounted for 38% of the pesticide-treated area (63% of the weight of pesticides applied), fungicides 24% (18%), seed treatments 17% (3%), insecticides 15% (7%), growth regulators 6% (8%). Molluscicides were used infrequently on spring barley crops during 2000 (Tables 5 & 6).

Propiconazole, applied primarily as a single active ingredient, but also in formulations with fenpropimorph and fenpropidin, was used on 22% of the fungicide-treated area and was the most extensively used fungicide active ingredient. Fenpropimorph, applied as a single active ingredient or in five formulations with azoxystrobin, flusilazole, kresoxim-methyl, and propiconazole accounted for 21% of the fungicide-treated area. Azoxystrobin, applied as a single active ingredient, accounted for 11% of fungicide treated area.

An estimated 67% of all fungicide applied to spring barley was for general disease control.

The most extensively used herbicide was metsulfuron-methyl, applied as a single active ingredient or in formulation with thifensulfuron-methyl. The reason for its use was primarily given as 'general weed control'. Because of its low application rate per hectare, the quantity of metsulfuron-methyl used represented only 1% of the weight of herbicide active ingredients applied to spring barley, but accounted for 50% of the herbicide-treated area of this crop. Glyphosate, which represented 20% of the herbicide treated area and 52% of the quantity of pesticide applied was most commonly used as a post-harvest stubble treatment/ground preparation, and harvest-aid/desiccator. The principal perceived reason for all herbicide use was 'general weed control' rather than particular weeds being specified.

The primary target for insecticide application to spring barley was aphids, with more than 79% of applications of pyrethroid and organophosphate active ingredients directed at this pest group. The most commonly used active ingredient was the pyrethroid, lambda-cyhalothrin with pyrethroids generally accounting for 69% of insecticide applications to this crop. The organophosphate insecticide chlorpyrifos was the principal insecticide applied for the control leatherjackets (*Tipula* spp.). Methiocarb was the only molluscicide applied on this crop and was used to treat leatherjackets (*Tipula* spp.) and slugs.

Approximately 20% of the area of spring barley was treated with growth regulators. Chlormequat, applied as a single active ingredient or in formulation with 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid, accounted for 49% of the growth regulator-treated area. Formulations of 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid, mepiquat chloride and chlormequat, represented 5% of this treated area with 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid used as a single active ingredient representing 25%.

Approximately 80% of spring barley was grown from treated seed. The formulation tebuconazole/triazoxide represented 41% of the seed treated area and 7% of the quantity of seed treatments used (Tables 8 & 9). Guazatine/imazalil accounted for a further 28% of the area of spring barley treated with seed treatment and 69% of the weight of seed treatment active ingredients.

Undersown barley (Table 13)

Herbicides/desiccants accounted for 38% of the pesticide-treated area of undersown barley (82% of the weight of pesticides applied), seed treatments 26% (3%), fungicides 23% (10%). Insecticide usage on undersown barley represented 11% (1%). Growth regulators represented less than 2% of the treated area and 4% of the quantity of pesticides applied. The use of molluscicides on undersown barley crops was not recorded in 2000 (Tables 5 & 6).

Propiconazole was the most extensively used fungicide active ingredient on undersown barley crops, used primarily for general disease control. Flusilazole, was also frequently used, particularly for the control of *Rhynchosporium*.

2,4-DB/linuron/MCPA was the most frequently used herbicide formulation with the main reason for use being 'general weed control'. Glyphosate was the most frequently used single active ingredient representing 24% of both the herbicide treated area and quantity applied. The reason given for 72% of herbicide applications was 'general weed control'.

The pyrethroids were the principal insecticides used for the control of aphids with lambda-cyhalothrin accounting for 83% of the insecticide-treated area. The only non-pyrethroid insecticide recorded was the organophosphate chlorpyrifos, which was used was on 5% of the treated area for the control of leatherjackets (*Tipula* spp.).

Two growth regulators were recorded in use. Chormequat was the more common applied to 82% of the treated area whilst trinexapac-ethyl was applied to the remaining 18%. This represented less than 250 spray hectares in total.

A formulation of tebuconazole/triazoxide accounted for 44% of the area sown with treated seed, and 9% of the weight of seed treatment active ingredients applied to undersown barley crops. However, guazatine/imazalil represented 63% of the quantity of seed treatment active ingredients applied and only 24% of the area sown with treated seed (Tables 8 & 9).

Winter barley (Table 14)

Fungicides accounted for 36% of the area of winter barley treated with pesticides, herbicides/desiccants 27%, seed treatments 12%, growth regulators 12% and insecticides 13%. However, herbicides/desiccants accounted for 56% of the total weight of pesticide active ingredients applied, fungicides 17%, growth regulators 25%, seed treatments 1% and insecticides 1%. Molluscicides accounted for less than 1% in both area of application and quantity of pesticides applied (Tables 5 & 6).

Fenpropimorph, applied as single active ingredient and in formulations, was applied to 20% of the fungicide-treated area. Azoxystrobin was the most frequently used single active ingredient with both 14% of fungicide treated area and quantity used. 'General disease control' was the primary reason given for 69% of fungicide applications.

Isoproturon, as a single active ingredient or in formulation was the most commonly used herbicide, accounting for 22% of the herbicide/desiccant-treated area and 32% of the weight of herbicide/desiccant active ingredients applied. Glyphosate accounted for 16% of the area of application and 27% of the quantity applied. 'General weed control' was the reason given for 77% of herbicide applications to winter barley crops.

Pyrethroid insecticide active ingredients collectively accounted for 97% of the insecticide-treated area with lambda-cyhalothrin representing 68%. Chlorpyrifos was applied to 119 spray hectares of winter barley. Aphid control was the main reason for use of insecticides.

Methiocarb, used for slug control, was the only molluscicide recorded and was used on less than 1% of the area of winter barley grown in 2000.

Chlormequat, principally applied as a single active ingredient but also in formulation with choline chloride, accounted for 75% of the area treated with growth regulators and 90% of the quantity applied. The growth regulator 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid, as a single active ingredient or in formulation with mepiquat chloride, accounted for 16% of the area treated. Trinexapac-ethyl represented 8% of the treated area.

Approximately 92% of the area of winter barley was grown from treated seed (Table 7). The most extensively used seed dressing was the formulation of tebuconazole/triazoxide accounting for 57% of the area of winter barley sown with treated seed and 16% of the weight of seed treatments used. Guazatine/imazalil represented 11% of the area sown with treated seed but 35% of the quantity applied. Carboxin/thiram accounted for 8% of the area treated and 43% of the quantity applied. (Tables 8 & 9).

Spring wheat (Table 15)

A total area of 863 hectares of spring wheat was grown in Northern Ireland in 2000, with the majority (77%) grown in County Down and County Armagh. This represented a 100% increase compared to 1998 with over 6 times the area grown when compared with 1996. In common with 1998, no undersown spring wheat was recorded in 2000. Fungicides accounted for 47% of the pesticide treated area and 43% of the quantity applied, while herbicide/desiccant applications represented 20% and 37%, respectively. Growth regulators represented 1% of the pesticide-treated area and 4% of the quantity of active ingredients used. While treated seed was used on 18% of the pesticide-treated area of spring wheat, the weight of active ingredients represented 14% of the pesticides applied to this crop. Seed dressed with carboxin/thiram accounted for 64% of the treated area of spring wheat (Tables 8 & 9). Insecticide usage represented 15% of the pesticide-treated area and less than 1% of the total quantity of pesticides used. Lambda-cyhalothrin was the principal contributor providing 85% of the insecticide treated area and 22% of the quantity applied.

'General disease control' was the reason attributed to 83% of the fungicide-treated area of spring wheat crops. Fenpropimorph, applied as a single active ingredient, and also in formulations with azoxystrobin and quinoxyfen, accounted for 37% of the fungicide treated area and 41% of the quantity of fungicide active ingredients applied to this crop. Propiconazole applied as a single active ingredient contributed 10% of the fungicide-treated area

'General weed control' was the principal reason given for herbicide and desiccant usage, with 78% of the treated area receiving an application for annual and perennial weeds. Metsulfuronmethyl, applied as a single active ingredient, accounted for 25% of the herbicide/desiccant-treated area of spring wheat crops, applied for 'general weed control' and cleavers (*Galium* spp). Mecoprop and mecoprop-P accounted for 17% and 16% of herbicide treated area with 22% and 29% of quantity applied, respectively. Lambda-cyhalothrin accounted for 86% of the insecticide treated area. In relation to area treated, the main target for insecticides was aphid control, although the greatest quantity used was the organophosphate chlorpyrifos representing 70% of the total. This was used entirely for leatherjacket (*Tipula* spp.) control.

Chlormequat was the only growth regulator used on 46 hectares of spring wheat and methiocarb was the only molluscicide recorded as applied to 13 hectares.

Approximately 94% of spring wheat crops were sown with treated seed (Table 7). The formulation of carboxin/thiram was most frequently used, accounting for 64% of the area grown from treated seed.

Winter wheat (Table 16)

While fungicides accounted for 39% of the pesticide-treated area of winter wheat crops and 18% of the quantity used, herbicides/desiccants represented 25% of the pesticide-treated area and 49% of the weight of pesticides applied. Insecticide treatments accounted for 12% of the pesticide-treated area and 1% of the weight used. Growth regulators accounted for 12% of the pesticide-treated area and 29% of the weight applied. Seed treatments represented 11% of the pesticide-treated area and only 3% of the quantity of pesticides applied. Molluscicides represented less than 1% in both area of application and quantity of pesticides applied (Tables 5 & 6).

'General disease control' accounted for 60% of the fungicide-treated area of winter wheat and 29% of the area was treated as a preventative measure. Azoxystrobin, as a single active ingredient or in formulation with fenpropimorph, was the fungicide active ingredient most extensively used, accounting for 31% of the fungicide-treated area. Fluquinconazole, as single active ingredient or in formulation with prochloraz, was used on 15% of the treated area.

The most extensively used herbicide/desiccant, applied as a single active ingredient or in formulation, was isoproturon. Applications of this active ingredient accounted for 22% of the winter wheat area treated and 41% of the quantity with this pesticide group. Glyphosate was applied to 19% of the treated area and contributed 25% of the quantity applied. Approximately 73% of herbicide/desiccant applications were for 'general weed control'.

Insecticides were applied as single active ingredients, principally to control aphids (93%). The pyrethroid insecticide lambda-cyhalothrin was the most extensively used insecticide representing 56% of the insecticide-treated area, but comprising only 7% of the quantity applied. The molluscicide methiocarb was used on 241 hectares of winter wheat to control slugs and leatherjackets (*Tipula* spp.).

Chlormequat, primarily used as a single active ingredient but also in formulations with choline chloride and 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid, accounted for 77% of the growth regulator-treated area of winter wheat.

Spring oats (Table 17)

The area of spring oats grown in 2000 was 1920 hectares, a two-fold increase over the area grown in 1998.

Fungicides accounted for 25% of the pesticide-treated area of spring oats, representing 30% of the total quantity of pesticides used. Herbicides and desiccants accounted for 36% of the pesticide-treated area of spring oats, representing 33% of the quantity applied. The area sown with treated seed represented 19% of the pesticide-treated area and 8% of the weight applied. Growth regulators accounted for 10% and 22% of the pesticide-treated area and quantity applied, respectively. Insecticides represented 11% and 6% of the pesticide-treated area and quantity applied, respectively. No molluscicides were applied to spring oats in 2000 (Tables 5 & 6).

An estimated 49% of fungicide applications were to control mildew (*Blumeria graminis*). Fenpropimorph was the most commonly used fungicide active ingredient.

Metsulfuron-methyl, used for 'general weed control', accounted for 51% of the herbicide-treated area of spring oats. Owing to its low application rate this represented less than 1% of the weight of herbicides applied. An estimated 701kg of mecoprop-P was applied representing 53% of the total quantity of herbicides and desiccants.

Chlormequat, as a single active ingredient, was applied to 97% of the area grown of spring oats.

