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The County Regions of Northern Ireland

SUMMARY

This is the sixteenth survey of pesticide usage practices on arable crops in Northern Ireland. Information on all aspects of pesticide usage was collected from 90 holdings throughout the Province, representing 31% of the total area of arable crops grown. Quantitative data has been adjusted to provide estimates of total pesticide usage (Table 1).

The total area of arable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2020 was 36,074 hectares (<u>Table 2</u>). This represented an increase of 5% compared to that recorded in 2018 but a 42% reduction compared to that recorded in the first pesticide usage survey of the arable sector, in 1990. Approximately 50% of the arable cropping area in 2020 was in County Down, 18% in County Londonderry, 15% in County Antrim, 12% in County Armagh and 5% in County Tyrone. There was no significant area of arable cropping in County Fermanagh.

A total of 307 products, comprising 105 active substances were recorded in use on field crops in this survey compared with 344 products and 134 active substances used in 2018. No fallow, organic, undersown or cover crops were recorded during this survey period. Spring barley, winter barley and winter wheat collectively accounted for 87% of all arable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2020. The total weight of pesticides applied to arable crops in 2020 decreased from 122 tonnes of active substances to 107 tonnes, representing a 12% decrease from both 2018 and 2016.

Spring barley represented 35% of the area of crops grown (Table 3) and accounted for 25% of the total area of arable crops treated (Table 5) and 18% of the weight of pesticides applied (Table 6). Since 2012, the area of spring wheat crops grown decreased by 36% whilst during the same period the area of winter barley crops grown increased by 46%. Winter wheat accounted for 24% of the area treated with fungicides and 15% of the weight of fungicides applied, whereas spring wheat accounted for <1% of both the fungicide treated area and weight of fungicides applied. Compared with 2018, fungicide applications decreased by 8%, with chlorothalonil, either applied as a single active substance or as a formulation, the most frequently applied to cereal crops, especially spring barley, winter barley and winter wheat. The usage of chlorothalonil on UK crops and EU member states was banned in 2019, with a use up period of May 2020, after which it was illegal to store and use CTL.

Herbicide and desiccant applications decreased by 10%. Glyphosate was the most frequently applied, accounting for 18% of all herbicide and desiccant applications and 42% of the weight applied.

Insecticide applications increased by 11% when compared with 2018 and the weight applied increased by 4%. The pyrethroid insecticides esfenvalerate and lambda-cyhalothrin were used extensively on spring barley, accounting for 38% and 54% of the area treated and 12% and 22% of the weight applied, respectively. Conversely, pymetrozine, which accounted for 4% of the insecticide treated-area represented 50% of the weight applied. Some minor use of chlorpyrifos has been recorded on winter barley crops for general insect control, though, it should be noted that, from 31st March 2016, all uses have been revoked except for treatment of brassica crops in peat blocks via gantry-mounted sprayers.

Molluscicide applications increased significantly since the previous reporting period, increasing from 2,002 spray hectares in 2018 to 5,518 spray hectares in 2020, mainly due to an increase of applications to maincrop potatoes. Molluscicide applications to these crops accounted for 67% of the area treated with this pesticide group, with 'Slugs' given as the only reason for use. Ferric phosphate was the only mollucisicide recorded in 2020.

Growth regulator applications increased by 2% when compared to 2018. The principal growth regulators used were chlormequat and trinexapac-ethyl which is consistent with previous surveys conducted between 2006 and 2018. Growth regulators were applied primarily to spring barley, winter barley and winter wheat, collectively accounting for 86% of both the area treated with these active substances and the weight applied.

Seed treatment applications increased by 18%, though the weight applied decreased by 85% when compared with 2018. This was primarily due to difficulties determining the weight of 'unknown seed treatments' which accounted for 35% of the seed-treated area. In 2018, the combined insecticide and fungicide seed dressing clothianidin/prothioconazole was the most frequently used seed treatment, though it was withdrawn from use in December 2018. In 2020, the phenylpyrrole fungicide seed treatment, fludioxonil, was the most frequently used fungicide, accounting for 45% of the seed-treated area and 38% of the weight of seed treatments applied.

Foliar feeds and adjuvants, although not classified as active substances, are included in this report due to their use in arable crop cultivation and production. It should be noted, however, their use is relatively minor and does not constitute significant treated areas or quantities applied.

Potato crops comprised 10% of the area of arable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2020, accounting for 23% of the total pesticide-treated area (<u>Tables 3 & 5</u>). However, the weight

of pesticides applied to potato crops represented 37% of the total weight of pesticides used on all arable crops (Table 6). The total area of potatoes grown comprised 2% early, 11% seed and 87% maincrop potatoes. Potato crops accounted for 34% of the area of arable crops treated with fungicides and received 57% of the total weight of fungicides applied. Furthermore, applications of herbicides and desiccants to potato crops represented 18% of both the area treated and the weight applied of this pesticide group, respectively. Potato crops received more pesticide treatments than any other arable crop (Table 7).

Unfortunately, owing to restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, data collected for pesticide application to potatoes, particularly in County Londonderry, was unreliable and insufficient to determine overall estimate for pesticide usage on this crop at a national level. Consequently, latitude should be exercised during data interpretation. In previous years, data relating to post-harvest potato storage methods and quantities were collected. Again, due to restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, it has not been possible to collect these data with any reliability and they have therefore been omitted from this report. Comparison data for potato storage from previous years is included in Tables 36-38.

The full list of active substances recorded in 2020 are in <u>Tables 8 & 9</u>. However, a comparison list of the active substances which were unique to both the 2018 and 2020 surveys are available in <u>Table 39</u> (active substances, both as individual actives or in new formulations, recorded in arable crops in Northern Ireland for the first time, are marked with *).

DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

- 'Grown area' refers to the actual planted area of crop.
- 'Basic area treated' refers to the grown area x the percentage area receiving a treatment.
- 'Total area treated' refers to the total area treated with a pesticide, which includes all repeated applications to the basic area treated. This is measured in 'spray hectares' (basic area treated x number of spray applications = spray hectares (spha).
- 'Reasons for use' refers to the reasons given by the farmer for the use of a particular pesticide
 and may not always seem appropriate. Some reasons are non-specific e.g. 'general disease
 control' and 'general fungal control' are effectively the same but are reported as given by the
 grower.
- 'Rounding'; due to rounding of figures there may be slight differences in totals both within and between tables.
- 'Spray applications' refers to the number of treatments of any pesticide type to the treated areas.
- 'Quantity applied' refers to the weight of pesticides applied, including all repeated applications, and is referred to in either kilogrammes (kg) or tonnes (t).
- 'Comparison tables'; due to restrictions imposed by the foot and mouth outbreak in February 2001 and the inability to complete farm visits, the 2000 report sample size was reduced by over one third. Data collected on the use of pesticide on potatoes, both grown and stored, was unreliable and had to be omitted from the report. Therefore, when comparisons are made between this, 2020 report, and previous reports, no comparisons can be made with the 2000 report in relation to total treatment of arable crops and both field and storage treatments of seed and early/maincrop potatoes. Please also note previous comments regarding limitations with collection and analysis of data on pesticide use on potato crops in 2020.
- In 2008, the set-aside rate was reduced to zero and the requirement to set-aside land was abolished altogether with effect from 1 January 2009. However, producers may still voluntarily set land aside. For the purpose of this survey set-aside land is not recorded.
- Where the term 'Unknown' is used it refers to active substances where only partial information
 was available i.e. treated area and/or quantity applied but the actual name of the product or
 active substance used could not be determined.
- 'Burn-off' is a term used to describe the application of pre-harvest herbicides, also referred to as 'Desiccation'.
- 'Sealer' refers to pre-emergent herbicides which prevent weed seed germination.
- Log¹⁰ scales have been used in <u>Figures 14 and 15</u> to assist data visualization as the difference between measures is comparatively large.

INTRODUCTION

As a participant of the UK Working Party on Pesticide Usage Surveys, the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI), on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA), conducts a 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 UK Expert Committee on Pesticides. In addition, the information may be used by those involved in residue testing, environmental impact studies, public information and for the evaluation and regulation of trends in pesticide usage. Pesticide usage monitoring forms part of an obligation under the Food and Environment Act (1985) for post-registration monitoring of pesticides approved for use. The programme forms an integral part of the government's pesticide safety control arrangements, in providing quantitative and qualitative data on the usage of pesticides in agriculture, horticulture, food storage and associated industries. In addition, Regulation (EC) No. 1185/2009 also requires data delivery on agricultural use of pesticides.

This work is also undertaken in England and Wales by FERA Science Ltd (FERA) and in Scotland by Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA). Pesticide usage reports from these regions may be obtained at the following sites:

(https://secure.fera.defra.gov.uk/pusstats/surveys/)
(https://www.sasa.gov.uk/pesticides/pesticide-usage/pesticide-usage-survey-reports)

This is the fifteenth 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), 2000 (Withers *et al.*, 2004), 2002 (Withers *et al.*, 2004), 2004 (Withers *et al.*, 2006), 2006 (Withers *et al.*, 2007), 2008 (Withers *et al.*, 2009), 2010 (Withers *et al.*, 2011), 2012 (Withers *et al.*, 2013), 2014 (Withers *et al.*, 2015), 2016 (Lavery *et al.*, 2017) and 2018 (Lavery *et al.*, 2019). 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 were 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 2019 (Anon., 2020) and also Basic Farm Payment Scheme data (unpublished). However, due to sampling procedures and the distribution of arable crops in Northern Ireland, no holdings were contacted in County Fermanagh. The arable crops surveyed comprised the following: barley; wheat; oats; oilseed rape; beans, potatoes, triticale and rye.

The sample was stratified into six size groups, according to the total area of cereal 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. In addition, ware and seed potato crops were selected from their own defined size groups province wide. The purpose of the survey was explained to the occupiers of selected holdings in preliminary correspondence. Data were collected from 90 holdings, which were contacted between March and June 2021.

The Covid-19 pandemic and resulting restrictions that commenced in early 2020 have severely impacted our capability to conduct the survey programme. In particular, we have been unable to complete personal interviews, relying on telephone or email correspondence, which is not always convenient to participants. This has resulted in incomplete or missing data making trends and comparisons over time difficult. However, we are pleased that despite these drawbacks, we are able to present the report in a timely manner.

The data collected included: the area of crops grown; area treated; target crop; pesticides used, and number of treatments applied. The growers' reasons for pesticide use were also included, but may not always seem appropriate to the perceived treatment effects. Holdings selected in the original sample that 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 2019 (Anon., 2020).

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 SQL, a relational database programme. Validated data were downloaded for analysis using IBM SPSS Statistics Version 25 software.

Crops

Information was collected on spring barley, winter barley, spring wheat, winter wheat, spring oats, winter oats, triticale, rye, winter oilseed rape, field beans, early potatoes, maincrop potatoes and seed potatoes (<u>Table 2</u>). Data on pesticide usage on these crops were collected from 326 crops surveyed on 90 holdings. This accounted for 31% of the total area of arable crops in Northern Ireland in 2020.

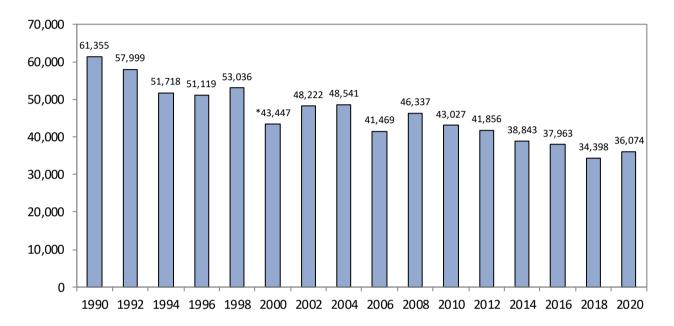


Figure 1: Total area (ha) of arable crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 - 2020. *Potatoes not included in 2000 data.

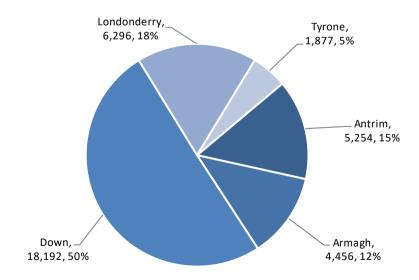


Figure 2: Regional distribution of arable crops grown in Northern Ireland (ha), 2020.

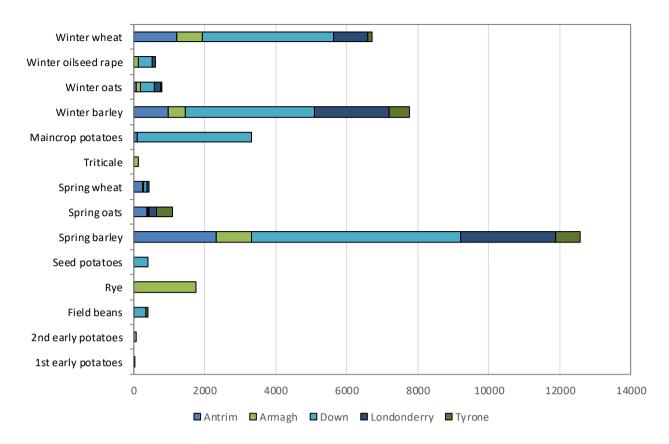


Figure 3: Regional distribution (ha) of individual arable crops grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

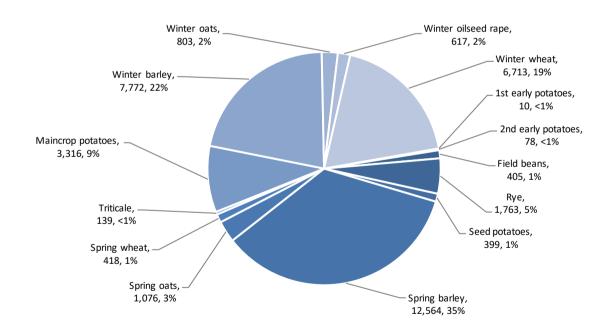


Figure 4: Areas (ha) of individual crops grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

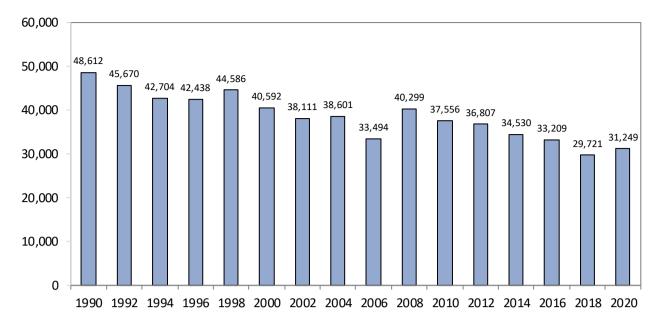


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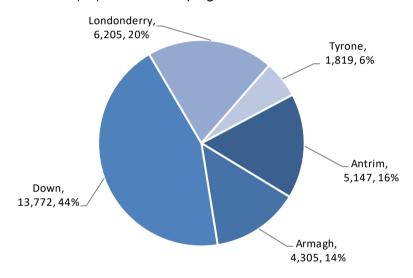


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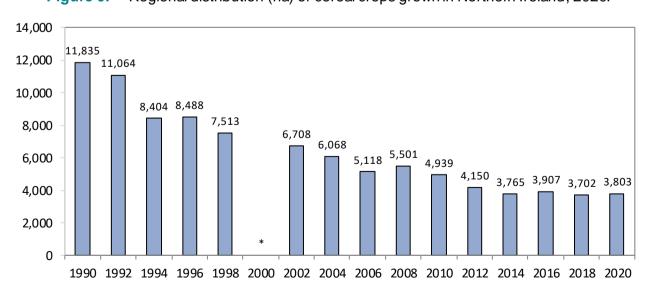


Figure 7: Total area (ha) of potato crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 - 2020. *No data available for 2000.

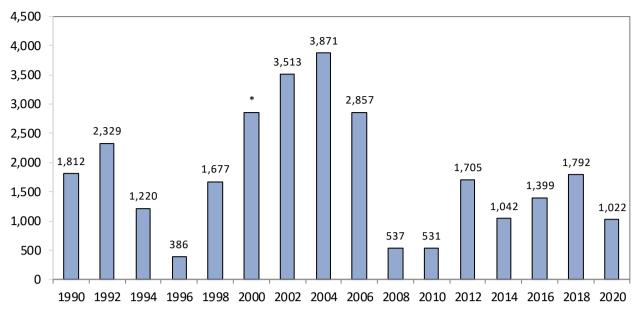


Figure 8: Total area (ha) of other arable crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990-2020.

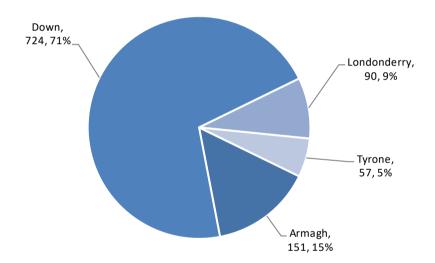


Figure 9: Regional distribution (ha) of other arable crops (beans, oilseed rape) grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

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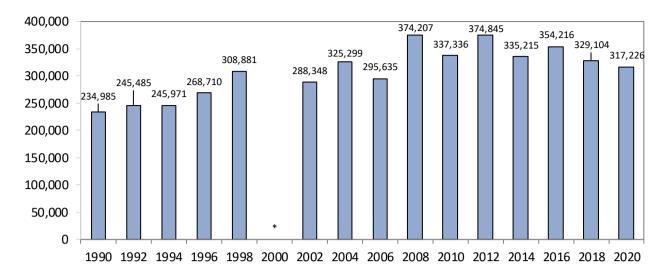


Figure 10: Total areas (spha) of arable crops treated in Northern Ireland from 1990-2020.