Pyrethroid insecticides were applied to spring oats solely to control aphids, with esfenvalerate, zeta-cypermethrin and lambda-cyhalothrin contributing equally to total usage. The organophosphate chlorpyrifos was used to control leatherjackets (*Tipula* spp.)

Approximately 94% of the area of spring oats was grown from treated seed. Formulations of carboxin/thiram, guazatine/imazalil and bitertanol/fuberidazole were the only identified seed dressing recorded (Tables 8 & 9).

Undersown oats (Table 18)

Only 25 hectares of undersown oats were grown. This represented less than 1% of the area of arable crops in Northern Ireland in 2000. The herbicide formulation 2,4-DB/MCPA was the only pesticide used the reason for use being 'general weed control'.

Approximately 50% of the area of undersown oats was grown from treated seed. The seed dressing was unidentified (Tables 8 & 9).

Winter oats (Table 19)

Herbicides/desiccants accounted for 26% of the pesticide-treated area of winter oats and 14% of the quantity applied. Fungicides accounted for 31% of the pesticide treated area representing 21% of the weight of pesticide active ingredients used. Growth regulators and seed treatments each accounted for 15% of the pesticide-treated area, while representing 61% and 4% of the quantity applied, respectively. Insecticide usage represented 13% of the pesticide-treated area, less than 1% of the quantity of pesticides used (Tables 5 & 6).

Quinoxyfen, as a single active ingredient and in formulation with fenpropimorph, was the most extensively used fungicide, accounting for 42% of the fungicide-treated area and 20% of the quantity applied. This single active ingredient, alone and in formulation, was used extensively to control mildew (*B. graminis*).

Approximately 58% of herbicide and desiccant applications were for 'general weed control' with 16% used in ground preparation and 15% to control annual dicotyledon weeds. The formulation carfentrazone-ethyl/flypyrsulfuron-methyl accounted for 27% of the area treated and 10% of quantity applied. Metsulfuron-methyl applied as a single active ingredient accounted for 25% of the treated area but less than 1% of the quantity. Glyphosate, used primarily for 'ground preparation', was used on 24% of the herbicide-treated area and contributed 78% to the quantity applied. Amidosulfuron was also commonly used, accounting for 20% of the treated area.

All insecticides were applied to winter oats for aphid control. In common with 1998, pyrethroid insecticide active ingredients accounted for 100% of the insecticide-treated area of this crop with no organophosphates recorded. Cypermethrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, zeta-cypermethrin and permethrin were all recorded.

Chlormequat, used as a single active ingredient and in formulation with choline chloride, accounted for 93% of the area of winter oats treated with growth regulators, representing 97% of the weight of growth regulator active ingredients applied. Trinexapac-ethyl was the only other growth regulator recorded in use on winter oats.

Approximately 97% of the area of winter oats grown in Northern Ireland in 2000 were sown with treated seed. The formulation, bitertanol/fuberidazole, was the most extensively used, representing 39% of the treated area. The single active ingredient fludioxonil was used on 21% of the treated area.

PESTICIDE USAGE ON MINOR CROPS:

OILSEED RAPE (Table 20)

During 2000, 131 hectares of oilseed rape were grown in Northern Ireland.

Herbicides/desiccants were applied to 50% of the pesticide-treated area of oilseed rape (accounting for 20% of the quantity of pesticides applied), fungicides 33% (80%) and seed treatments 17%. No molluscicides, insecticides or growth regulators were used (Tables 5 & 6).

Approximately 50% of fungicide applications were applied for broad-spectrum disease control. The active ingredient was tebuconazole. The remainder was for the addition of the trace element, sulphur. Sulphur accounted for 98% of the weight of fungicides applied to this crop.

The single active ingredients diquat and propaquizafop along with the formulation metazachlor/quinmerac were the only herbicides used on oilseed rape. They were used on an equal basis with regard to spray area but the formulation metazachlor/quinmerac provided 74% of the quantity applied. Diquat was used as a desiccant while the others were used for 'general weed control'.

Approximately 94% of the area of oilseed rape was grown from treated seed. The seed treatment used was not identified.

Peas & Beans (Table 21)

Peas and beans were recorded in Northern Ireland for the first time in 1998 with 199 hectares grown. In 2000 this figure increased to 273 ha, of which 193 ha were grown in County Down (Table 3). Approximately 367kg of pesticides were used on these crops.

Herbicides and desiccants accounted for 43%, fungicides 30%, insecticides 4% and seed treatments 23% of the pesticide-treated area.

Chlorothalonil, carbendazim and tebuconazole were the main fungicide active ingredients used, with 'general disease control' the main reason for application.

The residual dinitroaniline herbicide pendimethalin was the most extensively used, being applied to 37% of the herbicide treated area and providing 59% of the quantity applied. The reason for its application was recorded as 'general weed control'.

Pirimicarb was the only insecticide used. Aphids were the reason given for the usage of this insecticide.

No molluscicides or growth regulators were recorded in use on this crop.

Triticale (Table 22)

An estimated 64 hectares of triticale were grown in Northern Ireland in 2000, all in County Londonderry.

Azoxystrobin and bromuconazole were the only fungicide active ingredients used for 'general disease control'.

Isoproturon was the only herbicide used.

Chlormequat was the only growth regulator used on this crop.

The molluscicide methiocarb was applied to 50% of the sown area.

The formulation metalaxyl/thiabendazole/thiram was the principal seed treatment applied.

No insecticides were applied to this crop.

PESTICIDE USAGE ON SET-ASIDE (Table 23)

Set aside was recorded in Northern Ireland for the first time in 2000, at an estimated 2,451 hectares.

Only herbicides were used on this area. The single active ingredient glyphosate and the formulations 2,4-DB/benazolin/MCPA and linuron/2,4-DB/MCPA were used, principally for 'general weed control'.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS SURVEYS OF PESTICIDE USAGE ON THE AREAS OF ARABLE CROPS GROWN (Table 24)

The area of arable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2000 reduced by approximately 5% from that recorded in the 1998 survey. This represented a 12% reduction in the area of arable crops grown when compared to that recorded in 1990 and was similar to the area grown in 1994.

Spring cereal production, which had been previously experiencing a decline, increased, particularly for spring wheat, which increased significantly. The area of winter cereals decreased by an average of 36%.

The oilseed rape crop area in 2000 decreased significantly from 1998 reducing by 82% from 738 hectares to 131 hectares.

Triticale crops, recorded an almost 300% increase in area grown compared to 1998.

Peas and beans were recorded for the second time in 2000 and showed a 37% increase in area grown from 1998.

Set aside land was recorded for the first time in Northern Ireland.

TRENDS IN PESTICIDE USAGE

- Comparisons with previous surveys

ARABLE (Tables 25 & 26)

Overall, a 5% decrease in the area of arable crops grown was recorded between 1998 and 2000. During this period, the quantity of pesticides applied to arable crops decreased by 15%. However, the total area of pesticide application increased by 4%.

There was a 51% increase in the area treated with insecticides compared with 1998 and a more than six-fold increase when compared with 1990. The quantity of insecticide active ingredients used increased by almost 200%. Organophosphate usage, in both area treated and quantity applied, exceeded levels recorded during any previous survey. The use of pyrethroids also increased significantly but the use of carbamates reduced by 94% and 88% in both area and quantity applied respectively.

Application of molluscicides continued to increase in both quantity and area treated

Fungicide usage, by area of application, was at a similar level to 1998. However, a 41% reduction was recorded in the quantity applied.

The area of application and quantity of growth regulator active ingredients used, decreased by approximately 10% from 1998 levels. The area of arable crops grown from treated seed in 2000 increased by 8% and the quantity of seed treatment applied increased by 42% in comparison with the previous survey.

CEREALS (Tables 27& 28)

The total pesticide application area increased by 5% when compared with 1998. However, the quantity of pesticides applied to cereal crops decreased by 15%.

The area treated with fungicides remained approximately similar to 1998 but the quantity of fungicide applied reduced by 42%. This was due to a reduction of quantity applied to winter cereals.

The steadily decreasing trend which had been observed in the quantity of insecticides applied which was evident from previous years data, appears to have ended. The quantity of insecticides applied to cereal crops in 2000 increased by 187% compared with 1998 along with a 53% increase in application area.

A significant increase in both quantity applied and area treated with molluscicides to cereal crops was recorded with a more than seven-fold increase in application area and quantity applied.

The area treated with herbicides/desiccants had a marginal reduction of 2%, with the quantity applied decreasing by 10%.

The quantity of growth regulators applied returned to the level of 1996 which was contrary to the increasing trend experienced between 1990 and 1998. The area of application also reduced to 17,237 spray hectares which was a 9% decrease from 1998.

The quantity of seed treatment active ingredients applied to cereals increased by 36% when compared with 1998 levels but was 3% less than in 1996. The treated area increased by 8% over levels recorded in the previous survey.

COMPARISON OF PESTICIDE USAGE ON OILSEED RAPE (Tables 29 & 30)

There has been a 82% decrease in the area of oilseed rape grown in Northern Ireland in 2000 compared with 1998. This was the smallest area of oilseed rape grown since these surveys began. The significant reduction in area grown was reflected in large reductions in both treated area and quantity applied of most pesticide types except for the quantity of fungicide active ingredients applied which increased by 6% when compared with 1998.

COMPARISON OF PESTICIDE USAGE ON PEAS AND BEANS (Tables 31& 32)

The growing of peas and beans in Northern Ireland was first recorded in the 1998 arable survey with 199 hectares being grown. In 2000, 273 hectares were grown which represents a 37% increase. Overall, pesticide usage decreased, with a 47% and 40% reduction for treated area and quantity applied, respectively.

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Figure 1 The regional distribution of arable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2000

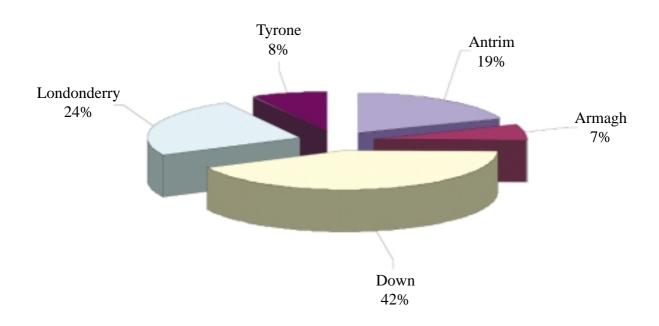


Figure 2 Utilization of arable land in Northern Ireland in 2000

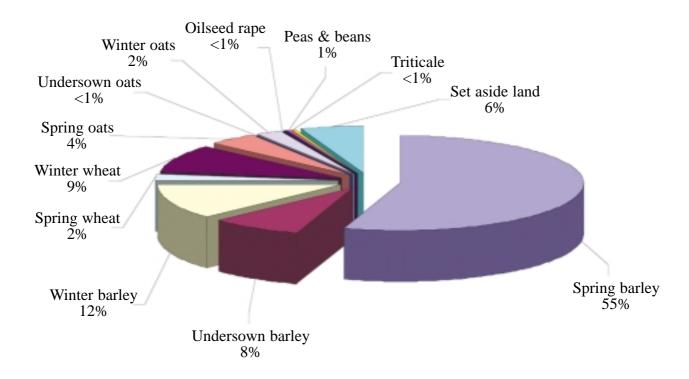


Figure 3 The areas of arable crops treated (spray hectares) with each pesticide type in the county regions of Northern Ireland

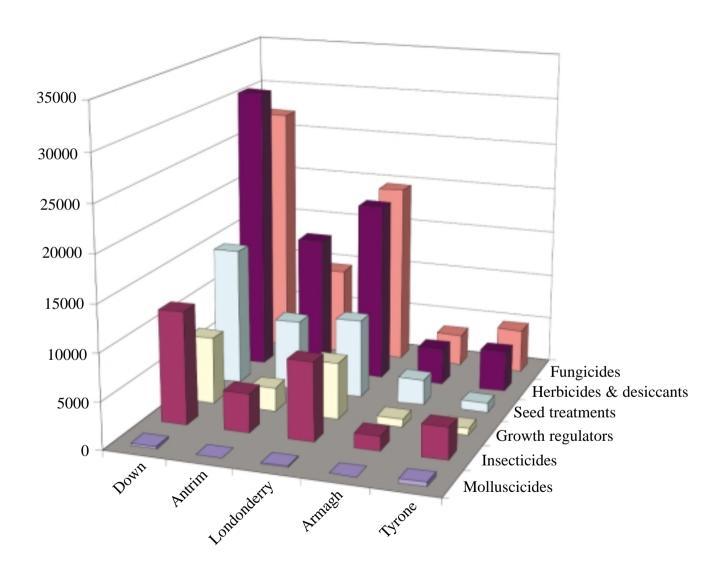


Table 1 Number of farms in each size class with arable crops in the Northern Ireland June 2000 census and the number of samples from each class.

	Size group (hectares)													
	< 2	2	2 <	5	5 < 10		10 < 20		20 < 40		40+		Total	
	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings	Holdings
County	in strata	sampled	in strata	sampled	in strata	sampled	in strata	sampled	in strata	sampled	in strata	sampled	in strata	sampled
.	1.4.4		201	-	0.40	2	170	_	0.2	11	20	0	07.6	20
Antrim	144	1	301	5	242	2	178	5	83	11	28	8	976	32
Armagh	60	1	111	0	75	4	49	0	19	2	10	1	324	8
Down	248	6	433	10	354	16	327	26	138	26	100	40	1,600	124
Fermanagh	20	0	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	29	0
Londonderry	127	1	293	1	237	4	190	6	89	4	64	11	1,000	27
Tyrone	100	0	169	0	119	1	82	0	26	2	14	2	510	5
Northern Ireland	699	9	1,310	16	1,029	27	830	37	355	45	216	62	4,439	196

Table 2 The total number and area (hectares) of crops sampled, and the proportion (%) of the total area of arable crops surveyed in Northern Ireland, 2000.

CROP	Number of crops surveyed	Survey area (ha)	Proportion of crops surveyed (%)
Spring barley	206	2,365	10
Undersown barley	36	196	6
Winter barley	109	1,329	26
Spring wheat	20	148	17
Winter wheat	125	1,640	40
Spring oats	16	65	3
Undersown oats	1	2	8
Winter oats	16	228	24
Oilseed rape	3	27	21
Peas & beans	11	35	13
Triticale	1	12	19
Set-aside land	84	545	22
All crops	628	6,592	15

Table 3 Estimated area (hectares) of arable crops grown regionally in Northern Ireland 2000.

County Northern **CROP** Antrim Armagh Down Londonderry **Ireland Tyrone** Spring barley 4,347 1,621 9,698 5,723 2,511 23,901 Undersown barley 1,087 3,532 869 1,576 Winter barley 811 142 2,566 1,301 374 5,194 Spring wheat 71 312 353 127 863 Winter wheat 853 25 2,169 877 202 4,125 Spring oats 581 77 601 660 1,920 Undersown oats 25 25 Winter oats 331 603 33 967 Oilseed rape 122 9 131 Peas & beans 37 193 43 273 Triticale 64 64 Set-aside land 258 96 987 836 274 2,451 All crops 2,814 10,538 43,447 8,263 18,352 3,480

Table 4 Estimated area (spray hectares) of arable crops treated regionally with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland 2000.

Pesticide type	Antrim	Armagh	Down	Londonderry	Tyrone	Northern Ireland
Fungicides	9,487	3,386	27,111	19,577	4,688	64,249
Herbicides & desiccants	14,742	3,917	30,680	19,137	4,351	72,828
Insecticides	4,260	1,569	12,097	8,407	3,366	29,699
Molluscicides			268	155	442	865
Growth regulators	2,493	872	7,117	6,013	806	17,301
Seed treatments	7,612	2,718	14,770	8,438	1,024	34,562
All crops	38,594	12,462	92,043	61,727	14,677	219,504

Table 5 The total area (spray hectares) and the basic area (hectares), (in parentheses), of arable crops treated, in Northern Ireland 2000, with each pesticide type.

	Pesticide type													
			Her	bicides										
CROP	Fur	ngicides	& de	siccants	Inse	cticides	Mollus	cicides	Growth	regulators	Seed tr	eatments	All po	esticides
	Sp ha	(ha)	Sp ha	(ha)	Sp ha	(ha)	Sp ha	(ha)	Sp ha	(ha)	Sp ha	(ha)	Sp ha	(ha)
Spring barley	26,538	(14,823)	41,323	(18,724)	16,478	(11,983)	369	(369)	6,078	(4,753)	19,059	(19,059)	109,845	(23,813)
Undersown barley	2,603	(1,766)	4,372	(3,216)	1,216	(1,166)			248	(248)	2,948	(2,948)	11,386	(3,465)
Winter barley	14,325	(4,345)	10,773	(4,422)	5,271	(3,651)	109	(109)	4,793	(3,078)	4,767	(4,767)	40,038	(5,194)
Spring wheat	2,130	(780)	894	(480)	670	(670)	13	(13)	54	(46)	812	(812)	4,573	(812)
Winter wheat	13,851	(3,648)	8,835	(3,325)	4,190	(2,872)	342	(342)	4,195	(3,244)	3,901	(3,901)	35,315	(4,125)
Spring oats	2,355	(1,724)	3,446	(1,873)	1,020	(965)			958	(958)	1,806	(1,806)	9,586	(1,873)
Undersown oats			25	(25)							25	(25)	51	(25)
Winter oats	1,937	(957)	1,612	(888)	836	(803)			911	(911)	941	(941)	6,238	(960)
Oilseed rape	244	(122)	366	(122)							123	(123)	732	(123)
Peas & beans	138	(69)	199	(122)	18	(18)					105	(105)	460	(141)
Triticale	128	(64)	64	(64)			32	(32)	64	(64)	64	(64)	352	(64)
Set-aside land		•	919	(788)		•		•	•		10	(10)	928	(795)
All crops	64,249	(28,298)	72,828	(34,050)	29,699	(22,129)	865	(865)	17,301	(13,304)	34,562	(34,562)	219,504	(41,390)

Table 6 Total quantities (kilograms) of each pesticide type used on arable crops in Northern Ireland, 2000.

		Herbicides			Growth	Seed	All
CROP	Fungicides	& desiccants	Insecticides	Molluscicides	regulators	treatments	Pesticides
Spring barley	5,479	19,191	2,174	73	2,354	1,011	30,282
Undersown barley	563	4,592	51		240	151	5,596
Winter barley	2,583	8,680	127	17	3,821	182	15,412
Spring wheat	418	361	14	1	35	137	965
Winter wheat	2,591	7,174	150	53	4,189	449	14,605
Spring oats	1,209	1,327	221	•	880	330	3,966
Undersown oats		50					50
Winter oats	475	306	19	•	1,356	83	2,239
Oilseed rape	642	163		•			805
Peas & beans	54	197	5	•		112	367
Triticale	18	96		7	48		168
Set-aside land		866					866
All crops	14,030	43,002	2,759	152	12,922	2,455	75,319

Table 7 The proportional area (%) of each crop treated with pesticides and the number of spray applications (in parentheses) in Northern Ireland, 2000.

			Herb	oicides					Gre	owth	Seed	All	
CROP	Fung	icides	& des	& desiccants		ecticides	Molluscicides		regu	lators	treatments	pesticides	
	%	Sp apps	%	Sp apps	%	Sp apps	%	Sp apps	%	Sp apps	%	%	
Spring barley	62.0	(1.5)	78.3	(1.5)	50.1	(1.1)	1.5	(1.0)	19.9	(1.2)	79.7	99.6	
Undersown barley	50.0	(1.5)	91.0	(1.3)	33.0	(1.0)			7.0	(1.0)	83.5	98.1	
Winter barley	83.7	(2.1)	85.1	(2.2)	70.3	(1.2)	2.1	(1.0)	59.3	(1.4)	91.8	100.0	
Spring wheat	90.3	(2.5)	55.6	(1.7)	77.6	(1.0)	1.5	(1.0)	5.4	(1.4)	94.1	94.1	
Winter wheat	88.4	(2.7)	80.6	(2.0)	69.6	(1.4)	8.3	(1.0)	78.6	(1.3)	94.6	100.0	
Spring oats	89.8	(1.5)	97.6	(1.7)	50.3	(1.1)			49.9	(1.0)	94.1	97.6	
Undersown oats			100.0	(1.0)							100.0	100.0	
Winter oats	99.0	(1.8)	91.9	(1.3)	83.0	(1.1)			94.2	(1.0)	97.3	99.3	
Oilseed rape	93.1	(2.0)	93.1	(3.0)							93.9	93.9	
Peas & beans	25.3	(2.0)	44.8	(1.5)	6.7	(1.0)		•			38.4	51.5	
Triticale	100.0	(2.0)	100.0	(1.0)		•	50.0	(1.0)	100.0	(1.0)	100.0	100.0	
Set-aside land	•	•	32.2	(1.2)	•	•			•	•	0.4	32.4	
Total	65.1	(2.0)	78.4	(1.7)	50.9	(1.2)	2.0	(1.0)	30.6	(1.2)	79.5	95.3	

Table 8 Estimated area (spray hectares) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland in 2000.

Pesticide type and formulation	Spring barley	Under -sown barley	Winter barley	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Spring oats	Under -sown oats	Winter oats	Oilseed rape	Peas and beans	Triticale	Set-aside	All crops
Fungicides													
Azoxystrobin	2,732		1,947	167	3,861	430		339			64		9,538
Azoxystrobin/fenpropimorph	383	49	366	385	416								1,599
Bromuconazole	786		457	60	860			49			64		2,277
Carbendazim			25							18			43
Carbendazim/chlorothalonil		•			46						•		46
Carbendazim/flusilazole	1,710	246	983	120	233	30		33			•		3,355
Carbendazim/flutriafol					58						•		58
Carbendazim/prochloraz			94		17								111
Carbendazim/propiconazole			35										35
Chlorothalonil	152			60	332			62		84			691
Chlorothalonil/flutriafol					64						•		64
Cyproconazole/prochloraz	273		136		23						•		432
Cyproconazole/propiconazole			79		80						•		159
Cyprodinil	1,839	27	427		296						•		2,589
Epoxiconazole	1,570	69	412	40	851	364					•		3,305
Epoxiconazole/kresoxim-methyl	1,697	123	1,091	8	637						•		3,555
Famoxadone/flusilazole	72												72
Fenbuconazole			63		184						•		247
Fenpropidin	467	41	343	65	225						•		1,141
Fenpropidin/fenpropimorph		136									•		136
Fenpropidin/propiconazole	231	•			111					•	٠		342
Fenpropidin/tebuconazole			146	86	34						•		266
Fenpropimorph	1,278		1,442	327	152	932		70					4,201
Fenpropimorph/flusilazole	297	205	346		60				•				908
Fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl	239	83	52		•		•		•			•	374
Fenpropimorph/propiconazole	2,161	176	271	•	9							•	2,617
Fenpropimorph/quinoxyfen	1,201		369	77	97	30		89					1,864
Fluquinconazole	152			326	1,601			31					2,110
Fluquinconazole/prochloraz				28	479						•		506
Flusilazole	1,113	283	1,552	58	590						•		3,596
Mancozeb				9	9		•				•		18
Prochloraz		•			325		•			•	•		325
Prochloraz/tebuconazole			29		38		•				•		68
Propiconazole	3,421	779	1,123	208	224	•	•	62	•	•	•	•	5,817
Propiconazole/tridemorph			27	•	•	٠		•			•		27
Quinoxyfen		•	75	•		166		723		•	•		964

Table 8 (cont.) Estimated area (spray hectares) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland in 2000.