*Exlcuded as no data for potato treated-area.

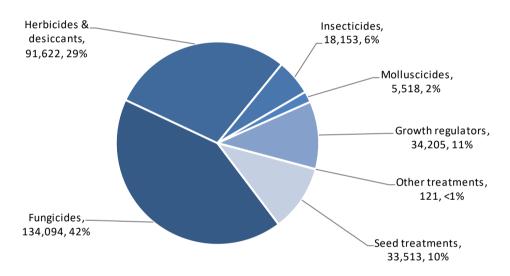


Figure 11: Pesticide usage (spha) on arable crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

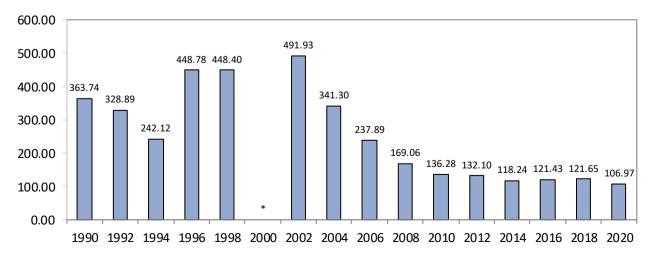


Figure 12: Total weight (t) of pesticides applied to arable crops in Northern Ireland from 1990-2020. *Excluded as no data available for pesticides applied to potatoes.

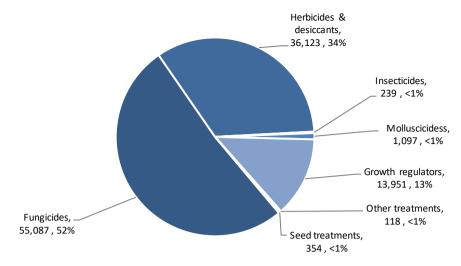


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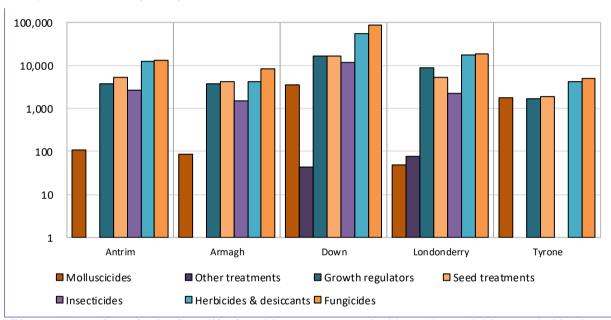


Figure 14: Area (spha (log¹⁰)) of arable crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020, by region.

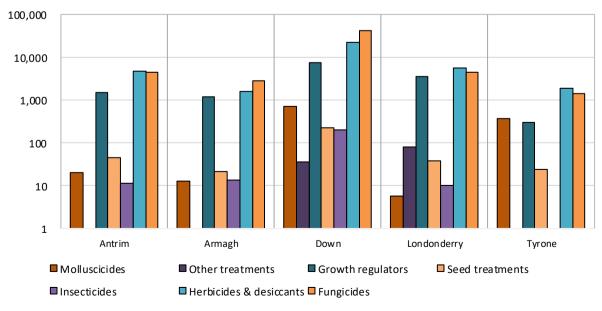


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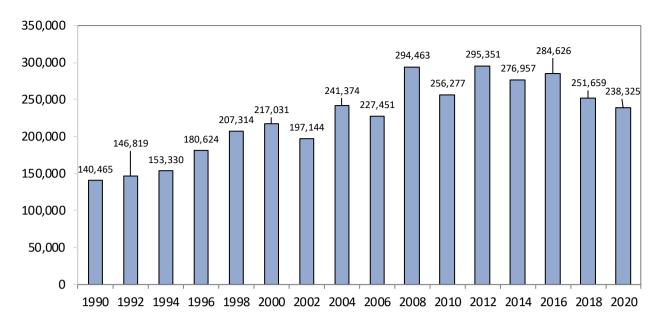


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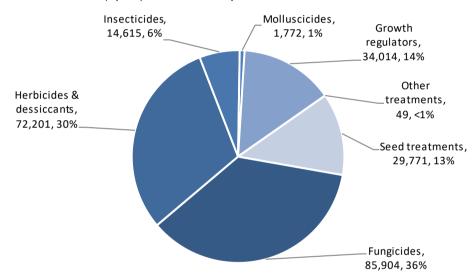


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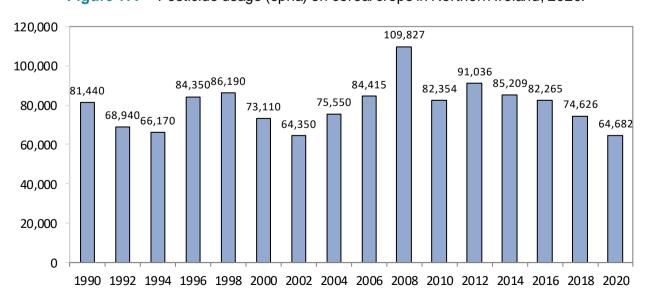


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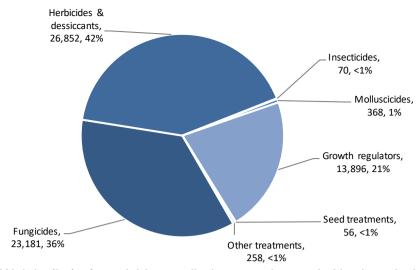


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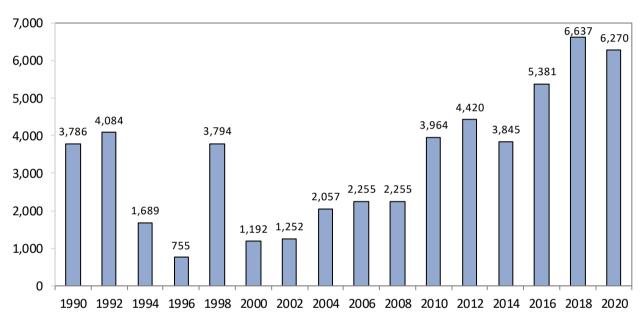


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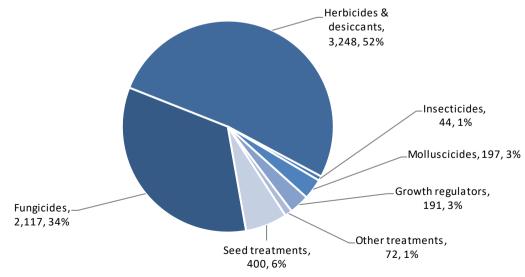


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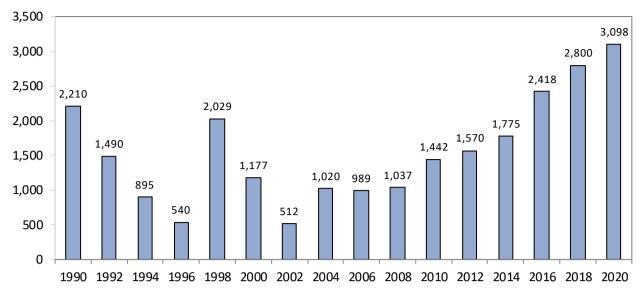


Figure 22: Total weight (kg) of pesticides applied to other arable crops in Northern Ireland from 1990-2020.

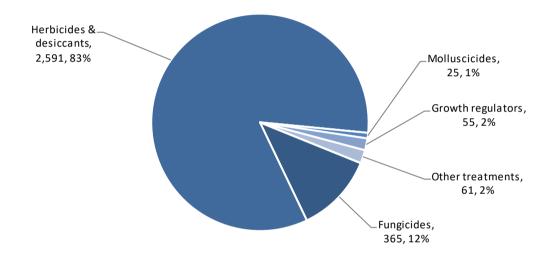


Figure 23: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to other arable crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

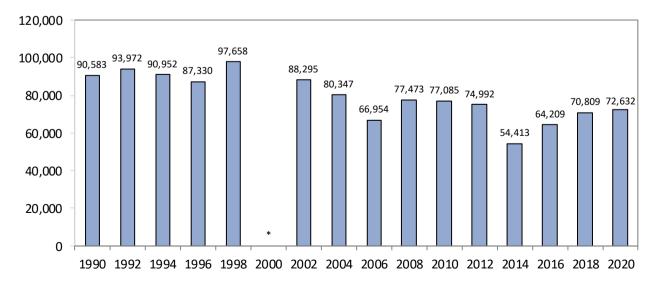


Figure 24: Total area (spha) of potato crops treated in Northern Ireland from 1990-2020. *No potato data for 2000.

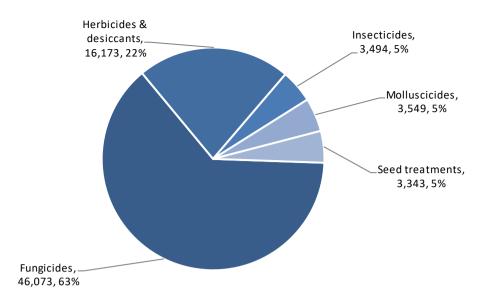


Figure 25: Pesticide usage (spha) on potato crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

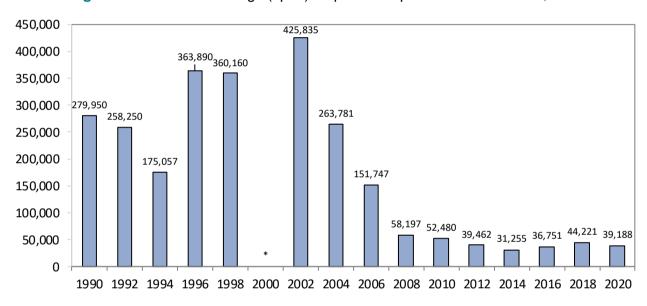


Figure 26: Total weight (kg) of pesticides applied to potato crops in Northern Ireland from 1990-2020. *No potato data for 2000.

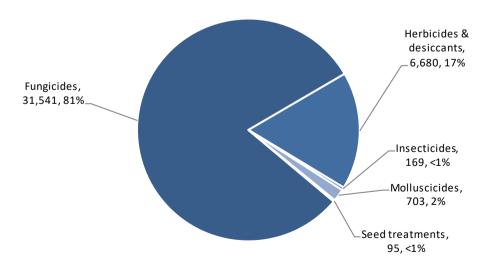


Figure 27: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to potato crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Pesticide usage on spring barley (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 16):

- 12,564 hectares of spring barley grown in Northern Ireland
- 80,793 treated hectares
- 19,511 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of spring barley crops grown received a pesticide treatment.
- Spring barley received on average 2 fungicide, 2 herbicide, 1 insecticide, 1 molluscicide, 1 growth regulator and 1 seed treatment applications.

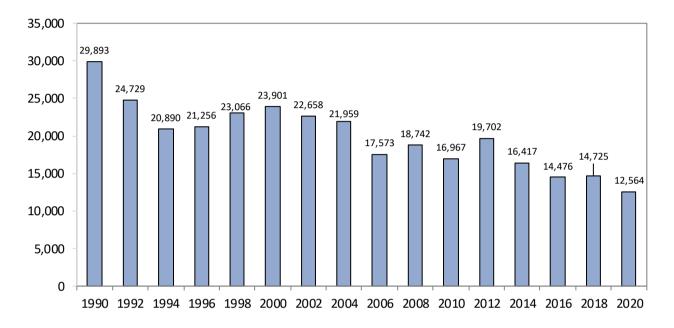


Figure 28: Total area (ha) of spring barley crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990-2020.

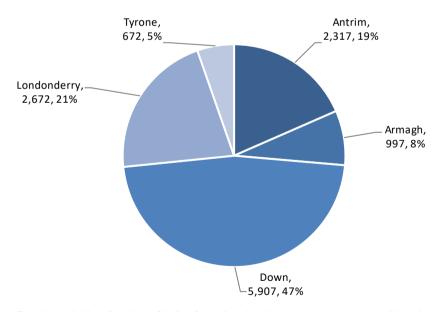


Figure 29: Regional distribution (ha) of spring barley crops grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

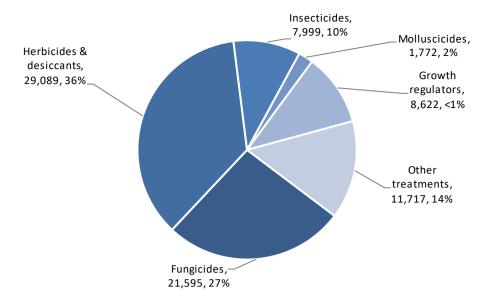


Figure 30: Pesticide usage (spha) on spring barley crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

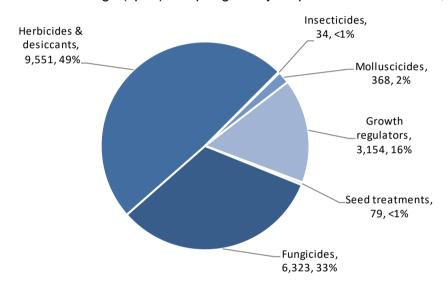


Figure 31: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to spring barley crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

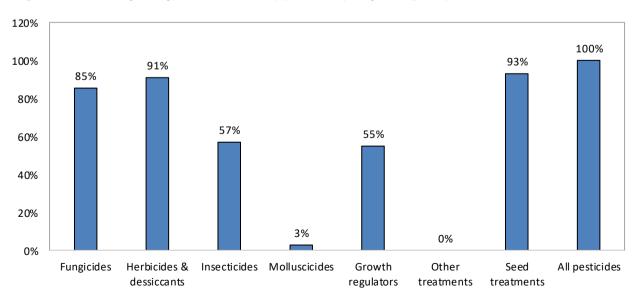


Figure 32: Proportional area (%) of spring barley crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides - spring barley

Basic treated area: 10,737 hectares

• Total treated area: 21,595 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 6,323 kilogrammes

• 85% of the area grown treated with fungicides.

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total fungicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Chlorothalonil	4,539	4,293	2,951	21
Prothioconazole	1,574	1,574	244	7
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole	1,454	1,454	335	7
Prothioconazole/trifloxystrobin	1,296	1,212	237	6
Epoxiconazole	1,199	931	110	6

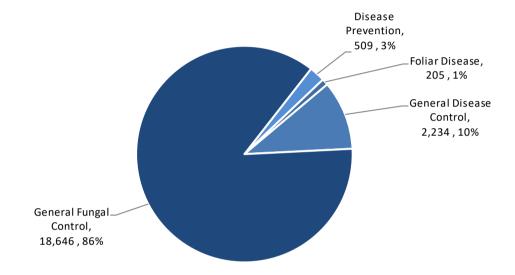


Figure 33: Spring barley: reasons for fungicide use (spha), 2020.

Herbicides & desiccants - spring barley

• Basic treated area: 11,423 hectares

Total treated area: 29,089 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 9,551 kilogrammes

91% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Glyphosate	8,411	7,096	6,873	21
Fluroxypyr	6,018	5,755	903	15
Metsulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl	5,730	5,647	57	14
Metsulfuron-methyl	2,818	2,818	14	7
Dicamba/mecoprop-p	2,196	2,196	1,510	6

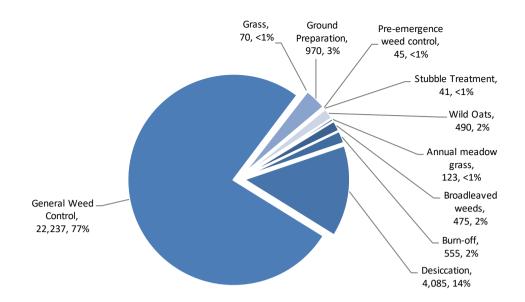


Figure 34: Spring barley: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Insecticides - spring barley

Basic treated area: 7,152 hectares

• Total treated area: 7,999 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 34 kilogrammes

57% of the area grown treated with insecticides

• The only active substances applied were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total insecticide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Esfenvalerate	4,094	3,547	16	51
Lambda-cyhalothrin	3,732	3,511	22	46

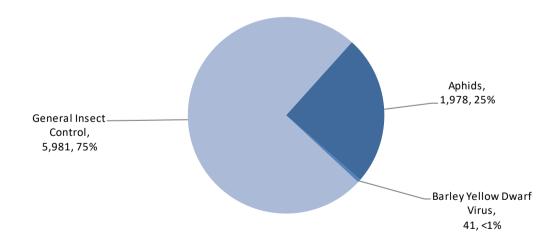


Figure 35: Spring barley: reasons for insecticide use (spha), 2020.