Pesticide type and formulation	Spring barley	Under -sown barley	Winter barley	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Spring oats	Under -sown oats	Winter oats	Oilseed rape	Peas and beans	Triticale	Set-aside	All crops
Fungicides (cont.)													
Spiroxamine	76												76
Sulphur	80					58		52	122				312
Tebuconazole	922	103	322	48	943	289		338	122	36			3,123
Tebuconazole/triadimenol	550		391	52	485			74					1,552
Tetraconazole	96												96
Triadimenol/tridemorph						56							56
Tridemorph	237		6										242
Trifloxystrobin	1,677	283	1,508	8	230			16					3,721
Unknown fungicide	1,130		210		279					•			1,618
All fungicides	26,538	2,603	14,325	2,130	13,851	2,355	•	1,937	244	138	128	•	64,249
Herbicides & desiccants													
Amidosulfuron	20		264		252			322					858
Benazolin/Bromoxynil/ioxynil	1,414	136	306	13	107								1,975
Benazolin/2,4-DB/MCPA		117											155
Bentazone/MCPB										22			22
Bromoxynil/diflufenican/ioxynil					117								117
Bromoxynil/ioxynil	59												59
Bromoxynil/ioxynil/mecoprop-P	8		191										199
Carfentrazone-ethyl/													
flupyrsulfuron-methyl								436					436
Clopyralid/fluroxypyr/triclopyr	•	•	231		•	•		•					231
Cyanazine	•	•			•					22			22
Cycloxydim		•			·	•	•	•		15			15
2,4-D		41			•			•		•			41
2,4-DB/linuron/MCPA	177	1,069		120									1,400
2,4-DB/MCPA		157		•	•		25	•					183
Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop	438	393		•	•	73		•					904
Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop-P	798												798
Dichlorprop	187		340	•		•		•		•			527
Dichlorprop/MCPA		283			•	•		•		•			283
Diclofop-methyl/fenoxaprop-P-ethyl	68		112		3								184
Diflufenican/flurtamone			166		61			49					276
Diflufenican/Isoproturon			1,054		563								1,617
Diflufenican/terbuthylazine			452	24	271								747

Table 8 (cont.) Estimated area (spray hectares) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland in 2000.

Pesticide type and formulation	Spring barley	Under -sown barley	Winter barley	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Spring oats	Under -sown oats	Winter oats	Oilseed rape	Peas and beans	Triticale	Set-aside	All crops
Herbicides & desiccants (cont.)													
Diflufenican/trifluralin		•			17						•		17
Diquat	36	•			11				122				168
Fenoxaprop ethyl		•			17			•					17
Fenoxaprop-P-ethyl	•				64			•			•		64
Flamprop-M-isopropyl	274	•	15	•	28	•		•			•		317
Florasulam	148	•	59	•	383	•		•			•		590
Fluroxypyr	519	136	168	6	187								1,016
Glyphosate	8,352	1,052	1,758	68	1,710	123		380		33			14,322
Isoproturon	1,068		2,379	24	1,985						64		5,519
Isoproturon/pendimethalin			489		276								765
Isoproturon/trifluralin			130		198								328
MCPA	513	•			46	364							923
MCPB		205											205
Mecoprop	2,471	213	93	150	106	123		18					3,174
Mecoprop-P	2,596	93		146	199	963							3,996
Metazachlor/quinmerac									122				122
Metsulfuron-methyl	18,346	431	1,067	223	1,032	1,763		407					23,270
Metsulfuron-methyl/													
thifensulfuron-methyl	2,276		24	43	94	•		•			•		2,437
Metsulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-m	ethyl 311		75		96						•		482
Paraquat	57			ė	17		•	•	•	6	•		80
Pendimethalin			199	•	42		•	•		73	•		314
Propaquizafop		•		•			•	•	122		•		122
Simazine										10			10
terbuthylazine/terbutryn										18			18
Thifensulfuron-methyl/													
tribenuron-methyl	980		47	68	51								1,146
Tralkoxydim	34		41										75
Trifluralin			436		537								974
Unknown herbicide	177	47	677	9	365	37				•			1,311
All herbicides & desiccants	41,323	4,372	10,774	894	8,835	3,447	25	1,612	366	199	64		72,828

Table 8 (cont.) Estimated area (spray hectares) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland in 2000.

Pesticide type and formulation	Spring barley	Under -sown barley	Winter barley	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Spring oats	Under -sown oats	Winter oats	Oilseed rape	Peas and beans	Triticale	Set-aside	All crops
Insecticides													
Chlorpyrifos	2,864	62	119	14	140	301					•		3,498
Cypermethrin	922	•	490	15	595	•		384			٠		2,406
Deltamethrin	430	35	36								•		501
Dimethoate	182	•		•	92						•		275
Esfenvalerate	2,399	111	567	8	512	63					•	•	3,660
Lambda-cyhalothrin	6,148	1,009	3,583	574	2,347	56		162			•		13,878
Permethrin	357	•	99		72			52			•	•	580
Pirimicarb		•				•				18			18
Zeta-cypermethrin	1,048	•	321	60	324	601		238			•		2,592
Unknown insecticide	2,126		56	•	108	•	•			•		•	2,290
All insecticides	16,478	1,216	5,271	670	4,190	1,021	•	836	•	18	•		29,699
Molluscicides													
Methiocarb	369		89	13	241						32		745
Unknown molluscicide			20		101								121
All molluscicides	369		109	13	342		•	•		•	32	•	866
Growth regulators													
Chlormequat	2,900	204	3,597	54	3,051	928		592			64		11,390
Chlormequat with choline chloride		•	18	•	139			257	•		•		414
Chlormequat/													
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	146	•		•	19				•				165
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	1,488		411		230								2,128
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/													
mepiquat chloride	174		358	•	71	•					•		604
Trinexapac-ethyl	1,107	44	374	•	530	30		62			•		2,147
Unknown growth regulator	264		35		155	•	•	•	•		•	٠	454
All growth regulators	6,078	248	4,793	54	4,195	958		911	•		64	•	17,301

Table 8 (cont.) Estimated area (spray hectares) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland in 2000.

Pesticide type and formulation	Spring barley	Under -sown barley	Winter barley	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Spring oats	Under -sown oats	Winter oats	Oilseed rape	Peas and beans	Triticale	Set-aside	All crops
Seed treatments													
Bitertanol/fuberidazole				152	957	345		371					1,825
Carboxin/thiram	841		360	522	811	918		145					3,596
Fludioxonil					140			195					335
Fuberidazole/triadimenol	229		109		303								641
Guazatine	84	337	38		487			105					1,050
Guazatine/imazalil	5,362	695	519		145	543		52					7,317
Metalaxyl/thiabendazole/thiram				•						33			33
Tebuconazole/triazoxide	7,751	1,288	2,722	•		•		•			·		11,761
Unknown seed treatment	4,793	627	1,019	138	1,059	•	25	74	123	72	64		8,003
All seed treatments	19,060	2,948	4,767	812	3,901	1,806	25	941	123	105	64		34,562
All pesticides	109,845	11,386	40,038	4,573	35,315	9,586	51	6,238	732	460	352	•	219,504

Table 9 Estimated quantities (kilograms) of pesticide formulations used on arable crops in Northern Ireland in 2000.

Pesticide type and formulation	Spring barley	Under -sown barley	Winter barley	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Spring oats	Under -sown oats	Winter oats	Oilseed rape	Peas and beans	Triticale	Set-aside	All crops
Fungicides													
Azoxystrobin	449		353	31	621	58		49			11		1,572
Azoxystrobin/fenpropimorph	172	26	147	104	161								610
Bromuconazole	117		40	14	128			8			6		313
Carbendazim			6							4		•	10
Carbendazim/chlorothalonil					13							•	13
Carbendazim/flusilazole	394	56	151	27	48	7		5		•		•	688
Carbendazim/flutriafol					18					•		•	18
Prochloraz/carbendazim			26		8						ė	•	34
Carbendazim/propiconazole		ě	0	•		•				•	•	•	0
Chlorothalonil	152			42	166			62		43			465
Chlorothalonil/flutriafol					55								55
Cyproconazole/prochloraz	91		55		7								153
Cyproconazole/propiconazole			16		13								29
Cyprodinil	435	5	166		131								737
Epoxiconazole	99	2	31	2	64	24							222
Epoxiconazole/kresoxim-methyl	140	9	136	1	118								404
Flusilazole/famoxadone	4												4
Fenbuconazole			3		7								10
Fenpropidin	189	31	183	22	101								525
Fenpropidin/fenpropimorph		20											20
Fenpropidin/propiconazole	98				38								136
Fenpropidin/tebuconazole			44	29	6								78
Fenpropimorph	408		200	30	59	542		29					1,266
Fenpropimorph/flusilazole	145	111	116		31								402
Fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl	75	38	16										129
Fenpropimorph/propiconazole	669	89	117		5								879
Fenpropimorph/quinoxyfen	190		76	37	12	5		24					343
Fluquinconazole	19	•		12	116			13					161
Fluquinconazole/prochloraz				5	100								105
Flusilazole	120	28	127	8	84								367
Mancozeb				7	7								15
Prochloraz					94								94
Prochloraz/tebuconazole			50		65								114
Propiconazole	341	89	131	25	18			4				-	608
Propiconazole/tridemorph			7			•				•			7
Quinoxyfen	•		5			16	•	73	•		•	•	94

Table 9 (cont.) Estimated quantities (kilograms) of pesticide formulations used on arable crops in Northern Ireland in 2000.

Pesticide type and formulation	Spring barley	Under -sown barley	Winter barley	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Spring oats	Under -sown oats	Winter oats	Oilseed rape	Peas and beans	Triticale	Set-aside	All crops
Fungicides (cont.)													
Spiroxamine	11												11
Sulphur	642					457		145	627		•		1,870
Tebuconazole	184	24	41	4	133	72		40	15	7	•		519
Tebuconazole/triadimenol	112		133	17	130			21					412
Tetraconazole	12	•				•					•		12
Triadimenol/tridemorph						28							28
Tridemorph	44		1										46
Trifloxystrobin	170	35	207	1	35			2					450
All fungicides	5,479	563	2,583	418	2,591	1,209	•	475	642	54	18	•	14,030
Herbicides & desiccants													
Amidosulfuron	1		5		4			3					13
Benazolin/Bromoxynil/ioxynil	435	49	129	3	36	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	652
Benazolin/2,4-DB/MCPA		226	12)	3	30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	309
Bentazone/MCPB	•	220	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	18	•	•	18
Bromoxynil/diflufenican/ioxynil	•	•	•	•	32	•	•	•	•	10	•	•	32
Bromoxynil/ioxynil	35	•	•	•	32	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	35
Bromoxynil/ioxynil/mecoprop-P	11	•	301	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	312
Carfentrazone-ethyl/	11	•	301	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	312
flupyrsulfuron-methyl			•					30					30
Clopyralid/fluroxypyr/triclopyr			208										208
Cyanazine										4			4
Cycloxydim		•								2			2
2,4-D		144											144
2,4-DB/linuron/MCPA	173	743	•	88									1,029
2,4-DB/MCPA		308				•	50	•			•		358
Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop	294	358				113		•			•		764
Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop-P	876							•			•		876
Dichlorprop	525		258					•			•		783
Dichlorprop/MCPA		708			•						•		708
Diclofop-methyl/fenoxaprop-P-ethyl	32		59		2								93
Diflufenican/flurtamone			58	•	22		•	20	•		•		100
Diflufenican/Isoproturon			708		554						•		1,262
Diflufenican/terbuthylazine			79	3	62						•		144
Diflufenican/trifluralin					8								8

Table 9 (cont.) Estimated quantities (kilograms) of pesticide formulations used on arable crops in Northern Ireland in 2000.

Pesticide type and formulation	Spring barley	Under -sown barley	Winter barley	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Spring oats	Under -sown oats	Winter oats	Oilseed rape	Peas and beans	Triticale	Set-aside	All crops
Herbicides & desiccants (cont.)													
Diquat	22		•		6			•	37				65
Fenoxaprop ethyl			•		2			•		•			2
Fenoxaprop-P-ethyl			•		2								2
Flamprop-M-isopropyl	86		11		11								108
Florasulam	1		0		1					•	•		2
Fluroxypyr	61	14	46	1	32	•				•	•		152
Glyphosate	10,057	1,090	2,362	62	1,779	87		240		24			16,459
Isoproturon	1,335		2,798	18	2,948					•	96		7,195
Isoproturon/pendimethalin			710		420								1,131
Isoproturon/trifluralin			224		350								574
MCPA	513		•		32	319							864
MCPB		573	•										573
Mecoprop	2,491	250	161	78	150	99		12					3,241
Mecoprop-P	1,986	128	•	104	181	701							3,099
Metazachlor/quinmerac									121				121
Metsulfuron-methyl	147	2	5	1	5	9		2					170
Metsulfuron-methyl/													
thifensulfuron-methyl	74		2	1	5								81
Metsulfuron-methyl/													
tribenuron-methyl	2		1		1								3
Paraquat	6				10					4			19
Pendimethalin			216		66					116			398
Propaquizafop									6				6
Simazine										6			6
terbuthylazine/terbutryn										23			23
Thifensulfuron-methyl/													
tribenuron-methyl	23		4	2	5								33
Tralkoxydim	8	•	7		•			•	•	•	•		15
Trifluralin			330		449								779
Unknown herbicide	0												0
All herbicides & desiccants	19,191	4,592	8,680	361	7,174	1,327	50	306	163	197	96	•	43,002

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Table 9 (cont.) Estimated quantities (kilograms) of pesticide formulations used on arable crops in Northern Ireland in 2000.

Pesticide type and formulation	Spring barley	Under -sown barley	Winter barley	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Spring oats	Under -sown oats	Winter oats	Oilseed rape	Peas and beans	Triticale	Set-aside	All crops
Insecticides													
Chlorpyrifos	1,994	44	80	10	95	211	•	•		•			2,435
Cypermethrin	22	•	12	0	14			13					62
Deltamethrin	8	0	0										8
Dimethoate	51	•		•	20		•	•		•	•	•	71
Esfenvalerate	10	0	2	0	4	0		•			•	•	17
Lambda-cyhalothrin	35	6	22	3	10	0		1			•	•	77
Permethrin	28		6		4			3					41
Pirimicarb		•				•		•		5			5
Zeta-cypermethrin	25		4	1	4	9		2		•		•	45
All insecticides	2,174	51	127	14	150	221	•	19	•	5	•	•	2,759
Molluscicides	72		17	2	50						7		1.50
Methiocarb	73		17	2	53	•	•	•	•	•	7	•	152
All molluscicides	73		17	2	53	•	•	•			7	•	152
Growth regulators													
Chlormequat	1,930	238	3,433	35	3,849	876	•	902		•	48	•	11,311
Chlormequat with choline chloride		•	28		211			412					652
Chlormequat/													
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	79	•		•	10		•	•			•	•	89
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	202	•	137		34						•		374
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/													
mepiquat chloride	40	•	204	•	49			•		ė			293
Trinexapac-ethyl	103	2	19		35	4	•	41	•	•			204
All growth regulators	2,354	240	3,821	35	4,189	880	•	1,356			48	•	12,922

Table 9 (cont.) Estimated quantities (kilograms) of pesticide formulations used on arable crops in Northern Ireland in 2000.

Pesticide type and formulation	Spring barley	Under -sown barley	Winter barley	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Spring oats	Under -sown oats	Winter oats	Oilseed rape	Peas and beans	Triticale	Set-aside	All crops
Seed treatments													
Bitertanol/fuberidazole		•	•	18	105	42		39			•		204
Carboxin/thiram	212		78	118	176	189		29					802
Fludioxonil			•		6			2					7
Fuberidazole/triadimenol	17	•	7		31						•		55
Guazatine	7	42	4		113			9			•		175
Guazatine/imazalil	702	95	65	•	19	99		5			•	•	984
Metalaxyl/thiabendazole/thiram	•	•		•				•	•	112	•		112
Tebuconazole/triazoxide	73	14	28										115
unknown seed treatment	•		٠	•			•	٠	•	•	•	•	0
All seed treatments	1,011	151	182	137	449	330	•	83	•	112	•	•	2,455
All pesticides	30,282	5,596	15,412	965	14,605	3,966	50	2,239	805	367	168	•	75,319

Table 10 The fifty active ingredients most extensively used on crops in Northern Ireland in 2000, prioritised by area treated (spray hectares).

	Active ingredient	Treated area (sp ha)
1	Metsulfuron-methyl	26,189
2	Tebuconazole	16,770
3	Glyphosate	14,322
4	Lambda-cyhalothrin	13,878
5	Triazoxide	11,761
6	Fenpropimorph	11,698
7	Chlormequat	11,555
8	Azoxystrobin	11,138
9	Propiconazole	8,996
10	Guazatine	8,367
11	Isoproturon	8,229
12	Flusilazole	
13		7,931
	Imazalil	7,317
14	Epoxiconazole Manager P	6,861
15	Mecoprop-P	4,993
16	MCPA	4,646
17	Mecoprop	4,078
18	Kresoxim-methyl	3,929
19	Trifloxystrobin	3,721
20	Esfenvalerate	3,660
21	Carbendazim	3,648
22	Thiram	3,630
23	Carboxin	3,596
24	Thifensulfuron-methyl	3,583
25	Chlorpyrifos	3,498
26	2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	2,897
27	Quinoxyfen	2,827
28	Diflufenican	2,774
29	Fluquinconazole	2,616
30	Zeta-cypermethrin	2,592
31	Cyprodinil	2,589
32	Fuberidazole	2,466
33	Cypermethrin	2,406
34	Bromoxynil	2,349
35	Ioxynil	2,349
36	Bromuconazole	2,277
37	Triadimenol	2,249
38	Trinexapac-ethyl	2,147
39	Benazolin	2,131
40	Fenpropidin	1,885
41	Bitertanol	1,825
42	2,4-DB	1,738
43	Dicamba	1,702
44	Tribenuron-methyl	1,628
45	Prochloraz	1,442
46	Linuron	1,400
47	Trifluralin	1,319
48	Fluroxypyr	1,246
49	Pendimethalin	1,079
50	Amidosulfuron	858

Table 11 The fifty active ingredients most extensively used on arable crops in Northern Ireland in 2000, prioritised by quantity (kilograms).

	Active ingredient	Quantity (kg)
1	Glyphosate	16,459
2	Chlormequat	11,370
3	Isoproturon	9,081
4	Mecoprop-P	3,490
5	Mecoprop	3,340
6	Fenpropimorph	3,018
7	MCPA	2,526
8	Chlorpyrifos	2,435
9	Sulphur	1,870
10	Azoxystrobin	1,733
11	2,4-DB	1,354
12	Dichlorprop	1,250
13	Pendimethalin	1,076
14	Guazatine	1,069
15	Trifluralin	1,015
16	Flusilazole	941
17	Tebuconazole	917
18	Propiconazole	881
19	Cyprodinil	736
20	Fenpropidin	692
21	Chlormequat with choline chloride	652
22	MCPB	582
23	Chlorothalonil	524
24	2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	502
25	Trifloxystrobin	450
26	Bromoxynil	443
27	Thiram	426
28	Epoxiconazole	424
29	Prochloraz	408
30	Carboxin	401
31	Bromuconazole	313
32	Carbendazim	268
33	Diflufenican	253
34	Ioxynil	247
35	Kresoxim-methyl	245
36	Fluroxypyr	222
37	Trinexapac-ethyl	204
38	Triadimenol	198
39	Mepiquat chloride	194
40	Bitertanol	194
41	Fluquinconazole	185
42	Metsulfuron-methyl	181
43	Quinoxyfen	166
44	Benazolin	166
45	Methiocarb	152
46	2,4-D	144
47	Dicamba	132
48	Linuron	110
49	Flamprop-M-isopropyl	108
50	Terbuthylazine	102
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Table 12 Spring barley: pesticide-treated area (spray hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reasons for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	Mildew	General weed control	Aphids	General disease control	Growth regulation	Trace element	Rhyncho -sporium	Mildew/ rhyncho -sporium	Disease prevention	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Fungicides												
Azoxystrobin	154	193		2,082					302	2,732	2,368	449
Azoxystrobin/fenpropimorph		64	33	33					254	383	258	172
Bromuconazole				522					265	786	710	117
Carbendazim/flusilazole		25		1,351			246		88	1,710	1,710	394
Chlorothalonil				152						152	152	152
Cyproconazole/prochloraz				273						273	273	91
Cyprodinil		54		1,199			173	292	121	1,839	1,547	435
Epoxiconazole	69			1,466					35	1,570	1,415	99
Epoxiconazol/kresoxim-methyl				1,075	125			404	92	1,697	1,308	140
Famoxadon/flusilazole									72	72	72	4
Fenpropidin	74			302					91	467	467	189
Fenpropidin/propiconazole				121					110	231	171	98
Fenpropimorph	237			859					182	1,278	920	408
Fenpropimorph/flusilazole				297						297	297	145
Fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl								239		239	239	75
Fenpropimorph/propiconazole				1,378				650	133	2,161	2,161	669
Fenpropimorph/propiconazole	386			776					39	1,201	1,201	190
Fluquinconazole				152	•			•		152	152	19
Flusilazole				662					451	1,113	755	120
Propiconazole	260			2,313	237				611	3,421	3,421	341
Spiroxamine	76									76	76	11
Sulphur						80				80	80	642
Tebuconazole	304			337					281	922	922	184
Tebuconazole/triadimenol				520					30	550	550	112
Tetraconazole				96						96	96	12
Tridemorph					•		237			237	237	44
Trifloxystrobin				1,100					578	1,677	1,677	170
Unknown fungicide	242			638					251	1,130	1,130	
All fungicides	1,801	336	33	17,701	362	80	656	1,585	3,984	26,538	24,362	5,479

Table 12 (cont.) Spring barley: pesticide-treated area (spray hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reasons for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	Annual dicotyledons	Cleaver	Harvest s aid	Desiccation	Stubble treatment	Docks	Wild oats	Ground preparation	1 Chickweed	Couch	Disease prevention	Corn marigold	Volunteer potatoes	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Herbicides & desiccants																	
Amidosulfuron	20	•	•			•		•		•			•		20	20	1
Benazolin/Bromoxynil/ioxynil	607	807				•		•							1,414	1,414	435
Bromoxynil/ioxynil		59											•		59	59	35
Bromoxynil/ioxynil/mecoprop-P		8				•		•							8	8	11
2,4-DB/linuron/MCPA	177														177	177	173
Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop	438														438	438	294
Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop-P	698						101								798	653	876
Dichlorprop	187														187	187	525
Diclofop-methyl/fenoxaprop-P-ethyl								68							68	68	32
Diquat					33								3		36	36	22
Flamprop-M-isopropyl				•				274							274	274	86
Florasulam	148			•											148	148	1
Fluroxypyr	182		260											77	519	519	61
Glyphosate	1,063			1,829	1,217	1,275			2,645		230	93			8,352	8,059	10,057
Isoproturon	1,068														1,068	1,068	1,335
MCPA	513														513	513	513
Mecoprop	2,471			•											2,471	2,471	2,491
Mecoprop-P	2,438			•						158					2,596	2,565	1,986
Metsulfuron-methyl	17,696												650		18,346	18,346	147
Metsulfuron-methyl/																	
thifensulfuron-methyl	2,276														2,276	2,245	74
Metsulfuron-methyl/																	
tribenuron-methyl	311														311	311	2
Paraquat	57														57	57	6
Thifensulfuron-methyl/																	
tribenuron-methyl	980														980	980	23
Tralkoxydim	10							24							34	34	8
Unknown herbicide	177									•					177	177	0
All Herbicides & desiccants	31,514	873	260	1,829	1,250	1,275	101	366	2,645	158	230	93	653	77	41,323	40,823	19,191

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Table 12 (cont.) Spring barley: pesticide-treated area (spray hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reasons for use.