Growth regulators - spring barley

• Basic treated area: 6,893 hectares

Total treated area: 8,622 spray hectaresQuantity applied: 3,154 kilogrammes

• 55% of the area grown treated with growth regulators

• The active substances applied were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total growth regulator- treated area (spha)
Chlormequat	4,197	4,197	2,762	49
Trinexapac-ethyl	3,325	3,212	227	39
Mepiquat chloride/prohexadione-calcium	804	804	155	9
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl	295	295	10	3

Molluscicides - spring barley

Basic treated area: 354 hectares

Total treated area: 1,772 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 368 kilogrammes

• 3% of the area grown treated with molluscicides

• The only reason given for use was 'slugs'

• The only active substance applied was ferric phosphate

Seed treatments - spring barley

Basic treated area: 11,682 hectares

• Total treated area: 11,717 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 79 kilogrammes

93% of the area grown was sown with treated seed

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total seed treatment-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Fludioxonil	6,858	6,858	59	59
Unknown seed treatment*	3,209	3,209		27
Imazalil/ipconazole	826	826	11	7
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole	680	680	6	6
Fluopyram/prothioconazole/tebuconazole	126	126	2	1

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Pesticide usage on winter barley (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 21):

- 7,772 hectares of winter barley grown in Northern Ireland
- 67,572 treated hectares
- 21,652 kilogrammes applied
- 96% of the area of winter barley crops grown received a pesticide treatment.
- Winter barley received on average 3 fungicide, 2 herbicide, 1 insecticide, 2 growth regulator and 1 seed treatment applications

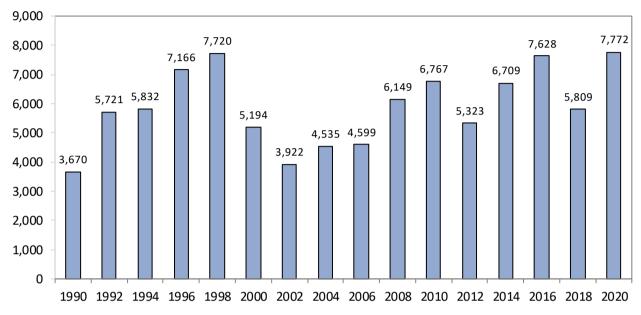


Figure 36: Total area (ha) of winter barley crops grown in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

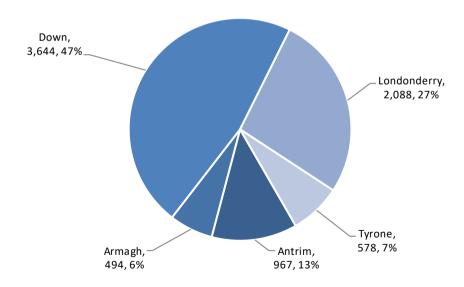


Figure 37: Regional distribution (ha) of winter barley crops grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

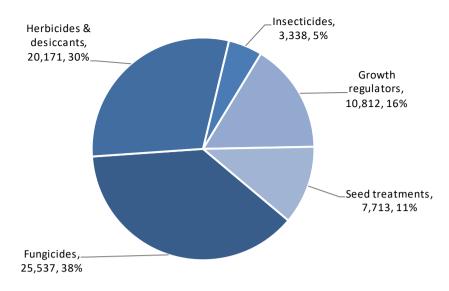


Figure 38: Pesticide usage (spha) on winter barley crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

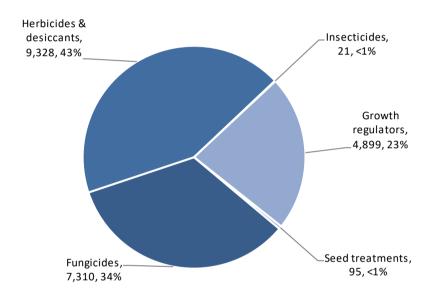


Figure 39: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to winter barley crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

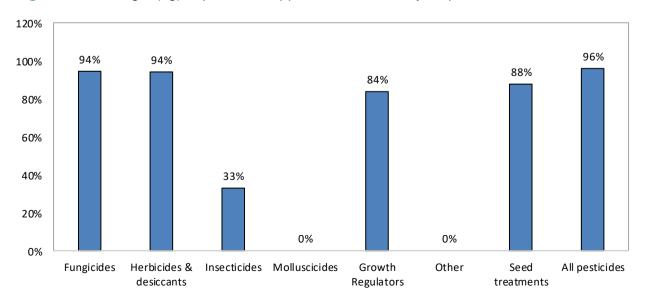


Figure 40: Proportional area (%) of winter barley crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides - winter barley

Basic treated area: 7,337 hectares

• Total treated area: 25,537 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 7,130 kilogrammes

94% of the area grown treated with fungicides.

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total fungicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Chlorothalonil	6,410	4,466	3,806	25
Bixafen/prothioconazole	3,947	2,813	634	15
Prothioconazole	2,239	1,581	249	9
Fluoxastrobin/prothioconazole	1,800	1,492	367	7
Prothioconazole/spiroxamine	1,704	1,495	479	7

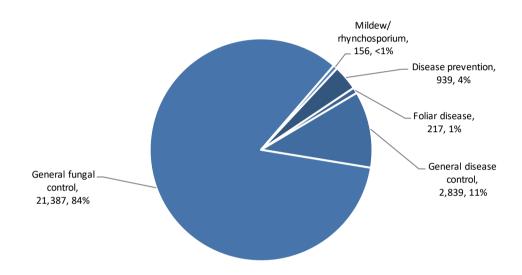


Figure 41: Winter barley: reasons for fungicide use (spha), 2020.

Herbicides & desiccants - winter barley

• Basic treated area: 7,313 hectares

• Total treated area: 20,171 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 9,328 kilogrammes

94% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Glyphosate	4,682	4,052	3,355	23
Diflufenican	2,286	2,166	193	11
Diflufenican/flufenacet	2,041	2,041	402	10
Flufenacet/pendimethalin	1,799	1,799	2,229	9
Pendimethalin/picolinafen	1,415	1,415	1,427	7

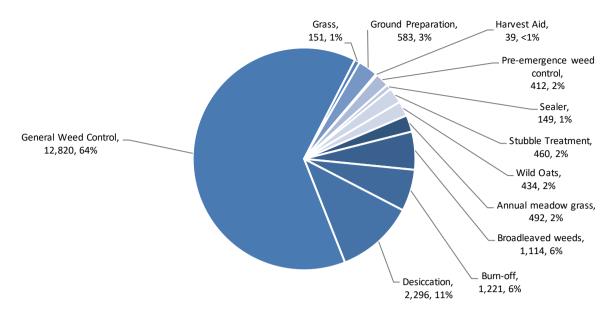


Figure 42: Winter barley: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Insecticides - winter barley

• Basic treated area: 2,560 hectares

• Total treated area: 3,338 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 21 kilogrammes

33% of the area grown treated with insecticides.

• The active substances applied were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total insecticide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Lambda-cyhalothrin	2224	1916	10	67
Esfenvalerate	806	696	3	24
Chlorpyrifos	308	308	7	9

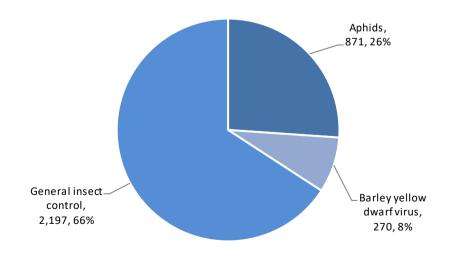


Figure 43: Winter barley: reasons for insecticide use (spha), 2020.

Growth regulators - winter barley

• Basic treated area: 6,508 hectares

• Total treated area: 10,812 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 4,899 kilogrammes

• 84% of the area grown treated with growth regulators

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total growth
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	regualtor-treated area (spha)
Chlormequat	5,599	4,828	4,514	52
Trinexapac-ethyl	3,899	3,299	200	36
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl	617	617	27	6
Mepiquat chloride/prohexadione-calcium	395	395	99	4
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	274	274	46	3

Seed treatments - winter barley

• Basic treated area: 6,815 hectares

Total area treated: 7,713 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 95 kilogrammes

• 88% of the area grown was sown with treated seed

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total seed treatment- treated area (spha)
Fludioxonil	3,771	3,771	36	49
Unknown seed treatment*	1,418	1,418		18
Fludioxonil/fluxapyroxad/triticonazole	1,007	1,007	30	13
Fluopyram/prothioconazole/tebuconazole	924	924	16	12
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole	228	228	4	3

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Pesticide usage on spring wheat (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 18):

- 418 hectares of spring wheat grown in Northern Ireland
- 2,436 treated hectares
- 625 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of spring wheat crops grown received a pesticide treatment
- Spring wheat received on average 2 fungicide, 3 herbicide, 1 insecticide, 1 growth regulator and 1 seed treatment applications

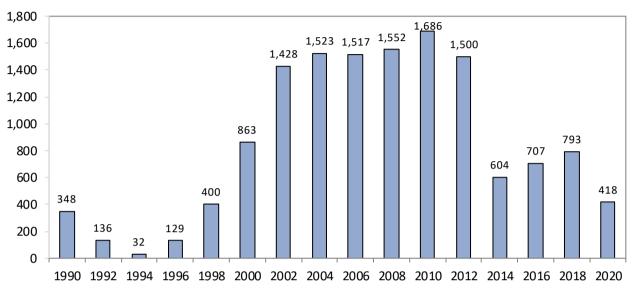


Figure 44: Total area (ha) of spring wheat crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 to 2020.

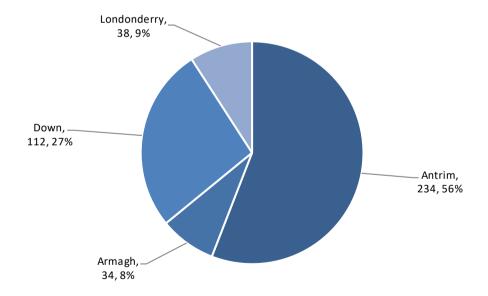


Figure 45: Regional distribution (ha) of spring wheat crops grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

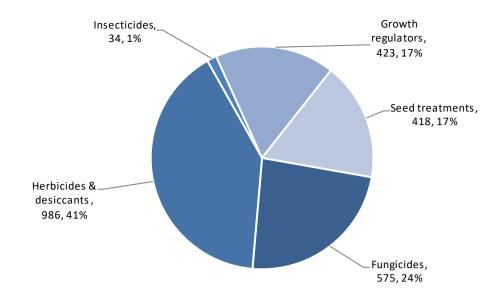


Figure 46: Pesticide usage (spha) on spring wheat crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

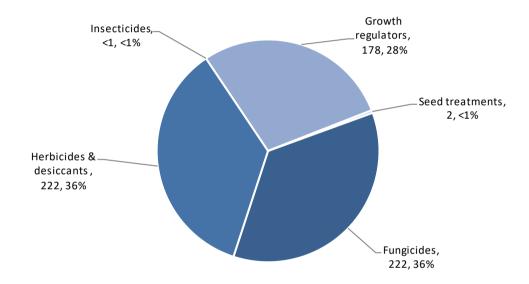


Figure 47: Weight of pesticides (kg) applied to spring wheat crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

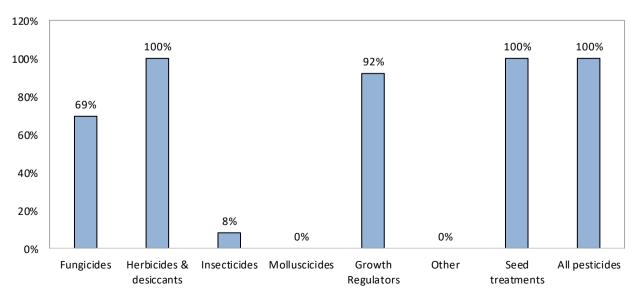


Figure 48: Proportional area (%) of spring wheat crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides - spring wheat

Basic treated area: 291 hectares

Total treated area: 575 spray hectaresQuantity applied: 222 kilogrammes

• 69% of the area grown treated with fungicides

The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total fungicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Unknown fungicide	318	106	141	55
Epoxiconazole/metrafenone	69	34	16	12
Bixafen/prothioconazole/spiroxamine	41	41	20	7
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole	38	38	10	7
Chlorothalonil	38	38	19	7

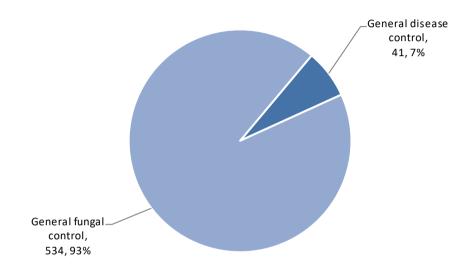


Figure 49: Spring wheat: reasons for fungicide use (spha), 2020.

Herbicides & desiccants - spring wheat

Basic treated area: 418 hectares

Total treated area: 986 spray hectaresQuantity applied: 222 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Glyphosate	275	275	162	28
Fluroxypyr	185	185	32	19
Thifensulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl	147	147	3	15
Florasulam/pyroxsulam	128	128	2	13
Metsulfuron-methyl	72	72	0	7

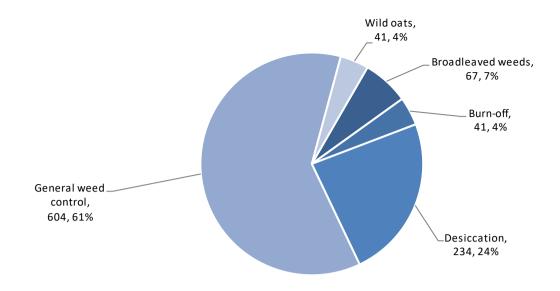


Figure 50: Spring wheat: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Insecticides - spring wheat

Basic treated area: 34 hectares

Total treated area: 34 spray hectaresQuantity applied: <1 kilogrammes

• 8% of the area grown treated with insecticides

• The only reason given for use was 'general insect control'

• The only active substance applied was lambda-cyhalothrin

Growth regulators - spring wheat

• Basic treated area: 385 hectares

Total treated area: 423 spray hectaresQuantity applied: 178 kilogrammes

• 92% of the area grown treated with growth regulators

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total growth regulator-treated area (spha)
Chlormequat	275	275	171	65
Trinexapac-ethyl	114	76	6	27
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl	34	34	1	8

Seed treatments - spring wheat

• Basic treated area: 418 hectares

• Total treated area: 418 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 2 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown was sown with treated seed

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total seed treatment- treated area (spha)
Fludioxonil	252	252	2	60
Unknown seed treatment*	166	166		40

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Pesticide usage on winter wheat (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 24):

- 6,713 hectares of winter wheat grown in Northern Ireland
- 68,483 treated hectares
- 19,485 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of winter wheat crops grown received a pesticide treatment
- Winter wheat received on average 5 fungicide, 3 herbicide, 1 insecticide, 2 growth regulator, 1 other treatment and 1 seed treatment applications

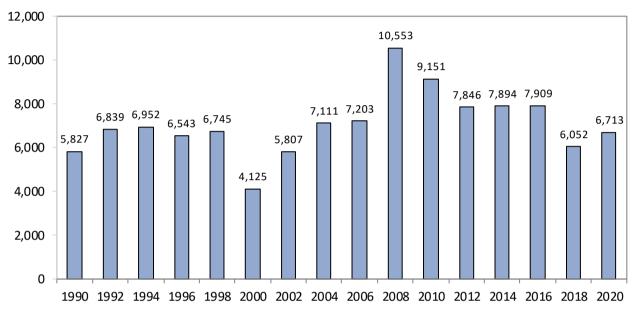


Figure 51: Total area (ha) of winter wheat crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 to 2020.

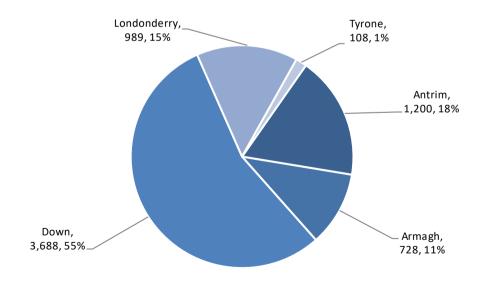


Figure 52: Regional distribution (ha) of winter wheat crops grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

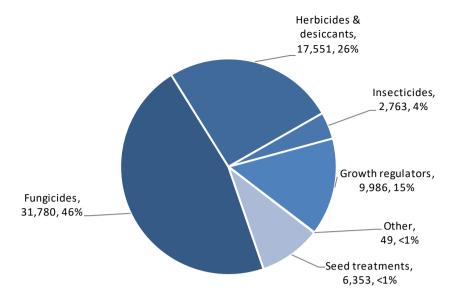


Figure 53: Pesticide usage (spha) on winter wheat crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

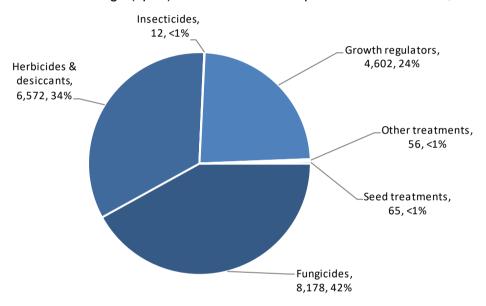


Figure 54: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to winter wheat crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

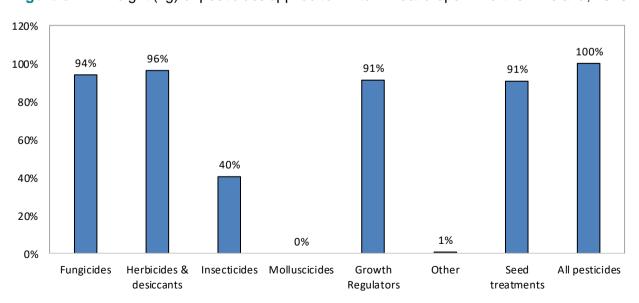


Figure 55: Proportional area (%) of winter wheat crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides - winter wheat

Basic treated area: 6,298 hectares

• Total treated area: 31,780 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 8,178 kilogrammes

• 94% of the area grown treated with fungicides.