	General		General				Basic area (ha)	
Pesticide type & formulation	weed control	Aphids	disease control	BYDV*	Leatherjackets	All reasons	of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Insecticides								
Chlorpyrifos	•	152	511		2,202	2,864	2,864	1,994
Cypermethrin	•	806		117		922	878	22
Deltamethrin	•	158	273			430	430	8
Dimethoate	•	182				182	182	51
Esfenvalerate	59	2,323		17		2,399	2,379	10
Lambda-cyhalothrin	•	5,993		154		6,148	5,506	35
Permethrin	•	357				357	357	28
Zeta-cypermethrin	•	1,048				1,048	912	25
Unknown insecticide		1,999	•		127	2,126	2,126	
All insecticides	59	13,018	783	288	2,329	16,478	15,635	2,174

^{*} Barley yellow dwarf virus

Pesticide type & formulation	Leatherjackets	Slugs	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Molluscicides Methiocarb	77	292	369	369	73
All molluscicides	77	292	369	369	73

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	Growth regulation	Leatherjackets	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Growth regulators						
Chlormequat	35	2,741	125	2,900	2,725	1,930
Chlormequat/2-chloroethylphosphonic acid		146		146	146	79
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid		1,488		1,488	1,488	202
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/Mepiquat chloride		174		174	174	40
Trinexapac-ethyl		1,107		1,107	1,107	103
Unknown growth regulator		264	•	264	264	
All growth regulators	35	5,918	125	6,078	5,903	2,354

Table 13 Undersown Barley: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	Mildew	General weed control	Aphids	General disease control	Annual dicotyledons	Harvest aid	t Desiccation		Rhyncho -sporium	Ground preparation	Mildew/ rhyncho -sporium	Disease prevention	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Fungicides															
Azoxystrobin/fenpropimorph	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	49	49	49	26
Carbendazim/flusilazole	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	246	•	•	•	246	246	56
Cyprodinil			•		•			•	27	•	•	•	27	27	5
Epoxiconazole			•	69	•			•		•		•	69	35	2
Epoxiconazole/kresoxim-methyl	•	•	•		•		•	•		•	123	•	123	62	9
Fenpropidin				41	•			•		•	•	•	41	41	31
Fenpropidin/fenpropimorph	ė	•	136		•	•	·	•	•	ė	•	•	136	136	20
Fenpropimorph/flusilazole			•	205	•			•		•	•	•	205	205	111
Fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl	ė	•	•	83	•	•	ě	•	•	ė		•	83	83	38
Fenpropimorph/propiconazole	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	176		176	176	89
Flusilazole	•	•	•		•		•	٠	•	•	•	283	283	283	28
Propiconazole		•	•	583	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	196	779	779	89
Tebuconazole	103	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		103	103	24
Trifloxystrobin	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	283	283	283	35
All fungicides	103		136	982	•		•	•	273	•	299	811	2,603	2,507	563
Herbicides & desiccants															
Benazolin/Bromoxynil/ioxynil		136											136	136	49
Benazolin/2,4-DB/MCPA		117											117	117	226
2,4-D	•	41					•	•					41	41	144
2,4-DB/linuron/MCPA		765			304								1,069	1,069	743
2,4-DB/MCPA		157						•					157	157	308
Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop		393											393	393	358
Dichlorprop/MCPA		283											283	283	708
Fluroxypyr		136											136	136	14
Glyphosate		144				11	176	210		512			1,052	1,052	1,090
MCPB		205											205	205	573
Mecoprop		213									•		213	213	250
Mecoprop-P	•	93			•		•	•		•	•		93	93	128
Metsulfuron-methyl	ě	431		•	•		·	ě		ė	•	•	431	431	2
Unknown herbicide		47											47	47	
All herbicides & desiccants	•	3,160	•	•	304	11	176	210	•	512	•	•	4,372	4,372	4,592

Table 13 (cont.) Undersown Barley: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	Aphids	Growth regulation	Leatherjackets	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Insecticides						
Chlorpyrifos	•	•	62	62	62	44
Deltamethrin	35		•	35	35	0
Esfenvalerate	111			111	111	0
Lambda-cyhalothrin	1,009	•	•	1,009	959	6
All insecticides	1,154		62	1,216	1,166	51
Growth regulators						
Chlormequat		204		204	204	238
Trinexapac-ethyl	•	44	•	44	44	2
All growth regulators		248	•	248	248	240

Table 14 Winter Barley: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	Mildew	Aphids	General disease control	Eyespot	Rhyncho -sporium	Eyespot/ mildew	Mildew/ rust	Mildew/ rhyncho -sporium	Disease prevention	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Fungicides												
Azoxystrobin			1,069			•			877	1,947	1,592	353
Azoxystrobin/fenpropimorph			208		•	•			159	366	183	147
Bromuconazole			125			•			332	457	457	40
Carbendazim			•	25	•	•				25	25	6
Carbendazim/flusilazole			972		•	•			11	983	650	151
Carbendazim/prochloraz			•		•	•	•	•	94	94	94	26
Carbendazim/propiconazole					35	•				35	35	0
Cyproconazole/prochloraz			83						53	136	136	55
Cyproconazole/propiconazole			79	•	•		•	•		79	79	16
Cyprodinil			338			6			84	427	427	166
Epoxiconazole	91		114	•	•		•	•	207	412	333	31
Epoxiconazole/kresoxim-methyl			1,008		•	•			83	1,091	763	136
Fenbuconazole			•	•	•		•	•	63	63	63	3
Fenpropidin			206		•	•	75		63	343	343	183
Fenpropidin/tebuconazole			130	•	•		•	•	16	146	146	44
Fenpropimorph		44	1,303		•	•			94	1,442	662	200
Fenpropimorph/flusilazole			122		•	•		66	159	346	346	116
Fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl				•	•	•	•	52		52	52	16
Fenpropimorph/propiconazole			235		36	•				271	271	117
Fenpropimorph/quinoxyfen	323		35			•			11	369	369	76
Flusilazole			1,391		•				161	1,552	772	127
Prochloraz/tebuconazole			29	•	•	•	•	•		29	29	50
Propiconazole	424		367		•	•			332	1,123	906	131
Propiconazole/tridemorph			27	•	•	•	•	•		27	27	7
Quinoxyfen	75			•	•		•	•		75	75	5
Tebuconazole			256		•	•			66	322	322	41
Tebuconazole/triadimenol			356	•	•	•	•	•	36	391	391	133
Tridemorph			6		•	•				6	6	1
Trifloxystrobin			1,155	•	232	•	•	•	121	1,508	1,279	207
Unknown fungicide	•		210	•						210	128	
All fungicides	913	44	9,822	25	303	6	75	118	3,021	14,325	10,961	2,583

Table 14 (cont.) Winter Barley: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	Aphids	General disease control	Annual dicotyledons		Harvest aid	Desiccation	Stubble treatment		Ground preparation	Couch	Disease prevention	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Herbicides & desiccants															
Amidosulfuron	120				144			•					264	264	5
Benazolin/Bromoxynil/ioxynil				306	•			•					306	306	129
Bromoxynil/ioxynil/mecoprop-P	144			39						8			191	191	301
Dichlorprop	231	109			•			•					340	224	258
Diclofop-methyl/fenoxaprop-P-ethyl		83			•			•	29				112	112	59
Diflufenican/flurtamone	62		104		•			•				•	166	166	58
Diflufenican/Isoproturon	1,025		29		•			•					1,054	1,054	708
Diflufenican/terbuthylazine	452												452	452	79
Clopyralid/fluroxypyr/triclopyr	231												231	116	208
Flamprop-M-isopropyl			•						15				15	15	11
Florasulam	59												59	59	0
Fluroxypyr	124				44								168	98	46
Glyphosate	237					212	401	137		757	14		1,758	1,757	2,362
Isoproturon	2,327				•			•	•	•		52	2,379	2,379	2,798
Isoproturon/pendimethalin	489												489	489	710
Isoproturon/trifluralin	130				•			•	•	•			130	130	224
Mecoprop	93		•		•			•		•	•	•	93	93	161
Metsulfuron-methyl	1,062		6		•			•		•		•	1,067	1,067	5
Metsulfuron-methyl/															
thifensulfuron-methyl	24		•		•			•				•	24	24	2
Metsulfuron-methyl/															
tribenuron-methyl	75		•		•			•				•	75	75	1
Pendimethalin	199												199	199	216
Thifensulfuron-methyl/															
tribenuron-methyl	47					•							47	47	4
Tralkoxydim									41				41	41	7
Trifluralin	436			•					•				436	436	330
Unknown herbicide	677	•	•	•	•		٠		•	٠		•	677	538	•
All herbicides & desiccants	8,243	192	139	345	189	212	401	137	85	765	14	52	10,774	10,332	8,680

Table 14 (cont.) Winter Barley: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

		General				Basic area (ha)	
Pesticide type & formulation	Aphids	disease control	BYDV*	Leatherjackets	All reasons	of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Insecticides							
Chlorpyrifos		•		119	119	119	80
Cypermethrin	490	•		•	490	490	12
Deltamethrin	36	•		•	36	36	0
Esfenvalerate	567				567	567	2
Lambda-cyhalothrin	3,492		91		3,583	2,669	22
Permethrin	99				99	99	6
Zeta-cypermethrin	321				321	321	4
Unknown insecticide	20	36			56	56	
All insecticides	5,026	36	91	119	5,271	4,357	127

* Barley yellow dwarf virus

Pesticide type & formulation	Slugs	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Molluscicides				
Methiocarb	89	89	89	17
Unknown molluscicide	20	20	20	
All molluscicides	109	109	109	17

Pesticide type & formulation	General disease control	Growth regulation	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Growth regulators					
Chlormequat		3,597	3,597	2,595	3,433
Chlormequat with choline chloride		18	18	18	28
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	6	405	411	411	137
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/mepiquat chloride		358	358	358	204
Trinexapac-ethyl		374	374	283	19
Unknown growth regulator		35	35	35	
All growth regulators	6	4,787	4,793	3,699	3,821

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Table 15 Spring wheat: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	Mildew	General disease control	Growth regulation	Septoria	Disease prevention	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Fungicides								
Azoxystrobin		139		•	28	167	129	31
Azoxystrobin/fenpropimorph		312		•	73	385	385	104
Bromuconazole				•	60	60	60	14
Carbendazim/flusilazole		120		•		120	120	27
Chlorothalonil		60		•		60	60	42
Epoxiconazole		40		•		40	40	2
Epoxiconazole/kresoxim-methyl			8	•		8	8	1
Fenpropidin		24		•	41	65	65	22
Fenpropidin/tebuconazole		86		•		86	43	29
Fenpropimorph		327		•		327	320	30
Fenpropimorph/quinoxyfen	77			•		77	38	37
Fluquinconazole		312		•	13	326	326	12
Fluquinconazole/prochloraz				•	28	28	28	5
Flusilazole		51		•	8	58	51	8
Mancozeb				9		9	9	7
Propiconazole		193		•	15	208	118	25
Tebuconazole		48		•		48	24	4
Tebuconazole/triadimenol		38		•	13	52	52	17
Trifloxystrobin		8				8	8	1
All fungicides	77	1,758	8	9	278	2,130	1,882	418

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Table 15 (cont.) Spring wheat: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	Aphids di	Annual icotyledons			Growth regulation	Desiccation	Leatherjackets	Ground preparation	Couch	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Herbicides & desiccants													
Benazolin/Bromoxynil/ioxynil	13	•	•			•	•	•	•		13	13	3
2,4-DB/linuron/MCPA		•	120	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	120	120	88
Diflufenican/terbuthylazine	24	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	24	24	3
Fluroxypyr	6	•	•	•		•		•	1 <i>5</i>		6	6	1
Glyphosate	24	•	•	•	28	•	24	•	15	1	68 24	53 24	62 18
Isoproturon	150	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	150	150	18 78
Mecoprop Mecoprop-P	130	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	146	130 146	104
Metsulfuron-methyl	214	•	•	9	•	•	•	•	•	•	223	223	1
Metsulfuron-methyl/	217	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	223	223	1
thifensulfuron-methyl Thifensulfuron-methyl/	43										43	43	1
tribenuron-methyl	68										68	68	2
Unknown herbicide	9	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	9	9	2
Chrillown herbicide	,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	,	,	•
All herbicides & desiccants	697	•	120	9	28	•	24		15	1	894	879	361
Insecticides													
Chlorpyrifos		•				•		14			14	14	10
Cypermethrin	•	15				•		•			15	15	0
Esfenvalerate		8					•				8	8	0
Lambda-cyhalothrin		574				•					574	574	3
Zeta-cypermethrin	•	60	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	60	60	1
All insecticides		656		•	•	•	•	14		•	670	670	14
Molluscicides													
Methiocarb		•		•	•			13	•	٠	13	13	2
All molluscicides		•		•				13		•	13	13	2
Crowth regulators													
Growth regulators Chlormequat					•	46		8			54	46	35
All growth regulators	•		•		•	46	•	8		•	54	46	35

Table 16 Winter wheat: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	Mildew	General weed control		General disease control	Eyespot	Rhyncho -sporium	Leatherjackets	Septoria	Eyespot/ mildew	Septoria/ eyespot	Rust	Mildew/ rust	Mildew/ rhyncho -sporium	Disease prevention	Take all	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Fungicides																		
Azoxystrobin	•	•	•	2,654	20	•	•	٠	•	•	•		•	1,188	•	3,861	2,655	621
Azoxystrobin/fenpropimorph	•	170	•	286	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	130	•	416	374	161
Bromuconazole	•	179	•	681	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	860	587	128
Carbendazim/chlorothalonil	•	•	•		•	•	•	46	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	46	15	13
Carbendazim/flusilazole	•	•	•	233	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	233	205	48
Carbendazim/flutriafol	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	55	•	58	58	18
Carbendazim/prochloraz	•	•	•	17	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	17	17	8
Chlorothalonil	•	•	•	160	•	•	•	46	•	•	•	•	•	126	•	332	302	166
Chlorothalonil/flutriafol	•	•	•	64	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	64	64	55
Cyproconazole/prochloraz	•	•	•	15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	8	•	23	23	7
Cyproconazole/propiconazole			•	80	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	80	80	13
Cyprodinil	35	16	•	209		•	•	•	38	•	•	•	•		•	296	277	131
Epoxiconazole	64	•		545	87	•	•	•	•	•	•			154		851	689	64
Epoxiconazole/kresoxim-methyl		76		317	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	244		637	613	118
Fenbuconazole		•		115			•		•	•	•			69		184	184	7
Fenpropidin	٠			53										172		225	225	101
Fenpropidin/propiconazole				111							•					111	56	38
Fenpropidin/tebuconazole	•			34					•	•						34	17	6
Fenpropimorph	•			60					•	•		92				152	76	59
Fenpropimorph/flusilazole													55	5		60	60	31
Fenpropimorph/propiconazole				9		•		•	•	•						9	9	5
Fenpropimorph/quinoxyfen	81	•	16			•			•	•						97	75	12
Fluquinconazole	20	•		922		•	75		•		64			520		1,601	1,079	116
Fluquinconazole/prochloraz				164						64		56		195		479	416	100
Flusilazole	51	26		353										160		590	450	84
Mancozeb				•				9								9	9	7
Prochloraz				27										299		325	325	94
Prochloraz/tebuconazole				38		•								•		38	38	65
Propiconazole	•			87					•	•				137		224	201	18
Tebuconazole	18			531		20								374		943	887	133
Tebuconazole/triadimenol				273										212		485	459	130
Trifloxystrobin				166				64								230	230	35
Unknown fungicide	59			107											113	279	279	
All fungicides	327	297	16	8,314	107	20	75	165	38	64	64	148	55	4,048	113	13,851	11,034	2,591

Table 16 (cont.) Winter wheat: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	Aphids	General disease control	Annual dicotyledons	Cleavers	Harvest aid	Desiccation	Yellow dwarf virus	Stubble treatment	Docks	Wild oats	Ground preparation	Chickweed	Volunteer oats	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Herbicides & desiccants																	
Amidosulfuron	119				133				•			•		•	252	252	4
Benazolin/Bromoxynil/ioxynil	47			60										•	107	107	36
Bromoxynil/diflufenican/ioxynil	•	117	•	•		•		•	•			•	•	•	117	117	32
Diclofop-methyl/fenoxaprop-P-ethyl				•					•		3				3	3	2
Diflufenican/flurtamone	61							•	٠			•	•		61	61	22
Diflufenican/Isoproturon	563			•				•	•						563	563	554
Diflufenican/terbuthylazine	271														271	271	62
Diflufenican/trifluralin	17													•	17	17	8
Diquat	11			•											11	11	6
Fenoxaprop ethyl	•			•				•	٠		17				17	17	2
Fenoxaprop-P-ethyl									•		64				64	64	2
Flamprop-M-isopropyl	•			•				•	٠		28				28	28	11
Florasulam	383			•				•	•			•			383	383	1
Fluroxypyr	75			ė	112			•	•			•	•		187	187	32
Glyphosate	217			•		574	526	•	11			382	•		1,710	1,628	1,779
Isoproturon	1,929		33					17						5	1,985	1,946	2,948
Isoproturon/pendimethalin	276														276	276	420
Isoproturon/trifluralin	198														198	198	350
MCPA			46												46	46	32
Mecoprop	106								•						106	106	150
Mecoprop-P	199														199	199	181
Metsulfuron-methyl	1,004		19	•	9										1,032	964	5
Metsulfuron-methyl/	,														,		
thifensulfuron-methyl	56			•									38		94	94	5
Metsulfuron-methyl/																	
tribenuron-methyl	64		32			_								_	96	96	1
Paraquat	17					_									17	17	10
Pendimethalin	42					_								_	42	42	66
Thifensulfuron-methyl/	.2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.2	.2	00
tribenuron-methyl	51														51	51	5
Trifluralin	537	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	537	537	449
Unknown herbicide	193	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	59	•	•	113	•	365	327	1 77
Chanown heroretae	173	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	37	•	•	113	•	303	321	•
All herbicides & desiccants	6,435	117	130	60	254	574	526	17	11	59	113	382	151	5	8,835	8,609	7,174

Table 16 (cont.) Winter wheat: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	Aphids	General disease control	Yellow dwarf virus	Leatherjackets	Slugs	Disease prevention	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Insecticides										
Chlorpyrifos	•	43			93	5	•	140	140	95
Cypermethrin		595			•			595	541	14
Dimethoate		92			•			92	15	20
Esfenvalerate	18	494			•			512	422	4
Lambda-cyhalothrin	38	2,174	17	64			54	2,347	1,644	10
Permethrin		72			•			72	72	4
Zeta-cypermethrin		324			•			324	324	4
Unknown insecticide	•	108	•		•		٠	108	108	
All insecticides	55	3,908	17	64	93	5	54	4,190	3,267	150

Pesticide type & formulation	Leatherjackets	Slugs	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Molluscicides Methiocarb	19	222	241	241	53
Unknown molluscicide		101	101	101	
All molluscicides	19	323	342	342	53

Pesticide type & formulation	Growth regulation	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Growth regulators				
Chlormequat	3,051	3,051	2,806	3,849
Chlormequat with choline chloride	139	139	139	211
Chlormequat/2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	19	19	19	10
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	230	230	230	34
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/mepiquat chloride	71	71	71	49
Trinexapac-ethyl	530	530	465	35
Unknown growth regulator	155	155	155	
All growth regulators	4,195	4,195	3,885	4,189

Table 17 Spring Oats: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	Mildew	General weed control		General disease control	Seed Weevil		Growth regulation	Leatherjack	xets Rust 1	Ground preparation	Disease prevention	Plant nutrition	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Fungicides Azoxystrobin Carbendazim/flusilazole Epoxiconazole Fenpropimorph Fenpropimorph/quinoxyfen Quinoxyfen Sulphur	694			430 30 364 30					65		172		430 30 364 932 30 166 58	430 30 364 932 30 166 58	58 7 24 542 5 16 457
Tebuconazole Triadimenol/tridemorph	289		•		•		•			•	56	•	289 56	289 56	72 28
All fungicides	1,150	•	•	855	•	•	•	•	65	•	228	58	2,355	2,355	1,209
Herbicides & desiccants Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop Glyphosate MCPA Mecoprop Mecoprop-P Metsulfuron-methyl Unknown herbicide		73 . 364 123 963 1,763 37				65				58			73 123 364 123 963 1,763 37	73 123 364 123 963 1,763 37	113 87 319 99 701 9
All herbicides & desiccants		3,323				65		•	•	58			3,447	3,447	1,327
Insecticides Chlorpyrifos Esfenvalerate Lambda-cyhalothrin Zeta-cypermethrin			63 56 58		543			301					301 63 56 601	301 63 56 601	211 0 0 9
All insecticides	•	•	177	•	543	•	•	301	•	•		•	1,021	1,021	221
Growth regulators Chlormequat Trinexapac-ethyl							928 30						928 30	928 30	876 4
All growth regulators					•		958	•	•	•		•	958	958	880

Table 18 Undersown Oats: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Herbicides & desiccants 2,4-DB/MCPA	25	25	25	50
All herbicides & desiccants	25	25	25	50

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Table 19 Winter Oats: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	Mildew	General weed control		General disease control	Annual dictyledons	Cleavers	Plant Nutrition	Desiccation	Stubble treatment	Ground preparation	Mildew/ rust	Disease prevention	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Fungicides															
Azoxystrobin		52	•	271		•	•	•	•	•		16	339	305	49
Bromuconazole			•	33		•	•	•	•	•		16	49	49	8
Carbendazim/flusilazole				33		•		•	•	•		•	33	33	5
Chlorothalonil		•	٠	62	•	•		•	•	•		•	62	62	62
Fenpropimorph			•	70		•		•					70	70	29
Fenpropimorph/quinoxyfen	16	•	•	74		•		•	•	•	•	•	89	89	24
Fluquinconazole	•	•	•	31		•	•	•	•	•		•	31	31	13
Propiconazole				62			•	•		•			62	62	4
Quinoxyfen	576		52	95			•			•			723	723	73
Sulphur				•		•	51		•		•		52	52	145
Tebuconazole		•		100					•		238		338	338	40
Tebuconazole/triadimenol				74					•				74	74	21
Trifloxystrobin		•	•	•			•				•	16	16	16	2
All fungicides	592	52	52	905	•	•	51	•	•	•	238	47	1,937	1,904	475
Herbicides & desiccants															
Amidosulfuron	•	22	•	•	238	62	•	•	•	•	•	•	322	322	3
Carfentrazone-ethyl/		126											126	126	20
flupyrsulfuron-methyl Diflufenican/flurtamone	•	436	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	436	436	30 20
	•	49	٠	•	•	•	•	62	62		•	•	49	49	
Glyphosate	•	10	٠	•	•	•	•	62	62	256	•	•	380	380	240
Mecoprop	•	18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	18	18	12
Metsulfuron-methyl	•	407	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	407	407	2
All herbicides & desiccants	•	932	•	•	238	62	•	62	62	256	•		1,612	1,612	306

Table 19 (cont.) Winter Oats: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	Aphids	Growth regulation	Yellow dwarf virus	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Insecticides						
Cypermethrin	384		•	384	384	13
Lambda-cyhalothrin	162		•	162	129	1
Permethrin	52			52	52	3
Zeta-cypermethrin	•	•	238	238	238	2
All insecticides	598	•	238	836	803	19
Growth regulators						
Chlormequat		592		592	592	902
Chlormequat with choline chloride		257		257	257	412
Trinexapac-ethyl	•	62		62	62	41
All growth regulators	•	911	•	911	911	1,356

Table 20 Undersown Oats: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	Trace element	Desiccation	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Fungicides						
Sulphur		122	•	122	122	627
Tebuconazole	122	•		122	122	15
All fungicides	122	122	•	244	244	642
Herbicides & desiccants						
Diquat			122	122	122	37
Metazachlor/quinmerac	122			122	122	121
Propaquizafop	122		•	122	122	6
All herbicides & desiccants	244	•	122	366	366	163

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Table 21 Peas & beans: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	Aphids	General disease control	Harvest aid	Wild oats	Ground preparation	Disease prevention	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Fungicides										
Carbendazim							18	18	18	4
Chlorothalonil			66	•			18	84	69	43
Tebuconazole			36					36	36	7
All fungicides	•	•	102	•			37	138	123	54
Herbicides & desiccants										
Bentazone/MCPB	22							22	22	18
Cyanazine	22							22	22	4
Cycloxydim					15			15	15	2
Glyphosate				33				33	33	24
Paraquat		•				6		6	6	4
Pendimethalin	73	•						73	73	116
Simazine	10							10	10	6
Terbuthylazine/terbutryn	18	•	•		•	•	•	18	18	23
All herbicides & desiccants	144		•	33	15	6		199	199	197
Insecticides										
Pirimicarb		18						18	18	5
All insecticides		18			•	•		18	18	5

Table 22 Triticale: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	General disease control	Growth regulation	Slugs	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Fungicides Azoxystrobin Bromuconazole		64 64	· ·		64 64	64 64	11.2 6.4
All fungicides	•	128	•	•	128	128	17.6
Herbicides & desiccants Isoproturon	64				64	64	96
All herbicides & desiccants	64	•	•	•	64	64	96
Molluscicides Methiocarb				32	32	32	7
All molluscicides	•	•	•	32	32	32	7
Growth regulators Chlormequat			64		64	64	47.6
All growth regulators	•	•	64	•	64	64	47.6

Table 23 Set-aside: pesticide-treated area (spray-hectares), quantities of pesticides applied (kilograms) and reason for use.