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total fungicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Chlorothalonil	5,812	3,880	3,028	18
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole	3,550	2,832	729	11
Fluxapyroxad	3,153	1,796	273	10
Epoxiconazole	2,821	1,610	251	9
Prothioconazole	1,690	1,383	186	5

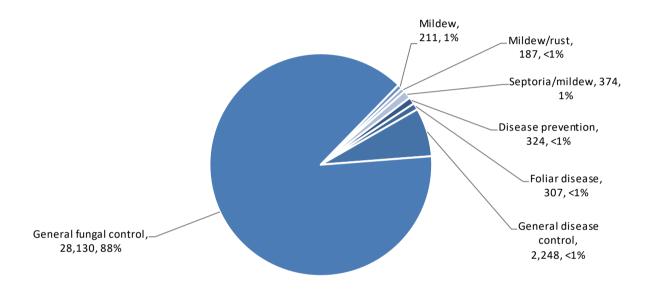


Figure 56: Winter wheat: reasons for fungicide use (spha), 2020.

Herbicides & desiccants - winter wheat

Basic treated area: 6,461 hectares

Total treated area: 17,551 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 6,572 kilogrammes

• 96% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Glyphosate	3639	3337	3544	21
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl	2320	2320	15	13
Diflufenican/iodosulfron-methyl- sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl	2234	2234	134	13
Diflufenican/flufenacet	1446	1446	338	8
Diflufenican	1207	1207	83	7

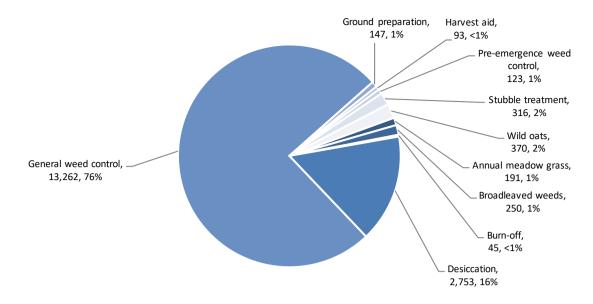


Figure 57: Winter wheat: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Insecticides - winter wheat

• Basic treated area: 2,709 hectares

• Total treated area: 2,763 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 12 kilogrammes

40% of the area grown treated with insecticides.

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total insecticide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Esfenvalerate	1,664	1,653	7	60
Lambda-cyhalothrin	1,099	1,099	5	40

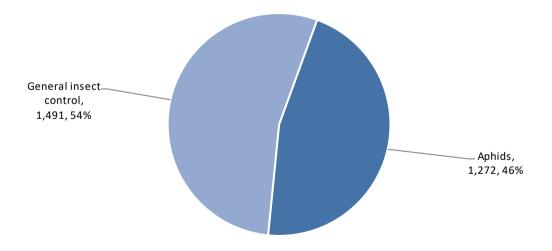


Figure 58: Winter wheat: reasons for insecticide use (spha), 2020.

Growth regulators - winter wheat

• Basic treated area: 6,120 hectares

Total treated area: 9,986 spray hectaresQuantity applied: 4,602 kilogrammes

• 91% of the area grown treated with growth regulators

• The active substances applied were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total growth regulator-treated area (spha)
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Chlormequat	5,401	4,703	4,179	54
Trinexapac-ethyl	2,722	2,501	123	27
Mepiquat chloride/prohexadione-calcium	1,061	1,061	252	11
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl	760	687	32	8
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/mepiquat chloride	43	43	16	<1

Other treatments - winter wheat

Basic treated area: 49 hectares

Total treated area: 49 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 56 kilogrammes

• 1% of the area grown treated with other substances

• The only reason given for use was 'plant nutrition'

• The only substance applied was magnesium sulphate

Seed treatments - winter wheat

• Basic treated area: 6,083 hectares

• Total treated area: 6,353 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 65 kilogrammes

91% of the area grown was sown with treated seed

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total seed treatment- treated area (spha)
Difenoconazole/fludioxonil	10	10	<1	<1
Fludioxonil	3,053	3,053	28	48
Fludioxonil/fluxapyroxad/triticonazole	419	419	13	7
Prothioconazole	106	106	2	2
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole	441	441	9	7

Pesticide usage on spring oats (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 17):

- 1,076 hectares of spring oats grown in Northern Ireland
- 6,005 treated hectares
- 955 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of spring oat crops grown received a pesticide treatment
- Spring oats received on average 2 fungicide, 2 herbicide, 1 insecticide, 1 growth regulator and 1 seed treatment applications

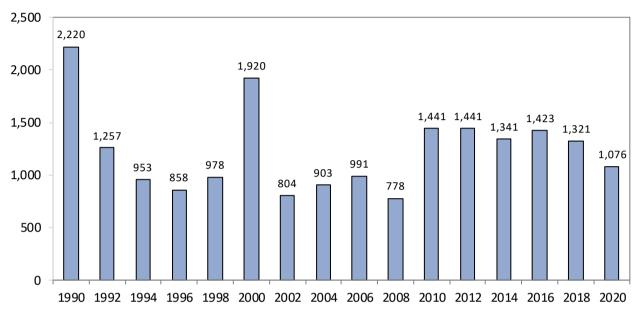


Figure 59: Total area (ha) of spring oat crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 to 2020.

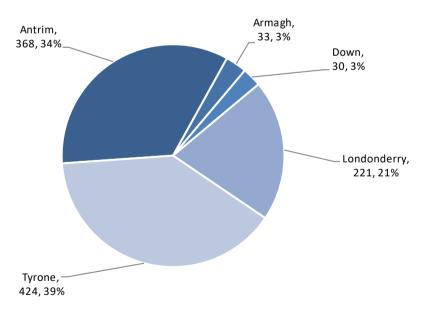


Figure 60: Regional distribution (ha) of spring oat crops grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

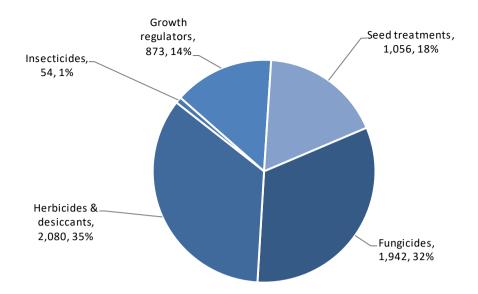


Figure 61: Pesticide usage (spha) on spring oat crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

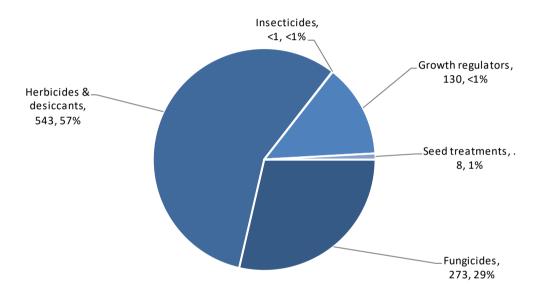


Figure 62: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to spring oat crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

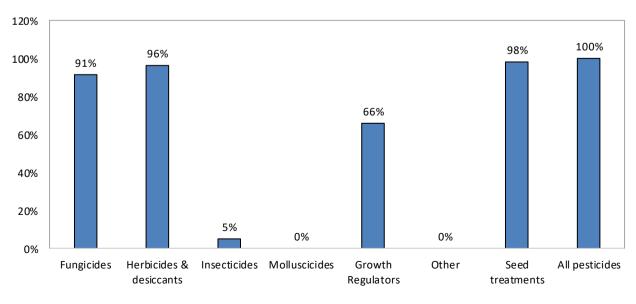


Figure 63: Proportional area (%) of spring oat crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides - spring oats

Basic treated area: 982 hectares

• Total treated area: 1,942 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 273 kilogrammes

• 91% of the area grown treated with fungicides

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total fungicide- treated area (spha)
Proquinazid	562	547	20	29
Epoxiconazole	547	547	66	28
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/kresoxim-meth	294	294	93	15
Prothioconazole	247	207	25	13
Pyraclostrobin	108	108	14	6

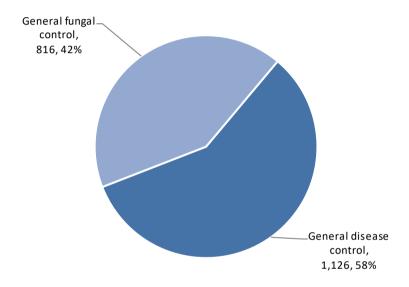


Figure 64: Spring oats: reasons for fungicide use (spha), 2020.

Herbicides & desiccants - spring oats

• Basic treated area: 1,036 hectares

• Total treated area: 2,080 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 543 kilogrammes

• 96% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total herbicide- treated area (spha)
Metsulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl	844	844	8	41
Dicamba/mecoprop-p	698	698	369	34
Glyphosate	140	140	137	7
Mets ul furon-methyl	124	124	1	6
Fluroxypyr	103	103	15	5

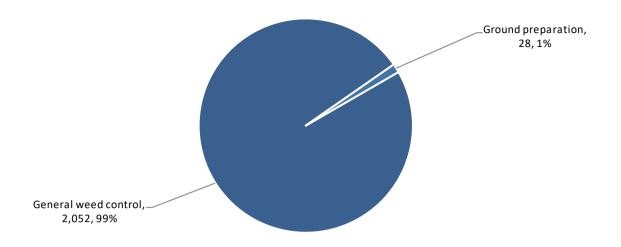


Figure 65: Spring oats: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Insecticides - spring oats

Basic treated area: 54 hectares

Total treated area: 54 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: <1 kilogrammes

• 5% of the area grown treated with insecticides

The only reason given for use was 'general insect control'

• The active substances applied were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total insecticide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Lambda-cyhalothrin	33	33	<1	62
Esfenvalerate	20	20	<1	38

Growth regulators - spring oats

• Basic treated area: 709 hectares

Total treated area: 873 spray hectares
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• Quantity applied: 130 kilogrammes

• 66% of the area grown treated with growth regulators

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total growth regulator-treated area (spha)
Trinexapac-ethyl	626	596	32	72
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl	126	126	5	14
Chlormequat	122	122	92	14

Seed treatments - spring oats

• Basic treated area: 1,056 hectares

• Total treated area: 1,056 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 8 kilogrammes

• 98% of the area grown was sown with treated seed

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total seed treatment- treated area (spha)
Fludioxonil	731	731	7	69
Unknown seed treatment*	244	244		23
Prothioconazole	81	81	1	8

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Pesticide usage on winter oats (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 22):

- 803 hectares of winter oats grown in Northern Ireland
- 6,776 treated hectares
- 1,866 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of winter oat crops grown received a pesticide treatment
- Winter oats received on average 3 fungicide, 3 herbicide, 1 insecticide, 2 growth regulator and 1 seed treatment applications

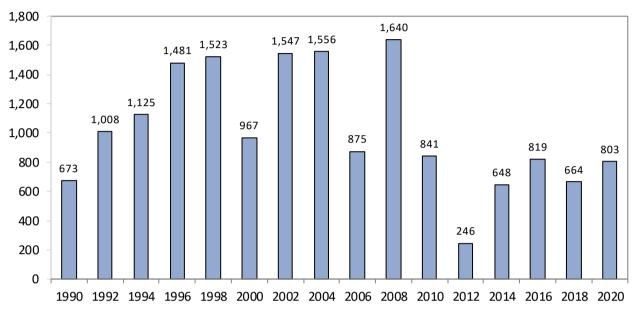


Figure 66: Total area (ha) of winter oat crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 to 2020.

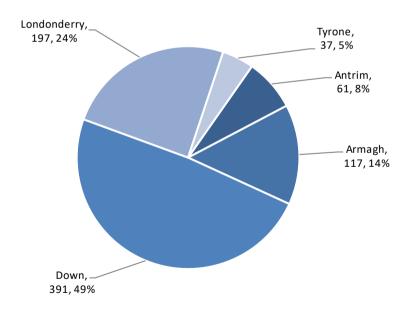


Figure 67: Regional distribution (ha) of winter oat crops grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

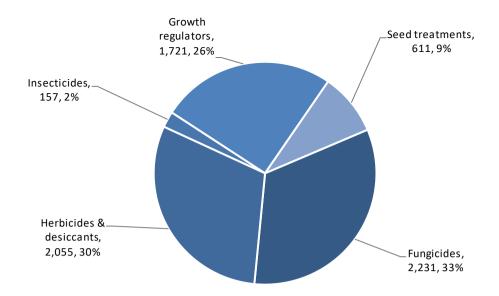


Figure 68: Pesticide usage (spha) on winter oat crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

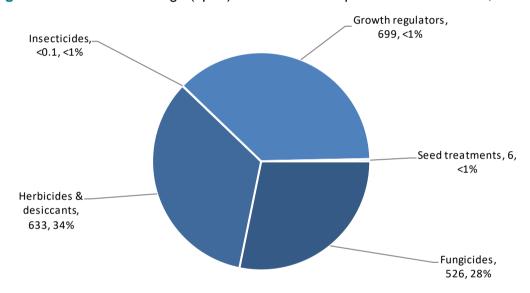


Figure 69: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to winter oat crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

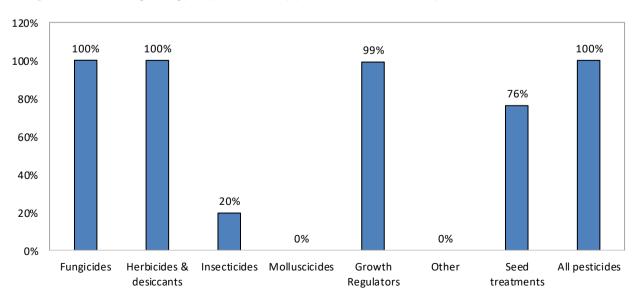


Figure 70: Proportional area (%) of winter oat crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides - winter oats

Basic treated area: 803 hectares

• Total treated area: 2,231 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 526 kilogrammes

100% of the area grown treated with fungicides

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total fungicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Prothioconazole	448	296	54	20
Tebuconazole	222	222	35	10
Fenpropimorph	197	146	52	9
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph	189	133	71	8
Epoxiconazole/metrafenone	158	105	36	7

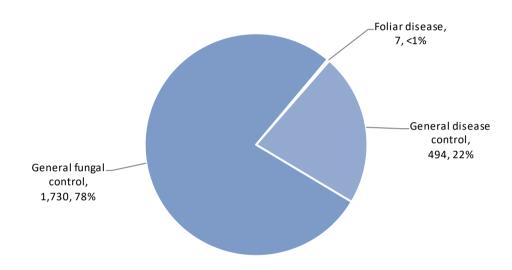


Figure 71: Winter oats: reasons for fungicide use (spha), 2020.

Herbicides & desiccants - winter oats

Basic treated area: 664 hectares

Total treated area: 1,696 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 295 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total herbicide- treated area (spha)
Glyphosate	382	301	316	19
Diflufenican/flufenacet	323	323	50	16
Fluroxypyr	279	254	39	14
Diflufenican	263	263	29	13
Thifensulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl	222	222	3	11

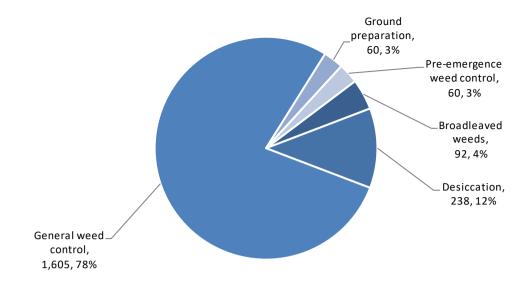


Figure 72: Winter oats: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Insecticides – winter oats

Basic treated area: 157 hectares

• Total treated area: 157 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 1 kilogramme

• 20% of the area grown treated with insecticides

• The only active substance applied was lambda-cyhalothrin

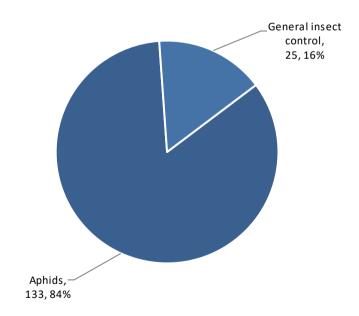


Figure 73: Winter oats: reasons for insecticide use (spha), 2020.

Growth regulators - winter oats

• Basic treated area: 796 hectares

• Total treated area: 1,721 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 699 kilogrammes

• 99% of the area grown treated with growth regulators

• The active substances applied were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total insecticide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Chlormequat	854	590	664	50
Trinexapac-ethyl	680	602	26	39
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac- ethyl	156	156	6	9
Mepiquat chloride/prohexadione- calcium	31	31	3	2

Seed treatments - winter oats

• Basic treated area: 611 hectares

• Total treated area: 611 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 6 kilogrammes

• 76% of the area grown was sown with treated seed

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total seed treatment- treated area (spha)
Fludioxonil	307	307	3	50
Unknown seed treatment*	138	138		23
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole	89	89	2	15
Prothioconazole	78	78	1	13

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Pesticide usage on rye (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 14):

- 1,763 hectares of rye grown in Northern Ireland
- 5,010 treated hectares
- 363 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of rye crops grown received a pesticide treatment
- Rye received on average 1 fungicide, 1 herbicide, 1 insecticide, 1 growth regulator and 1 seed treatment applications

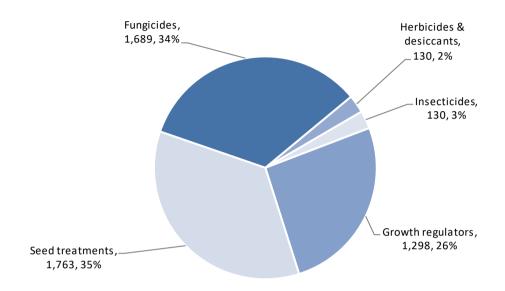


Figure 74: Pesticide usage (spha) on rye crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

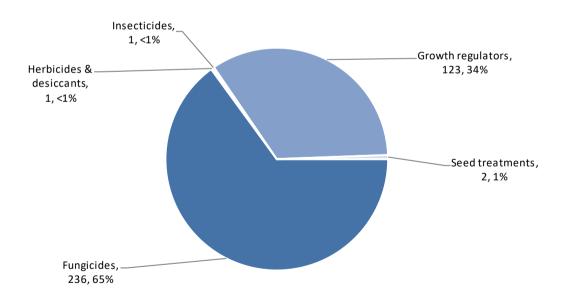


Figure 75: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to rye crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

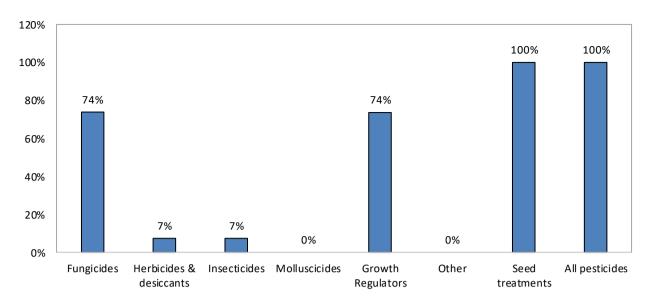


Figure 76: Proportional area (%) of rye crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides - rye

Basic treated area: 1,298 hectares

Total treated area: 1,689 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 236 kilogrammes

74% of the area grown treated with fungicides

The only reason given for use was 'general fungal control'

• The active substances applied were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Epoxiconazole	1167	1167	137	69
Azoxystrobin	130	130	20	8
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph	130	130	54	8
Proquinazid	130	130	5	8
Tebuconazole	130	130	20	8

Herbicides - rye

Basic treated area: 130 hectares

Total treated area: 130 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 1 kilogramme

• 7% of the area grown treated with herbicides

• The only reason given for use was 'general weed control'

• The only active substance formulation applied was florasulam/halauxifen-methyl

Growth regulators - rye

• Basic treated area: 1,298 hectares

• Total treated area: 1,298 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 123 kilogrammes

• 74% of the area grown treated with growth regulators

• The active substances applied were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Trinexapac-ethyl	1167	1167	117	90
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl	130	130	7	10

Seed treatments - rye

• Basic treated area: 1,763 hectares

• Total treated area: 1,763 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 2 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown was sown with treated seed

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total fungicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Unknown seed treatment*	1,298	1,298		74
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole	465	465	2	26

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Pesticide usage on triticale (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 19):

- 139 hectares of triticale grown in Northern Ireland
- 1,249 treated hectares
- 226 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of triticale crops grown received a pesticide treatment
- Triticale received on average 4 fungicide, 1 herbicide, 1 insecticide, 2 growth regulator and 1 seed treatment applications

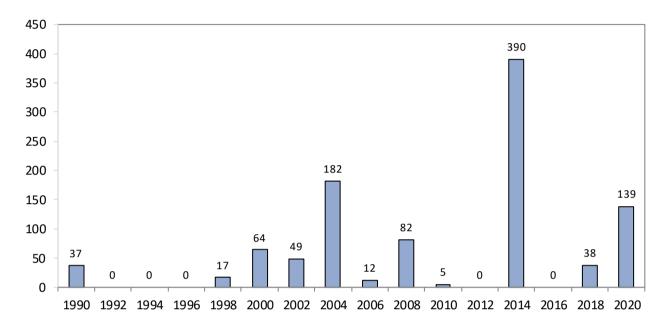


Figure 77: Total area (ha) of triticale crops grown in Northern Ireland (ha) from 1990 to 2020.

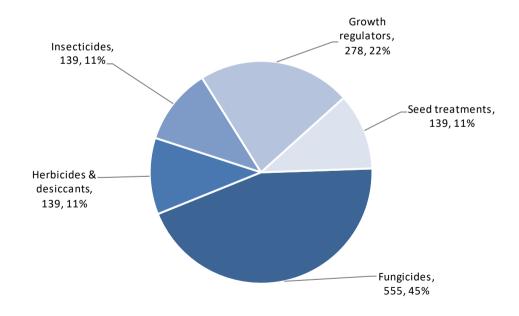


Figure 78: Pesticide usage (spha) on triticale crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

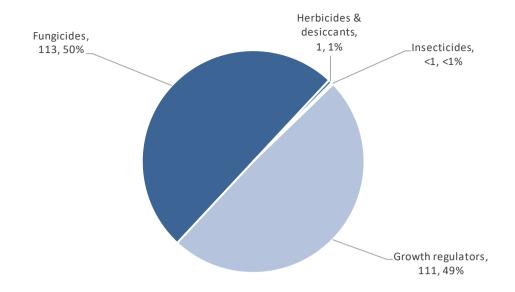


Figure 79: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to triticale crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

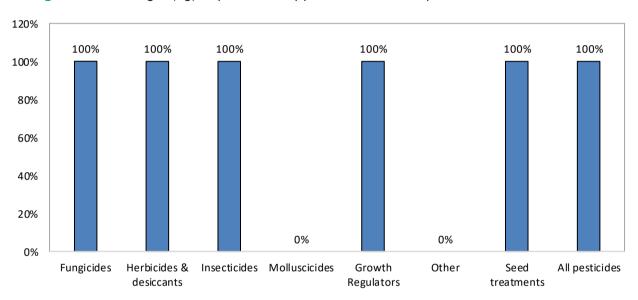


Figure 80: Proportional area (%) of triticale crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides - triticale

• Basic treated area: 139 hectares

• Total treated area: 555 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 113 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with fungicides

The only reason given for use was 'general fungal control'

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total fungicide- treated area (spha)
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph	139	139	58	25
Isopyrazam/prothioconazole	139	139	29	25
Proquinazid	139	139	6	25
Tebuconazole	139	139	21	25

Herbicides - triticale

Basic treated area: 139 hectares

• Total treated area: 139 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 1 kilogramme

• 100% of the area grown treated with herbicides

The only reason given for use was 'general weed control'

• The only active substance formulation applied was florasulam/halauxifen-methyl

Insecticides - triticale

Basic treated area: 139 hectares

• Total treated area: 139 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 1 kilogramme

• 100% of the area grown treated with insecticides

The only reason given for use was 'general insect control'

• The only active substance applied was lambda-cyhalothrin

Growth regulators - triticale

Basic treated area: 139 hectares

Total treated area: 278 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 111 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with growth regulators

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total growth regulator-treated area (spha)
Chlormequat	139	139	104	50
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl	139	139	7	50

Pesticide usage on winter oilseed rape (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 23):

- 617 hectares of winter oilseed rape grown in Northern Ireland
- 4,001 treated hectares
- 1,675 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of winter oilseed rape crops grown received a pesticide treatment
- Winter oilseed rape crops received on average 2 fungicide, 3 herbicide, 1 insecticide, 1 molluscicide, 1 growth regulator, 1 other treatment and 1 seed treatment applications

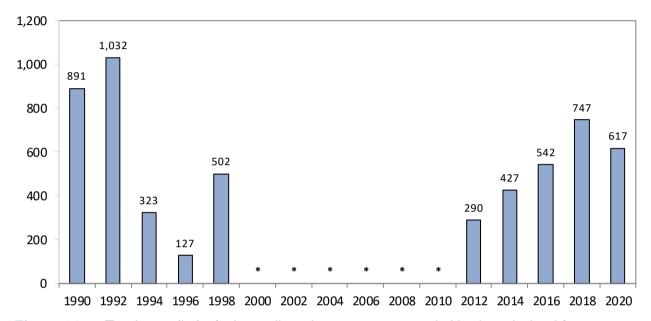


Figure 81: Total area (ha) of winter oilseed rape crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 to 2020. *Data specified as 'oilseed rape' only so winter sowing specifically could not be determined for the purpose of this chart.

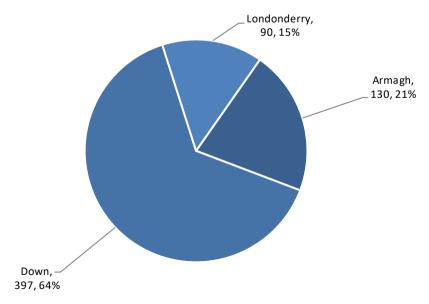


Figure 82: Regional distribution (ha) of winter oilseed rape crops grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

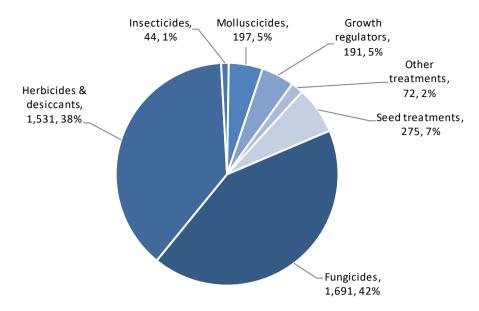


Figure 83: Pesticide usage (spha) on winter oilseed rape crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

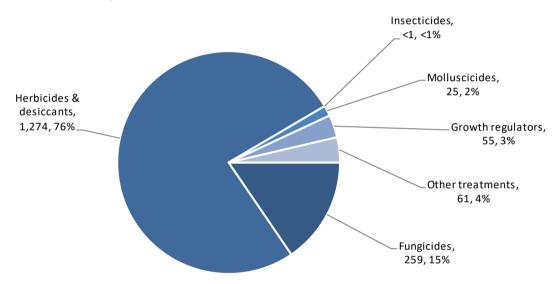


Figure 84: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to winter oilseed rape crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

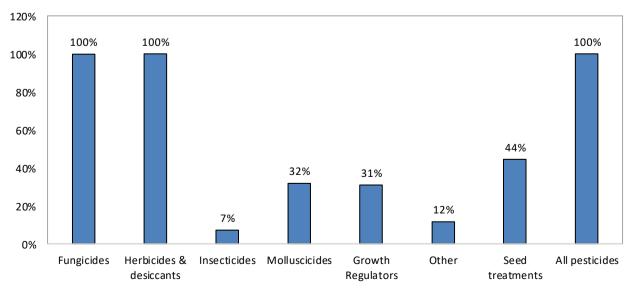


Figure 85: Proportional area (%) of winter oilseed rape crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Basic treated area: 617 hectares

• Total treated area: 1,691 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 259 kilogrammes

100% of the area grown treated with fungicides

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total fungicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Prothioconazole	730	556	77	43
Tebuconazole	278	278	40	16
Metconazole	206	206	9	12
Azoxystrobin	159	159	25	9
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole	84	84	10	5

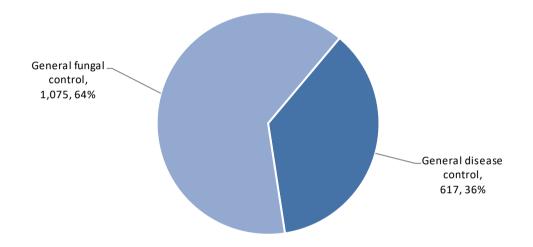


Figure 86: Winter oilseed rape: reasons for fungicide use (spha), 2020.

Herbicides & desiccants - winter oilseed rape

Basic treated area: 617 hectares

Total treated area: 1,531 spray hectaresQuantity applied: 1,274 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Aminopyralid/propyzamide	471	21	18	31
Dimethenamid-P/metazachlor/quinmerac	323	225	275	21
Glyphosate	276	389	569	18
Imazamox/metazachlor	225	44	35	15
Metazachlor	128	128	77	8

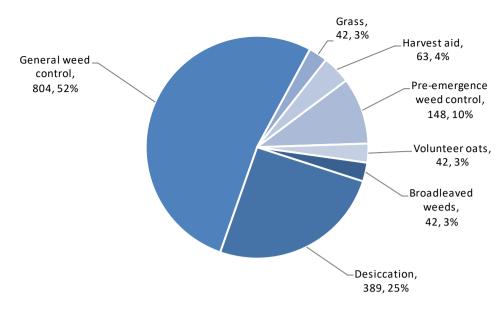


Figure 87: Winter oilseed rape: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Insecticides - winter oilseed rape

• Basic treated area: 44 hectares

• Total treated area: 44 spray hectares

Quantity applied: <1 kilogramme

- 7% of the area grown treated with insecticides
- The only reason given for use was 'general insect control'
- The only active substance applied was lambda-cyhalothrin

Molluscicides - winter oilseed rape

• Basic treated area: 197 hectares

Total treated area: 197 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 25 kilogrammes

- 32% of the area grown treated with molluscicides
- The only reason given for use was 'slugs'
- The only active substance applied was ferric phosphate

Growth regulators - winter oilseed rape

Basic treated area: 191 hectares

Total treated area: 191 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 55 kilogrammes

31% of the area grown treated with growth regulators

• The only active substance formulation applied was mepiquat chloride/metconazole

Other treatments – winter oilseed rape

- Basic treated area: 72 hectares
- Total treated area: 72 spray hectares
- Quantity applied: 61 kilogrammes
- 12% of the area grown treated with other treatments
- The only reason given for use was 'adjuvant'
- The only active substance applied was synthetic latex

Seed treatments - winter oilseed rape

- Basic treated area: 275 hectares
- Total treated area: 275 spray hectares
- Quantity applied: Unknown
- 44% of the area grown was sown with treated seed
- The only active substance applied was 'unknown seed treatment'

Pesticide usage on field beans (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 13):

- 405 hectares of field beans grown in Northern Ireland
- 2,268 treated hectares
- 1,423 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of field bean crops grown received a pesticide treatment
- Field bean crops received on average 1 fungicide, 5 herbicide and 1 seed treatment applications

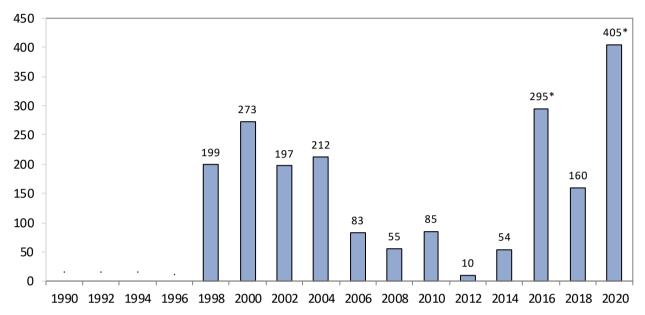


Figure 88: Total area (ha) of pea and bean crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 to 2020.

*Only beans recorded in 2016 and 2020.

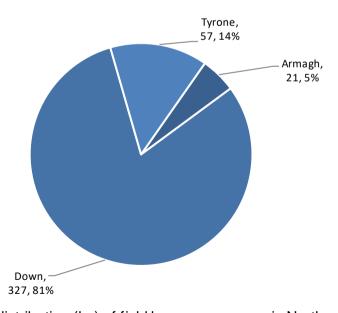


Figure 89: Regional distribution (ha) of field bean crops grown in Northern Ireland, 2020.

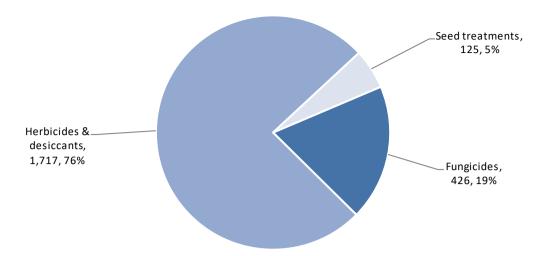


Figure 90: Pesticide usage (spha) on field bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

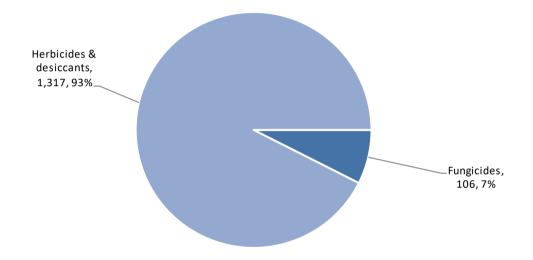


Figure 91: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to field bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

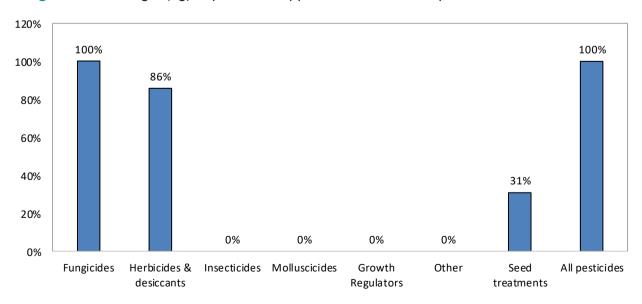


Figure 92: Proportional area (%) of field bean crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides - field beans

Basic treated area: 405 hectares

• Total treated area: 426 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 106 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with fungicides

The only reason given for use was 'general fungal control'

• The active substances applied were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total fungicide- treated area (spha)
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin	42	21	10	10
Tebuconazole	384	384	96	90

Herbicides & desiccants – field beans

• Basic treated area: 348 hectares

Total treated area: 1,717 spray hectaresQuantity applied: 1,317 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Glyphosate	348	348	309	20
Clomazone	327	327	29	19
Pendimethalin	327	327	392	19
Propaquizafop	327	327	23	19
Prosulfocarb	327	327	523	19

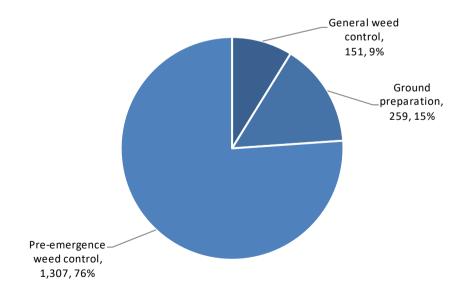


Figure 93: Field beans: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Seed treatments – field beans

• Basic treated area: 125 hectares

• Total treated area: 125 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: Unknown

• 31% of the area grown treated with seed treatments

• The only active substance applied was 'unknown seed treatment'

Pesticide usage on early potatoes (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 12):

- 88 hectares of early potatoes grown in Northern Ireland
- 1,440 treated hectares
- 876 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of early potato crops grown received a pesticide treatment
- Early potato crops received on average 10 fungicide, 4 herbicide and 1 seed treatment applications

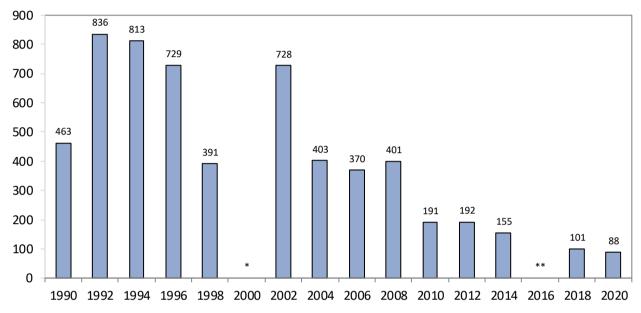


Figure 94: Total area (ha) of early potato crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 to 2020. *No potato data available for 2000. **Early potatoes included with maincrop potatoes.