Pesticide type & formulation	General weed control	General disease control	Ground preparation	All reasons	Basic area (ha) of treatment	Quantity (kgs)
Herbicides & desiccants						
Benazolin/2,4-DB/MCPA	38	•		38	38	83
2,4-DB/Linuron/MCPA	35	•		35	35	24
Glyphosate	643	33	170	846	750	759
All herbicides & desiccants	715	33	170	919	823	866

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Table 24 Comparison of the area of arable crops grown (hectares) in Northern Ireland, 1990-2000.

Survey Year						% differences between:					
Crop	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000		2000-1990	2000-1992	2000-1994	2000-1996
Cereals											
Spring barley	29,893	24,729	20,890	21,256	23,066	23,901		-20	-3	14	12
Jndersown barley	5,800	5,759	6,542	4,875	4,035	3,532		-39	-39	-46	-28
Winter barley	3,670	5,721	5,832	7,166	7,720	5,194		42	-9	-11	-28
Spring wheat	348	136	32	129	400	863		148	535	2598	568
Undersown wheat	27		42	•							
Vinter wheat	5,827	6,839	6,952	6,543	6,745	4,125		-29	-40	-41	-37
Spring oats	2,220	1,257	953	858	978	1,920		-14	53	101	124
Jndersown oats	117	221	337	130	102	25		-78	-88	-92	-80
Winter oats	673	1,008	1,125	1,481	1,523	967		44	-4	-14	-35
All cereals	48,575	45,670	42,704	42,438	44,569	40,528		-17	-11	-5	-5
oilseed rape	906	1,063	610	193	739	131		-86	-88	-79	-32
Linseed		158									
Maize		45									
Peas & beans					199	273					
Triticale	37	٠			17	64		73			
Set-aside						2,451					
All crops	49,518	46,936	43,314	42,631	45,523	43,447		-12	-7	0	2

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Table 25 The area (spray hectares) of arable crops (excluding potatoes) treated with pesticides in Northern Ireland 1990-2000.

			Surv	vey Year			% differences between:					
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000		2000-1990	2000-1992	2000-1994	2000-1996	2000-1998
Pesticide type	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha		sp ha				
Fungicides	34,210	38,112	42,603	57,106	65,166	64,248		88	69	51	13	-1
Herbicides & desiccants	53,984	54,625	56,798	63,364	74,577	72,828		35	33	28	15	-2
Insecticides												
Carbamates Organochlorines		88 79	167 255	492 222	297	18			-80 ·	-89 ·	-96	-94 ·
Organophosphates	1,164	2,426	2,036	2,473	1,464	3,773		224	56	85	53	158
Pyrethroids	2,383	2,800	3,267	7,050	16,731	23,617		891	743	623	235	41
Unknown insecticides	465	694	193	815	1,218	2,290		392	230	1087	181	88
All insecticides	4,011	6,087	5,919	11,053	19,714	29,699		640	388	402	169	51
Molluscicides	834	871	243	239	651	866		4	-1	256	262	33
Growth regulators	8,681	10,594	12,836	13,953	19,049	17,301		99	63	35	24	-9
Seed treatments	42,683	41,223	36,605	35,665	32,066	34,562		-19	-16	-6	-3	8
All pesticides	144,402	151,513	155,019	181,380	211,223	219,504		52	45	42	21	4
Area grown (ha)	49,520	46,935	43,314	42,631	45,523	43,447		-12	-7	0	2	-5

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Table 26 The quantity (tonnes) of pesticides applied to arable crops in Northern Ireland 1990-2000.

			Surv	ey Year			% differences between:						
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2000-1990	2000-1992	2000-1994	2000-1996	2000-1998		
Pesticide type	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes		
Fungicides	15.50	18.48	15.00	24.81	23.63	14.03	-9	-24	-6	-43	-41		
Herbicides & desiccants	56.42	40.61	36.28	43.07	47.42	43.00	-24	6	19	0	-9		
Insecticides													
Carbamates		0.01	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.01		-50	-75	-92	-88		
Organochlorines		0.09	0.29	0.23					•				
Organophosphates	0.51	0.70	0.57	1.25	0.75	2.50	390	257	339	100	235		
Pyrethroids	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.13	0.18	0.25	523	398	261	92	38		
All insecticides	0.55	0.86	0.97	1.67	0.97	2.76	402	221	184	65	185		
Molluscicides	0.33	0.27	0.12	0.05	0.08	0.15	-54	-44	28	206	101		
Growth regulators	10.60	9.35	10.86	12.84	14.43	12.92	22	38	19	1	-10		
Seed treatments	0.38	1.06	3.86	2.42	1.72	2.45	545	131	-36	1	42		
All pesticides	83.79	70.64	67.07	84.89	88.24	75.32	-10	7	12	-11	-15		
Area grown (ha)	49,520	46,935	43,314	42,631	45,523	43,447	-12	-7	0	2	-5		

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Table 27 The area (spray hectares) of cereal crops treated with pesticides in Northern Ireland 1990-2000.

			Surv	vey Year			% differences between:					
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2000-1990	2000-1992	2000-1994	2000-1996	2000-1998	
Pesticide type	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	
Fungicides	33,741	37,584	42,517	56,880	64,171	63,739	89	70	50	12	-1	
Herbicides & desiccants	52,342	52,872	56,201	63,072	72,911	71,281	36	35	27	13	-2	
Insecticides												
Carbamates Organochlorines		88 79	167 255	493 222	249							
Organophosphates	1,164	2,359	1,857	2,447	1,440	3,773	224	60	103	54	162	
Pyrethroids	2,381	2,670	3,267	7,047	16,481	23,617	892	785	623	235	43	
Unknown insecticides	465	694	207	816	1,207	2,290	392	230	1006	181	90	
All insecticides	4,010	5,890	5,754	11,028	19,377	29,681	640	404	416	169	53	
Molluscicides	24		27	168	129	833	3373	•	2987	396	546	
Growth regulators	8,607	10,509	12,836	13,953	18,998	17,237	100	64	34	24	-9	
Seed treatments	41,739	39,958	35,995	35,525	31,728	34,260	-18	-14	-5	-4	8	
All pesticides	140,465	146,819	153,330	180,624	207,314	217,031	55	48	42	20	5	
Area grown (ha)	48,575	45,670	42,703	42,438	44,570	40,528	-17	-11	-5	-5	-9	

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Table 28 The quantity (tonnes) of pesticides applied to cereal crops in Northern Ireland 1990-2000.

			Surve	ey Year			% differences between:						
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000		2000-1990	2000-1992	2000-1994	2000-1996	2000-1998	
Pesticide type	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes		tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
Fungicides	14.97	18.43	14.96	24.52	22.82	13.32		-11	-28	-11	-46	-42	
Herbicides & desiccants	55.07	39.43	35.67	42.87	46.26	41.68		-24	6	17	-3	-10	
Insecticides													
Carbamates	•	0.01	0.021	0.07	0.029	•							
Organochlorines		0.09	0.29	0.23		٠				•			
Organophosphates	0.51	0.68	0.49	1.24	0.737	2.51		392	269	412	102	240	
Pyrethroids	0.04	0.04	0.069	0.13	0.193	0.26		550	550	277	100	35	
All insecticides	0.55	0.83	0.88	1.66	0.96	2.75		400	231	214	66	187	
Molluscicides	0.01	•	0.0064	0.04	0.02	0.14		1300		2088	250	741	
Growth regulators	10.51	9.32	10.86	12.84	14.41	12.87		22	38	19	0	-11	
Seed treatments	0.33	0.94	3.8	2.41	1.72	2.34		609	149	-38	-3	36	
All pesticides	81.44	68.94	66.17	84.35	86.19	73.11		-10	6	10	-13	-15	
Area grown (ha)	48,575	45,670	42,703	42,438	44,570	40,528		-17	-11	-5	-5	-9	

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Table 29 The area (spray hectares) of oilseed rape treated with pesticides in Northern Ireland 1990-2000.

	Survey Year							% differences between:				
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000		2000-1990	2000-1992	2000-1994	2000-1996	2000-1998
Pesticide type	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha		sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha	sp ha
Fungicides	467	525	86	226	664	244		-48	-54	185	8	-63
Herbicides & desiccants	1,603	1,343	597	292	1,171	366		-77	-73	-39	25	-69
Insecticides												
Carbamates					29							
Organochlorines				•	•						•	
Organophosphates		67	180	25	5							
Pyrethroids		131	•		190			•	•		•	
Unknown insecticides	•				10			•				
All insecticides		198	180	25	234			•		•	•	
Molluscicides	810	871	216	72	522							
Growth regulators		84										
Seed treatments	906	1,063	610	140	339	123		-86	-88	-80	-12	-64
All pesticides	3,786	4,084	1,689	755	2,931	732		-81	-82	-57	-3	-75
Area grown (ha)	906	1,062	610	193	739	131	-	-86	-88	-79	-32	-82

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Table 30 The quantity (tonnes) of pesticides applied to oilseed rape in Northern Ireland 1990-2000.

	Survey Year						% differences between:				
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2000-1990	2000-1992	2000-1994	2000-1996	2000-1998
Pesticide type	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Fungicides	0.53	0.06	0.03	0.30	0.60	0.64	21	967	1834	113	6
Herbicides & desiccants	1.31	0.98	0.62	0.20	0.74	0.16	-88	-84	-74	-20	-78
Insecticides											
Carbamates					0.00	•					
Organochlorines			•	•		•			•	•	
Organophosphates		0.02	0.08	0.01	0.004	•			•	•	
Pyrethroids	•	0.01	•	•	0.001	•	•	•	•	•	•
All insecticides		0.03	0.08	0.01	0.01						
Molluscicides	0.32	0.27	0.11	0.01	0.06						
Growth regulators		0.04		٠	•						
Seed treatments	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.005						
All pesticides	2.21	1.49	0.90	0.54	1.41	0.81	-63	-46	-10	50	-43
Area grown (ha)	906	1,062	610	193	739	131	-86	-88	-79	-32	-82

Table 31 The area (spray hectares) of peas and beans treated with pesticides in Northern Ireland 1998-2000.

Pesticide type	1998 sp ha	Survey Year 2000 sp ha	% differences between: 2000-1998 sp ha
Fungicides	314	138	-56
Herbicides & desiccants	444	199	-55
Insecticides			
Carbamates Organochlorines Organophosphates Pyrethroids Unknown insecticides	19 22 64	18	-4
All insecticides	105	18	-83
Molluscicides			
Growth regulators			
Seed treatments		105	
All pesticides	863	460	-47
Area grown (ha)	199	273	37

Table 32 The quantity (tonnes) of pesticides applied to peas and beans in Northern Ireland 1998-2000.

		ey Year	% differences between:		
Pesticide type	1998 tonnes	2000 tonnes	2000-1998 tonnes		
Fungicides	0.20	0.05	-73		
Herbicides & desiccants	0.41	0.20	-52		
Insecticides					
Carbamates Organochlorines Organophosphates Pyrethroids	0.003 0.002 <.001	0.005	67		
All insecticides	0.006	0.005	-17		
Molluscicides					
Growth regulators		•			
Seed treatments		0.112			
All pesticides	0.614	0.367	-40		
Area grown (ha)	199	273	37		

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