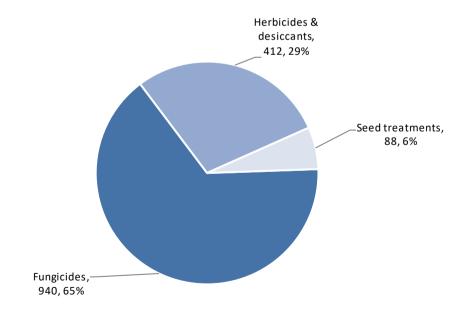


Figure 95: Pesticide usage (spha) on early potato crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

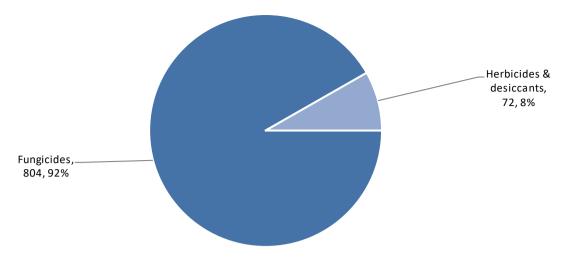


Figure 96: Weight of pesticides (kg) applied to early potato crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

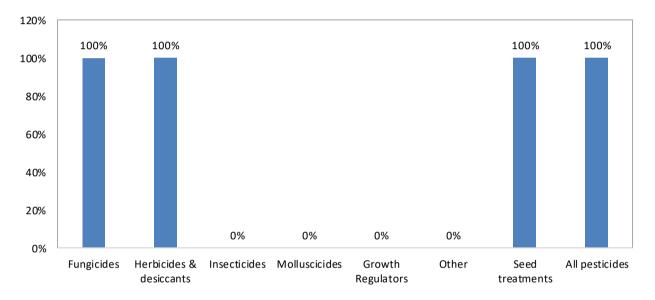


Figure 97: Proportional area (%) of early potato crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides – early potatoes

• Basic treated area: 88 hectares

• Total treated area: 940 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 804 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with fungicides.

The only reason given for use was 'blight'

• The active substances applied were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total fungicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Di methomorph/mancozeb	299	88	444	32
Fluazinam	368	72	59	39
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride	273	88	300	29

Herbicides & desiccants – early potatoes

Basic treated area: 88 hectares

• Total treated area: 412 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 72 kilogrammes

100% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

• The three active substances applied were:

Active substance	Total treated Basic treated area (spha) area (ha)		Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total herbicide- treated area (spha)	
Carfentrazone-ethyl	310	71	15	75	
Metribuzin	88	88	57	21	
Rimsulfuron	14	14	1	3	

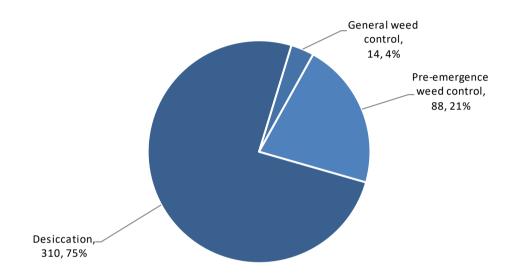


Figure 98: Early potatoes: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Seed treatments – early potatoes

Basic treated area: 88 hectares

• Total treated area: 88 spray hectares

Quantity applied: Unknown

• 100% of the area grown was sown with treated seed

The only active substance applied was 'unknown seed treatment'

Pesticide usage on maincrop potatoes (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 20):

- 3,316 hectares of maincrop potatoes grown in Northern Ireland
- 63,221 treated hectares
- 33,010 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of maincrop potatoes grown received a pesticide treatment
- Maincrop potato crops received on average 11 fungicide, 4 herbicide, 3 insecticide,
 2 molluscicide and 1 seed treatment applications

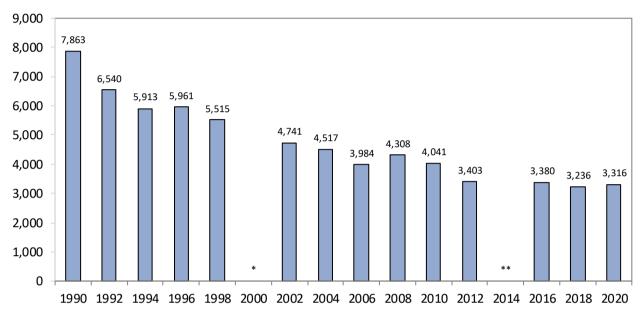


Figure 99: Total area (ha) of maincrop potatoes grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 to 2020.

*No potato data for 2000. **No maincrop potato data for 2014.

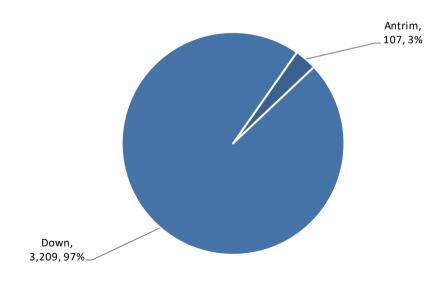


Figure 100: Regional distribution (ha) of maincrop potatoes grown in Northern Ireland, 2020. Potatoes also grown extensively in Londonderry but data received unreliable for publication.

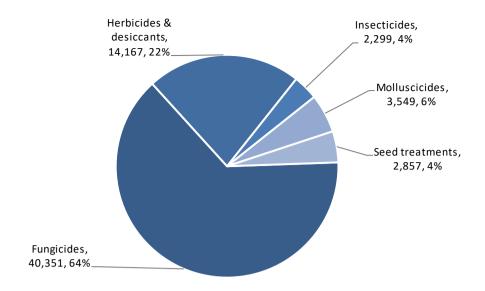


Figure 101: Pesticide usage (spha) on maincrop potatoes in Northern Ireland, 2020.

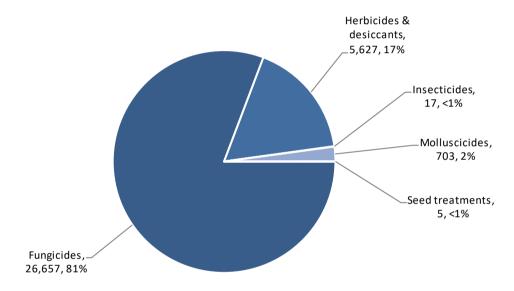


Figure 102: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to maincrop potatoes in Northern Ireland, 2020.

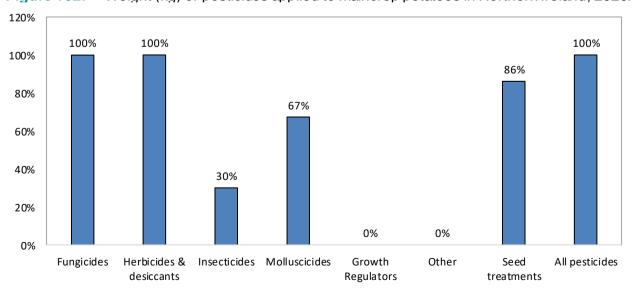


Figure 103: Proportional area (%) of maincrop potatoes treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides – maincrop potatoes

Basic treated area: 3,316 hectares

Total treated area: 40,351 spray hectares
 Quantity applied: 26,657 kilogrammes

Quantity applied: 26,657 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with fungicides

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total fungicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride	8,535	3,163	9,223	21
Cyazofamid	6,510	2,226	521	16
Dimethomorph/mancozeb	6,509	1,907	11,046	16
Mandipropamid	3,828	1,276	574	9
Amisulbrom	3,080	1,563	181	8

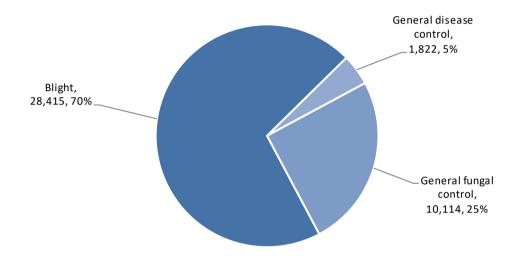


Figure 104: Maincrop potatoes: reasons for fungicide use (spha), 2020.

Herbicides & desiccants - maincrop potatoes

• Basic treated area: 3,316 hectares

Total treated area: 14,167 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 5,627 kilogrammes

100% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Carfentrazone-ethyl	3253	1627	156	23
Pyraflufen-ethyl	3028	2012	64	21
Metribuzin	2964	2857	1662	21
Diquat	1123	1123	449	8
Prosulfocarb	1103	1103	2145	8

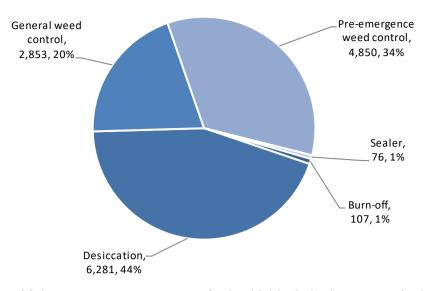


Figure 105: Maincrop potatoes: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Insecticides - maincrop potatoes

• Basic treated area: 996 hectares

Total treated area: 2,299 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 17 kilogrammes

30% of the area grown treated with insecticides

The only active substance applied was lambda-cyhalothrin

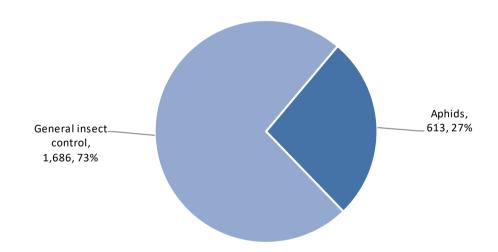


Figure 106: Maincrop potatoes: reasons for insecticide use (spha), 2020.

Molluscicides – maincrop potatoes

Basic treated area: 2,226 hectares

• Total treated area: 3,549 spray hectares

Quantity applied: 703 kilogrammes

67% of the area grown treated with molluscicides

• The only reason given for use was 'slugs'

The only active substance applied was ferric phosphate

Seed treatments – maincrop potatoes

• Basic treated area: 2,857 hectares

• Total treated area: 2,857 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 5 kilogrammes

• 86% of the area grown planted with treated seed

• The active substances applied were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kgs)	% of the total seed treatment- treated area (spha)
Unknown seed treatment*	2,749	2,749		96
Imazalil	107	107	5	4

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Pesticide usage on seed potatoes (Tables 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 15):

- 399 hectares of seed potatoes grown in Northern Ireland
- 7,970 treated hectares
- 5,303 kilogrammes applied
- 100% of the area of seed potato crops grown received a pesticide treatment
- Seed potato crops received on average 12 fungicide, 4 herbicide, 3 insecticide and 1 seed treatment applications

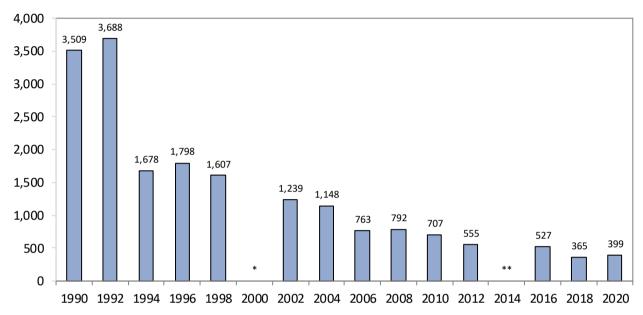


Figure 107: Total area (ha) of seed potato crops grown in Northern Ireland from 1990 to 2020. *No potato data for 2000. **No seed potato data for 2014.

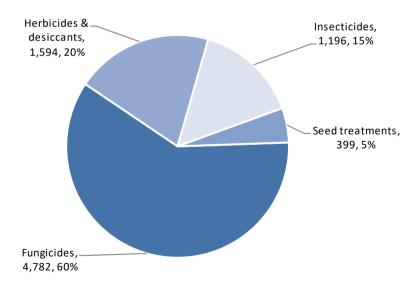


Figure 108: Pesticide usage (spha) on seed potato crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

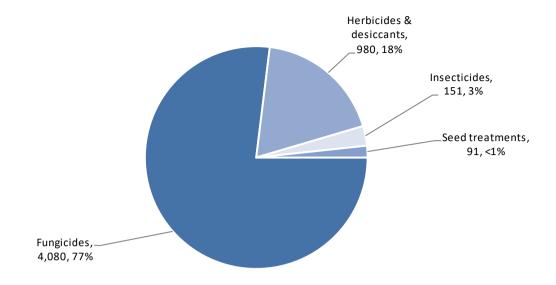


Figure 109: Weight (kg) of pesticides applied to seed potato crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

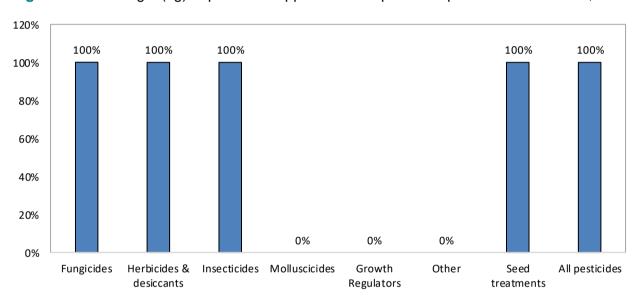


Figure 110: Proportional area (%) of seed potato crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Fungicides - seed potatoes

Basic treated area: 399 hectares

Total treated area: 4,782 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 4,080 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with fungicides

· The only reason given for use was 'blight'

• The most commonly applied active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Cymoxanil/propamocarb hydrochloride	1196	399	1345	25
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride	1196	399	1315	25
Amisulbrom	797	399	48	17
Oxathiapiprolin	797	399	13	17
Cymoxanil/mancozeb	399	399	722	8

Herbicides & desiccants - seed potatoes

Basic treated area: 399 hectares

• Total treated area: 1,594 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 980 kilogrammes

100% of the area grown treated with herbicides & desiccants

• The active substances applied were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)
Carfentrazone-ethyl	399	399	24	25
Diquat	399	399	80	25
Metribuzin	399	399	239	25
Prosulfocarb	399	399	638	25

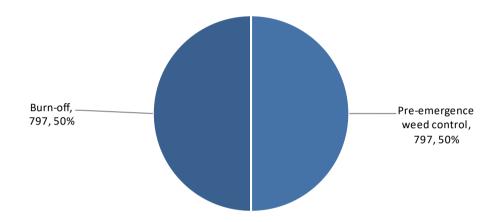


Figure 111: Seed potatoes: reasons for herbicide & desiccant use (spha), 2020.

Insecticides – seed potatoes

Basic treated area: 399 hectares

• Total treated area: 1,196 spray hectares

• Quantity applied: 151 kilogrammes

• 100% of the area grown treated with insecticides

• The only reason given for use was 'aphids'

• The active substances applied were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity	% of the total herbicide-	
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kgs)	treated area (spha)	
Pymetrozine	797	399	120	67	
Flonicamid	399	399	32	33	

Seed treatments – seed potatoes

Basic treated area: 399 hectares

Total treated area: 399 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 91 kilogrammes

100% of the area grown received a seed treatment

The only active substance applied was flutolanil

Table 1: Number of farms in each size class with arable crops in the Northern Ireland June 2020 census and the number of samples from each class.

	Size group (hectares)													
	<	5	5<	10	10	< 20	20 ·	< 50	50 <	100	10	0+	То	tal
	Holdings		Holdings		Holdings		Holdings		Holdings		Holdings		Holdings	
	in size	Holdings	in size	Holdings	in size	Holdings	in size	Holdings	in size	Holdings	in size	Holdings	in size	Holdings
County	group	sampled	group	sampled	group	sampled	group	sampled	group	sampled	group	sampled	group	sampled
Antrim	158	1	120		79	5	61	5	19	3	4	1	441	15
Armagh	58		59	2	35	2	26	1	8	4	4	1	190	10
Down	314	2	225	2	166	5	140	10	60	10	18	10	923	39
Londonderry	191		119		75	2	60	7	24	8	16	3	485	20
Tyrone	61		56		44	1	18	1	5	3	3	1	187	6
Northern Ireland	786	3	582	4	400	15	305	24	117	28	45	16	2235	90

Table 2: Total grown area (ha), total surveyed area (ha), number of crops surveyed and percentage of crops surveyed in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Crop	Total grown area (ha)	Surveyed area (ha)	Number of crops surveyed	Percentage of crops surveyed
Early potatoes	88	30	10	35%
Field beans	405	52	5	13%
Rye	1,763	65	3	4%
Seed potatoes	399	10	1	3%
Spring barley	12,564	1,428	87	11%
Spring oats	1,076	117	11	11%
Spring wheat	418	108	7	26%
Triticale	139	40	1	29%
Maincrop potatoes	3,316	130	20	4%
Winter barley	7,772	1,547	81	20%
Winter oats	803	210	17	26%
Winter oilseed rape	617	166	13	27%
Winter wheat	6,713	1,434	70	21%
All crops	36,074	5,337	326	15%

Table 3: Estimated area (ha) of arable crops grown regionally in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Crop	Antrim	Armagh	Down	Londonderry	Tyrone	Northern Ireland
Early potatoes			88			88
Field beans		21	327		57	405
Rye		1,763				1,763
Seed potatoes			399			399
Spring barley	2,317	997	5,907	2,672	672	12,564
Spring oats	368	33	30	221	424	1,076
Spring wheat	234	34	112	38		418
Triticale	-	139				139
Maincrop potatoes	107		3,209			3,316
Winter barley	967	494	3,644	2,088	578	7,772
Winter oats	61	117	391	197	37	803
Winter oilseed rape		130	397	90		617
Winter wheat	1,200	728	3,688	989	108	6,713
All crops	5,254	4,456	18,192	6,296	1,877	36,074

Table 4a: Estimated area (spha) of arable crops treated regionally with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

Pesticide type	Antrim	Armagh	Down	Londonderry	Tyrone	Northern Ireland
Fungicides	13,150	8,206	88,990	18,867	4,882	134,094
Herbicides & desiccants	12,432	4,106	53,719	17,238	4,128	91,622
Insecticides	2,681	1,539	11,698	2,235		18,153
Molluscicides	107	86	3,505	48	1,772	5,518
Growth regulators	3,738	3,726	16,492	8,597	1,651	34,205
Other treatments			42	79		121
Seed treatments	5,309	4,287	16,804	5,201	1,912	33,513
All active substances	37,417	21,949	191,250	52,265	14,345	317,226

Table 4b: Estimated weight (kg) of active ingredients applied to arable crops regionally with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

			County			
Pesticide type	Antrim	Armagh	Down	Londonderry	Tyrone	Northern Ireland
Fungicides	4,582	2,830	41,891	4,390	1,393	55,087
Herbicides & desiccants	4,647	1,568	22,351	5,647	1,910	36,123
Insecticides	11	14	204	10		239
Molluscicides	20	13	691	6	368	1,097
Growth regulators	1,513	1,166	7,452	3,525	294	13,951
Other treatments			36	81		118
Seed treatments	45	22	225	38	24	354
All active substances	10,818	5,613	72,851	13,698	3,989	106,968

Table 5: The total treated area (spha) and the basic treated area (ha) of arable crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2020.

							Pesticid	e type								
	Fungi	cides	Herbici dessio		Insecti	icides	Mollus	cicides	Growth re	egulators	Otl	ner	Seed trea	atments	All pest	icides
Crop	Sp ha	ha	Sp ha	ha	Sp ha	ha	Sp ha	ha	Sp ha	ha	Sp ha	ha	Sp ha	ha	Sp ha	ha
Early potatoes	940	88	412	88									88	88	1,440	88
Field beans	426	405	1,717	348									125	125	2,268	405
Rye	1,689	1,298	130	130	130	130			1,298	1,298			1,763	1,763	5,010	1,763
Seed potatoes	4,782	399	1,594	399	1,196	399							399	399	7,970	399
Spring barley	21,595	10,737	29,089	11,423	7,999	7,152	1,772	354	8,622	6,893			11,717	11,682	80,793	12,564
Spring oats	1,942	982	2,080	1,036	54	54			873	709			1,056	1,056	6,005	1,076
Spring wheat	575	291	986	418	34	34			423	385			418	418	2,436	418
Triticale	555	139	139	139	139	139			278	139			139	139	1,249	139
Maincrop potatoes	40,351	3,316	14,167	3,316	2,299	996	3,549	2,226					2,857	2,857	63,221	3,316
Winter barley	25,537	7,337	20,171	7,313	3,338	2,560			10,812	6,508			7,713	6,815	67,572	7,772
Winter oats	2,231	803	2,055	803	157	157			1,721	796			611	611	6,776	803
Winter oilseed rape	1,691	617	1,531	617	44	44	197	197	191	191	72	72	275	275	4,001	617
Winter wheat	31,780	6,298	17,551	6,461	2,763	2,709			9,986	6,120	49	49	6,353	6,083	68,483	6,713
Total	134,094	32,709	91,622	32,492	18,153	14,374	5,518	2,778	34,205	23,038	121	121	33,513	32,310	317,226	36,074

Table 6: Total quantities (kg) of each pesticide type used on arable crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

				Pesticide type				
Pesticide type	Fungicides	Herbicides & desiccants	Insecticides	Molluscicides	Growth regulators	Other	Seed treatments	All pesticides
Early potatoes	804	72						876
Field beans	106	1,317						1,423
Rye	236	1	1		123		2	363
Seed potatoes	4,080	980	151				91	5,303
Spring barley	6,323	9,551	34	368	3,154		79	19,511
Spring oats	273	543	<1		130		8	955
Spring wheat	222	222	<1		178		2	625
Triticale	113	1	1		111			226
Maincrop potatoes	26,657	5,627	17	703			5	33,010
Winter barley	7,310	9,328	21		4,899		95	21,652
Winter oats	526	633	1		699		6	1,866
Winter oilseed rape	259	1,274	<1	25	55	61		1,675
Winter wheat	8,178	6,572	12		4,602	56	65	19,485
Total	55,087	36,123	239	1,097	13,951	118	354	106,968

Table 7: The propotional area (%) of each crop treated with pesticides and the mean number of spray applications (sp apps) applied to each crop in Northern Ireland, 2020.

							Pesticio	de type								
	Fungi	cides	Herbio desio		Insect	icides	Mollus	cicides	Growth r	egulators	Otl	ner	Seed tre	atments	All pes	ticides
Crop	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps
Early potatoes	100%	10	100%	4									100%	1	100%	4.8
Field beans	100%	1	86%	5									31%	1	100%	2.5
Rye	74%	1	7%	1	7%	1			74%	1			100%	1	100%	1.0
Seed potatoes	100%	12	100%	4	100%	3							100%	1	100%	5.0
Spring barley	85%	2	91%	2	57%	1	3%	5	55%	1			93%	1	100%	1.4
Spring oats	91%	2	96%	2	5%	1			66%	1			98%	1	100%	1.6
Spring wheat	69%	2	100%	3	8%	1			92%	1			100%	1	100%	1.7
Triticale	100%	4	100%	1	100%	1			100%	2			100%	1	100%	1.8
Maincrop potatoes	100%	11	100%	4	30%	3	67%	2					86%	1	100%	4.7
Winter barley	94%	3	94%	2	33%	1			84%	2			88%	1	96%	1.8
Winter oats	100%	3	100%	3	20%	1			99%	2			76%	1	100%	2.2
Winter oilseed rape	100%	2	100%	3	7%	1	32%	1	31%	1	12%	1	44%	1	100%	2.0
Winter wheat	94%	5	96%	3	40%	1			91%	2	1%	1	91%	1	100%	2.4
Total	91%	3	90%	2	40%	1	8%	3	64%	1	<1%	1	90%	1	99%	1.8

Table 8: Estimated area (spha) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2020.

							Crop ty	ре						
Pesticide group & active substance	Early potatoes	Field beans	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Fungicides														
Ametoctradin/dimethomorph			2,114											2,114
Amisulbrom			3,080		797									3,877
Azoxystrobin				130		702				116	144	159	1,600	
Azoxystrobin/chlorothalonil													134	134
Benthiavalicarb/oxathiapiprolin			1,226											1,226
Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl/mancozeb			1,210											1,210
Benzovindiflupyr										302			339	
Benzovindiflupyr/propiconazole													460	460
Benzovindiflupyr/prothioconazole						518				421			1,072	2,011
Bixafen						351				59				410
Bixafen/fluopyram/prothioconazole													1,233	1,233
Bixafen/prothioconazole						1,171				3,947	37		758	5,913
Bixafen/prothioconazole/spiroxamine						656		41		316	81		533	1,627
Boscalid												44		44
Boscalid/epoxiconazole										28				28
Boscalid/metconazole												19		19
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin		42												42
Bromuconazole/tebuconazole													261	261
Chlorothalonil						4,539	15	38		6,410			5,812	16,815
Chlorothalonil/cyproconazole						425							117	542
Chlorothalonil/cyproconazole/propiconazole													410	410
Chlorothalonil/fluxapyroxad										52			12	64
Chlorothalonil/proquinazid										52	112			164
Cyazofamid			6,510											6,510
Cyflufenamid							40			78	105		61	284
Cymoxanil			2,130											2,130
Cymoxanil/fluazinam			460											460
Cymoxanil/mancozeb			153		399									552
Cymoxanil/propamocarb hydrochloride			1,870		1,196									3,065
Cyprodinil						462				193				655
Cyprodinil/isopyrazam						283				303				586
Difenoconazole/paclobutrazol							_					42		42

Table 8 contd: Estimated area (spha) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2020.

							Crop ty	pe						
Pesticide group & active substance	Early potatoes	Field beans	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Fungicides														
Dimethomorph/mancozeb	299		6,509											6,809
Epoxiconazole				1,167		1,199	547	38		1,525	88		2,821	7,384
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph				130		399			139	68	189		54	979
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl						1,010	294			658			505	2,467
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/metrafenone							28							28
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad						403				452			280	1,134
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad/pyraclostrobin						672				491	66		309	1,538
Epoxiconazole/metrafenone								69			158			227
Epoxiconazole/pyraclostrobin							33			28	73		43	177
Fenpropimorph						151					197			348
Fluazinam	368		564											933
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride	273		8,535		1,196									10,003
Fluopyram/prothioconazole												63		63
Fluoxastrobin/prothioconazole						595				1,800				2,395
Fluoxastrobin/prothioconazole/trifloxystrobin						70				117				187
Fluxapyroxad						1,111				1,679			3,153	5,943
Fluxapyroxad/mefentrifluconazole						59							1,141	1,200
Fluxapyroxad/metconazole													78	78
Folpet						340				279			354	973
Isopyrazam						18								18
Isopyrazam/prothioconazole						931			139	142				1,211
Mancozeb					399								61	459
Mandipropamid			3,828											3,828
Metconazole												206		206
Oxathiapiprolin			2,160		797									2,957
Prochloraz/proquinazid/tebuconazole							28						146	174
Proquinazid				130		222	562		139	74			804	1,931
Prothioconazole						1,574	247			2,239	448	730	1,690	6,928
Prothioconazole/spiroxamine						276				1,704	78			2,058
Prothioconazole/spiroxamine/tebuconazole								33						33
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole						1,454	40	38		216	78	84	3,550	5,460
Prothioconazole/trifloxystrobin						1,296				378			474	2,148

Table 8 contd: Estimated area (spha) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2020.

							Crop ty	pe						
Pesticide group & active substance	Early potatoes	Field beans	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Fungicides														
Pyraclostrobin						45	108			676	156		801	1,786
Tebuconazole		384		130		354			139		222	278	1,368	2,875
Trifloxystrobin						308				409				717
Unknown fungicide								318		325		63	1,349	2,055
All fungicides	940	426	40,351	1,689	4,782	21,595	1,942	575	555	25,537	2,231	1,691	31,780	134,094

Table 8 contd: Estimated area (spha) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2020.

							Crop ty	уре						
Pesticide group & active substance	Early potatoes	Field beans	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Herbicides & desiccants				,-		,								
Aclonifen			460											. 46
Amidosulfuron/iodosulfron-methyl-sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl													31	
Aminopyralid/propyzamide												21		. 2
Bentazone		21												. 2
Carfentrazone-ethyl	310		3,253		. 399									3,96
Chlorotoluron/diflufenican/pendimethalin										222				. 22
Clomazone		327	364											. 69
Cycloxydim		21												. 2
Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop-p											37			. 3
Dicamba/mecoprop-p						469	698	38		116	38			1,35
Diflufenican						222	33			2,286	263		1,207	4,01
Diflufenican/flufenacet						567				2,041	323		1,446	4,37
Diflufenican/flufenacet/flurtamone										209				. 20
Diflufenican/iodosulfron-methyl-sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl													2,234	2,23
Dimethenamid-P/metazachlor/quinmerac												225		. 22
Diquat			1,123		. 399									1,52
Florasulam										578	142			. 72
Florasulam/fluroxypyr						272				263				. 53
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl				130		3,325	15	68	139	1,157	54		2,320	7,20
Florasulam/pyroxsulam								128					234	36
Flufenacet/metribuzin			613											. 61
Flufenacet/pendimethalin						208				1,799			812	2,81
Flufenacet/picolinafen										743			251	99
Flumioxazine													12	2 1:
Fluroxypyr						4,226	103	185		838	279		812	6,44
Fluroxypyr/halauxifen-methyl						781	94						391	1,26
Fluroxypyr/metsulfuron-methyl						_				100				. 10
Fluroxypyr/metsulfuron-methyl/thifensulfuron-methyl										108			,	. 10
Glyphosate		348	260			6,735	140	275		4,682	382	471	3,639	16,93
Imazamox/metazachlor												44		. 4
Imazamox/pendimethalin		21												. 2
Iodosulfron-methyl-sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl													311	31

Table 8 contd: Estimated area (spha) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2020.

							Crop ty	уре						
Pesticide group & active substance	Early potatoes	Field beans	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Herbicides & desiccants														
MCPA						385								385
Mecoprop-P						1,080				130	128		977	2,314
Metazachlor												128		128
Metazachlor/quinmerac												42		42
Metribuzin	88		2,964		399									3,450
Metsulfuron-methyl						2,116	124	72		655	89		560	3,617
Metsulfuron-methyl/thifensulfuron-methyl						598		33		23	7			662
Metsulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl						5,203	844			399	93		562	7,100
Pendimethalin		327				70	•			360			270	1,026
Pendimethalin/picolinafen										1,415			125	1,540
Pinoxaden						1,083		41		1,142			740	3,006
Propaquizafop		327	151									276		753
Propyzamide												323		323
Prosulfocarb		327	1,103		399					361			284	2,474
Pyraflufen-ethyl			3,028											3,028
Rimsulfuron	14		741											755
Thifensulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl						1,323	28	147		543	222		333	2,595
Unknown herbicide			107			425								532
All herbicides	412	1,717	14,167	130	1,594	29,089	2,080	986	139	20,171	2,055	1,531	17,551	91,622

Table 8 contd: Estimated area (spha) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2020.

						Crop type	е					
Pesticide group & active substance	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Insecticides												
Chlorpyrifos								308				308
Esfenvalerate				4,439	20			806			1,664	6,929
Flonicamid			399									399
Lambda-cyhalothrin	2,299	130		3,560	33	34	139	2,224	157	44	1,099	9,721
Pymetrozine			797									797
All insecticides	2,299	130	1,196	7,999	54	34	139	3,338	157	44	2,763	18,153
Molluscicides												
Ferric phosphate	3,549			1,772						197		5,518
All molluscicides	3,549			1,772						197		5,518

Table 8 contd: Estimated area (spha) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2020.

					Crop ty	pe				
Pesticide group & active substance	Rye	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Growth regulators										
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid						274				274
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/mepiquat chloride						28			43	71
Chlormequat		4,197	122	275	139	5,599	854		5,401	16,586
Mepiquat chloride/metconazole								191		191
Mepiquat chloride/prohexadione-calcium		804				395	31		1,061	2,292
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl	130	295	126	34	139	617	156		760	2,258
Trinexapac-ethyl	1,167	3,325	626	114		3,899	680		2,722	12,533
All growth regulators	1,298	8,622	873	423	278	10,812	1,721	191	9,986	34,205
Other active substances										
Magnesium sulphate									49	49
Syntheticlatex								72		72
All other active substances								72	49	121

Table 8 contd: Estimated area (spha) of arable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2020.

							Crop ty	pe						
Pesticide group & active substance	Early potatoes	Field beans	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Seed treatments														
Difenoconazole/fludioxonil													10	10
Fludioxonil						6,858	731	252		3,771	307		3,053	14,974
Fludioxonil/fluxapyroxad/triticonazole										1,007			419	1,426
Fludioxonil/sedaxane/triticonazole						18								18
Fluopyram/prothioconazole/tebuconazole						126				924				1,050
Flutolanil					399									399
Imazalil			107											107
Imazalil/ipconazole						826				178				1,004
Prothioconazole							81			78	78		106	343
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole				465		680				228	89		441	1,902
Silthiofam										108			270	378
Unknown seed (trt)	88	125	2,749	1,298		3,209	244	166	139	1,418	138	275	2,054	11,903
All seed treatments	88	125	2,857	1,763	399	11,717	1,056	418	139	7,713	611	275	6,353	33,513

Table 9: Estimated quantities (kg) of pesticide formulations used on arable crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

	Crop type													
Pesticide group & active substance	Early potatoes	Field beans	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Fungicides														
Ametoctradin/dimethomorph			888											888
Amisulbrom			181		48									229
Azoxystrobin				20		132				22	22	25	236	456
Azoxystrobin/chlorothalonil													81	81
Benthiavalicarb/oxathiapiprolin			25											25
Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl/mancozeb			1,390											1,390
Benzovindiflupyr										15			17	33
Benzovindiflupyr/propiconazole													99	99
Benzovindiflupyr/prothioconazole						73				72			164	309
Bixafen						18				2				20
Bixafen/fluopyram/prothioconazole													180	180
Bixafen/prothioconazole						158				634	6		133	931
Bixafen/prothioconazole/spiroxamine						202		20		96	26		274	618
Boscalid												7		. 7
Boscalid/epoxiconazole										4				4
Boscalid/metconazole												4		4
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin		10												10
Bromuconazole/tebuconazole													66	66
Chlorothalonil						2,951	7	19		3,806			3,028	9,811
Chlorothalonil/cyproconazole						218							58	276
Chlorothalonil/cyproconazole/propiconazole													250	250
Chlorothalonil/fluxapyroxad										28			5	33
Chlorothalonil/proquinazid										68	118			186
Cyazofamid			521											521
Cyflufenamid							<1			1	1		1	3
Cymoxanil			223											223
Cymoxanil/fluazinam			136											136
Cymoxanil/mancozeb			278		722									1,000
Cymoxanil/propamocarb hydrochloride			2,042		1,345									3,387
Cyprodinil						106				12				118
Cyprodinil/isopyrazam						89				104				193
Difenoconazole/paclobutrazol												4		4

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	Crop type													
Pesticide group & active substance	Early potatoes	Field beans	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Fungicides														
Dimethomorph/mancozeb	444		11,046											11,490
Epoxiconazole				137		110	66	3		127	8		251	702
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph				54		117			58	17	71		18	335
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl						352	93			196			175	817
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/metrafenone							19							19
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad						76				65			31	171
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad/pyraclostrobin						129				114	17		77	336
Epoxiconazole/metrafenone								16			36			52
Epoxiconazole/pyraclostrobin							4			4	11		6	26
Fenpropimorph						34					52			86
Fluazinam	59		. 98											157
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride	300		9,223		1,315									10,838
Fluopyram/prothioconazole												11		11
Fluoxastrobin/prothioconazole						97				367				464
Fluoxastrobin/prothioconazole/trifloxystrobin						17				17				34
Fluxapyroxad						56				107			273	436
Fluxapyroxad/mefentrifluconazole						6							181	187
Fluxapyroxad/metconazole													10	10
Folpet						170				164			245	579
Isopyrazam						1								1
Isopyrazam/prothioconazole						183			29	31				243
Mancozeb					638								46	683
Mandipropamid			574											574
Metconazole												9		9
Oxathiapiprolin			. 32		13									45
Prochloraz/proquinazid/tebuconazole							18						27	45
Proquinazid				5		7	20		6	3			26	66
Prothioconazole						244	25			249	54	77	186	834
Prothioconazole/spiroxamine						76				479	36			591
Prothioconazole/spiroxamine/tebuconazole								14						14
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole						335	7	10		30	19	10	729	1,140
Prothioconazole/trifloxystrobin						237				44			81	362

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	Crop type													
Pesticide group & active substance	Early potatoes	Field beans	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Fungicides														
Pyraclostrobin						2	14			56	16		101	188
Tebuconazole		96		20		89			21		35	40	157	457
Trifloxystrobin						40				46				85
Unknown fungicide								141		331		73	967	1,511
All fungicides	804	106	26,657	236	4,080	6,323	273	222	113	7,310	526	259	8,178	55,087

Table 9 contd: Estimated quantities (kg) of pesticide formulations used on arable crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

	Crop type													
												Winter		
	Early	Field	Maincrop		Seed	Spring	Spring	Spring		Winter	Winter	oilseed	Winter	
Pesticide group & active substance	potatoes	beans	potatoes	Rye	potatoes	barley	oats	wheat	Triticale	barley	oats	rape	wheat	All crops
Herbicides & desiccants														
Aclonifen			437											437
Amidosulfuron/iodosulfron-methyl-sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl													1	
Aminopyralid/propyzamide												18		18
Bentazone		13												1:
Carfentrazone-ethyl	15		156		. 24									19
Chlorotoluron/diflufenican/pendimethalin										262				26
Clomazone		29	33											6.
Cycloxydim		3											•	:
Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop-p											46			4
Dicamba/mecoprop-p						224	369	20		79	19			71
Diflufenican						16	3			193	29		83	324
Diflufenican/flufenacet						83				402	50		338	87
Diflufenican/flufenacet/flurtamone										47				4
Diflufenican/iodosulfron-methyl-sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl													134	13-
Dimethenamid-P/metazachlor/quinmerac												275		27
Diquat			449		. 80									529
Florasulam										4	1			
Florasulam/fluroxypyr						28				19			•	4
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl				1		28	<1	1	1	9	<1		15	5
Florasulam/pyroxsulam								2					5	
Flufenacet/metribuzin			399							,				39
Flufenacet/pendimethalin						150				2,229			675	3,05
Flufenacet/picolinafen										123			41	16-
Flumioxazine													0	
Fluroxypyr						643	15	32		134	39		138	1,00
Fluroxypyr/halauxifen-methyl						73	10						37	119
Fluroxypyr/metsulfuron-methyl										12				1:
Fluroxypyr/metsulfuron-methyl/thifensulfuron-methyl										18				18
Glyphosate		309	143			6,462	137	162		3,355	316	569	3,544	14,99
Imazamox/metazachlor												35		3
Imazamox/pendimethalin		25												2
Iodosulfron-methyl-sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl													3	;

Table 9 contd: Estimated quantities (kg) of pesticide formulations used on arable crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

						Crop type	?					
Pesticide group & active substance	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Insecticides												
Chlorpyrifos								7				7
Esfenvalerate				18	<1			3			7	_
Flonicamid			32									32
Lambda-cyhalothrin	17	1		17	<1	<1	1	10	1	<1	5	52
Pymetrozine			120									120
All insecticides	17	1	151	34	<1	<1	1	21	1	<1	12	239
Molluscicides												
Ferric phosphate	703			368						25		1,097
All molluscicides	703			368						25		1,097

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					Crop ty	ре				
Pesticide group & active substance	Rye	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crop
Growth regulators										
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid						274				27
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/mepiquat chlor						28			43	7
Chlormequat		4,197	122	275	139	5,599	854		5,190	16,37
Mepiquat chloride/metconazole								191		19
Mepiquat chloride/prohexadione-calcium		804				395	31		1,061	2,29
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl	130	295	126	34	139	617	156		760	2,25
Trinexapac-ethyl	1,167	3,325	626	76		3,899	680		2,722	12,49
All growth regulators	1,298	8,622	873	385	278	10,812	1,721	191	9,776	33,95
Other active substances Magnesium sulphate Synthetic latex									56	į
								61		
All other active substances								61	56	1

Table 9 contd: Estimated quantities (kg) of pesticide formulations used on arable crops in Northern Ireland, 2020.

	Crop type													
Pesticide group & active substance	Early potatoes	Field beans	Maincrop potatoes	Rye	Seed potatoes	Spring barley	Spring oats	Spring wheat	Triticale	Winter barley	Winter oats	Winter oilseed rape	Winter wheat	All crops
Seed treatments														
Difenoconazole/fludioxonil													<1	<1
Fludioxonil						59	7	2		36	3		28	135
Fludioxonil/fluxapyroxad/triticonazole										30			13	43
Fludioxonil/sedaxane/triticonazole						1								1
Fluopyram/prothioconazole/tebuconazole						2				16				18
Flutolanil					91									91
Imazalil			5											5
Imazalil/ipconazole						11				2				14
Prothioconazole							1			2	1		2	7
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole				2		6				4	2		9	23
Silthiofam										5			13	18
Unknown seed treatment*														
All seed treatments			5	2	91	79	8	2		95	6	•	65	354

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 10: The fifty active substances most extensively used on arable crops in Northern Ireland, 2020, ranked by treated area (spha).

	Active substance	Treated area
1	Prothioconazole	31,269
2	Chlormequat	18,155
3	Chlorothalonil	18,129
4	Glyphosate	17,025
5	Trinexapac-ethyl	14,791
6	Epoxiconazole	13,962
7	Propamocarb hydrochloride	13,068
8	Metsulfuron-methyl	11,587
9	Lambda-cyhalothrin	11,100
10	Diflufenican	11,054
11	Fluxapyroxad	10,621
12	Fluopicolide	10,003
13	Tribenuron-methyl	9,695
14	Bixafen	9,183
15	Mancozeb	9,030
16	Flufenacet	9,012
17	Dimethomorph	8,923
18	Florasulam	8,823
19	Tebuconazole	8,804
20	Halauxifen-methyl	8,473
21	Fluroxypyr	8,453
22	Esfenvalerate	6,929
23	Cyazofamid	6,510
24	Cymoxanil	6,206
25	Pendimethalin	5,627
26	Ferric phosphate	5,518
27	Prohexadione-calcium	4,550
28	Oxathiapiprolin	4,183
29	Metribuzin	4,063
30	Carfentrazone-ethyl	3,962
31	Amisulbrom	3,877
32	Pyraclostrobin	3,869
33	Mandipropamid	3,828
34	Fenpropimorph	3,822
35	Spiroxamine	3,719
36	Mecoprop-P	3,710
37	Thifensulfuron-methyl	3,366
38	Benzovindiflupyr	3,112
39	Trifloxystrobin	3,052
40	Pyraflufen-ethyl	3,028
41	Pinoxaden	3,006
42	Azoxystrobin	2,986
43	Fluoxastrobin	2,582
44	Iodosulfron-methyl-sodium	2,576
45	Mesosulfuron-methyl	2,576
46	Mepiquat chloride	2,553
47	Picolinafen	2,535
48	Prosulfocarb	2,474
49	Kresoxim-methyl	2,467
50	Proquinazid	2,269

Table 11: The fifty active substances most extensively used on arable crops in Northern Ireland, 2020, ranked by quantity applied (kg).

	Active substance	Quantity applied
1	Glyphosate	15,113
2	Chlormequat	13,873
3	Mancozeb	13,305
4	Propamocarb hydrochloride	12,863
5	Chlorothalonil	10,522
6	Pendimethalin	5,187
7	Prosulfocarb	4,330
8	Prothioconazole	3,476
9	Metribuzin	2,127
10	Mecoprop-P	1,920
11	Flufenacet	1,567
12	Dimethomorph	1,542
13	Unknown fungicide	1,511
14	Epoxiconazole	1,257
15	Fluroxypyr	1,185
16	Ferric phosphate	1,097
17	Tebuconazole	1,048
18	Fluopicolide	985
19	Trinexapac-ethyl	789
20	Spiroxamine	780
21	Fluxapyroxad	739
22	Unknown herbicide	738
23	Cymoxanil	716
24	Fenpropimorph	654
25	Diflufenican	651
26	MCPA	650
27	Folpet	579
28	Mandipropamid	574
29	Diquat	529
30	Cyazofamid	521
31	Ametoctradin	507
32	Mepiquat chloride	503
33	Azoxystrobin	474
34	Aclonifen	437
35	Pyraclostrobin	382
36	Bixafen	335
37	Metazachlor	290
38	Propyzamide	266
39	Cyprodinil	262
40	Kresoxim-methyl	255
41	Trifloxystrobin	250
42	Fluoxastrobin	241
43	Fluazinam	239
44	Amisulbrom	229
45	Carfentrazone-ethyl	195
46	Benzovindiflupyr	169
47	Isopyrazam	160
48	Mefentrifluconazole	158
49	Fludioxonil	135
50	Pinoxaden	132

Table 12: Early potatoes: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reas	ons for trea					
Pesticide group and active substance	Blight	Dessication	General weed control	Pre- emergence weed control	Seed treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides								
Dimethomorph/mancozeb	299					299	88	444
Fluazinam	368					368	72	59
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride	273					273	88	300
All fungicides	940					940		804
Herbicides								
Carfentrazone-ethyl		310				310	71	15
Metribuzin				88		88	88	57
Rimsulfuron			14			14	14	<1
All herbicides		310	14	88		412		72
Seed treatments								
Unknown seed treatment*					88	88	88	
All seed treatments					88	88		

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 13: Field beans: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reaso						
Pesticide group and active substance	General fungal control	General weed control	Ground preparation	Pre-emergence weed control	Seed treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides								
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin	42					42	21	10
Tebuconazole	384					384	384	96
All fungicides	426					426		106
Herbicides								
Bentazone		21				21	21	13
Clomazone				327		327	327	29
Cycloxydim		21				21	21	3
Glyphosate		88	259			348	348	309
Imazamox/pendimethalin		21				21	21	25
Pendimethalin				327		327	327	392
Propaquizafop				327		327	327	23
Prosulfocarb				327		327	327	523
All herbicides		151	259	1,307		1,717		1,317
Seed treatments								
Unknown seed treatment*					125	125	125	
All seed treatments					125	125		

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 14: Rye: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reason	s for treatment					
Pesticide group and active substance	General fungal control	General insect control	General weed control		Seed treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides								
Azoxystrobin	130					130	130	20
Epoxiconazole	1,167					1,167	1,167	137
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph	130					130	130	54
Proquinazid	130					130	130	5
Tebuconazole	130					130	130	20
All fungicides	1,689					1,689		236
Herbicides								
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl			130			130	130	1
All herbicides			130			130		1
Insecticides								
Lambda-cyhal othrin		130				130	130	1
All insecticides		130				130		1
Growth Regulators								
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl				130		130	130	7
Trinexapac-ethyl				1,167		1,167	1,167	117
All growth regulators				1,298		1,298		123
Seed treatments								
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole					465	465	465	2
Unknown seed treatment*					1,298	1,298	1,298	
All seed treatments					1,763	1,763		2

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 15: Seed potatoes: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		R	easons fo	r treatment				
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Blight	Burnoff	Pre-emergence weed control	Seed treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides								
Amisulbrom		797				797	399	48
Cymoxanil/mancozeb		399				399	399	722
Cymoxanil/propamocarb hydrochloride		1,196				1,196	399	1,345
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride		1,196				1,196	399	1,315
Mancozeb		399				399	399	638
Oxathiapiprolin		797				797	399	13
All fungicides		4,782				4,782		4,080
Herbicides								
Carfentrazone-ethyl			399			399	399	24
Diquat			399			399	399	80
Metribuzin				399		399	399	239
Prosulfocarb				399		399	399	638
All herbicides			797	797		1,594		980
Insecticides								
Flonicamid	399					399	399	32
Pymetrozine	797					797	399	120
All insecticides	1,196					1,196		151
Seed treatments								
Flutolanil					399	399	399	91
All seed treatments					399	399		91

Table 16: Spring barley: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reasons	for treatment				
Pesticide group and active substance	Disease prevention	Foliar disease	General disease control	General fungal Control	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides							
Azoxystrobin				702	702	702	132
Benzovindiflupyr/prothioconazole			117	401	518	460	73
Bixafen				351	351	268	18
Bixafen/prothioconazole	123		232	816	1,171	1,130	158
Bixafen/prothioconazole/spiroxamine			208	448	656	656	202
Chlorothalonil			157	4,382	4,539	4,293	2,951
Chlorothalonil/cyproconazole				425	425	425	218
Cyprodinil			109	353	462	462	106
Cyprodinil/isopyrazam				283	283	142	89
Epoxiconazole	132			1,067	1,199	931	110
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph				399	399	399	117
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl				1,010	1,010	1,010	352
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad				403	403	403	76
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad/pyraclostrobin		205	109	358	672	672	129
Fenpropimorph				151	151	151	34
Fluoxastrobin/prothioconazole			296	299	595	595	97
Fluoxastrobin/prothioconazole/trifloxystrobin			70		70	70	17
Fluxapyroxad	132			979	1,111	800	56
Fluxapyroxad/mefentrifluconazole				59	59	59	6
Folpet				340	340	340	170
Isopyrazam				18	18	18	1
Isopyrazam/prothioconazole				931	931	779	183
Proquinazid				222	222	222	7
Prothioconazole	123		76	1,376	1,574	1,574	244
Prothioconazole/spiroxamine				276	276	276	76
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole			651	802	1,454	1,454	335
Prothioconazole/trifloxystrobin				1,296	1,296	1,212	237
Pyraclostrobin				45	45	45	2
Tebuconazole				354	354	354	89
Trifloxystrobin			208	100	308	308	40
All fungicides	509	205	2,234	18,646	21,595		6,323

Table 16 contd: Spring barley: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reasons for treatment											
Pesticide group and active substance	Annual meadow grass	Broadleaved weeds	Burnoff	Dessication	General weed control	Grass	Ground preparation	Pre-emergence weed control	Stubble treatment	Wild oats	Total treated area (spha)		Quantity applied (kg)
Herbicides													
Dicamba/mecoprop-p					469						469	469	224
Diflufenican					222						222	222	16
Diflufenican/flufenacet					523			45			567	567	83
Florasulam/fluroxypyr					272						272	272	28
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl		151			3,174						3,325	3,325	28
Flufenacet/pendimethalin					208						208	208	150
Fluroxypyr					4,226						4,226	4,226	643
Fluroxypyr/halauxifen-methyl		41			740						781	781	73
Glyphosate	123		555	4,085	962		. 970		41		6,735	6,262	6,462
MCPA					385						385	385	614
Mecoprop-P					1,080						1,080	1,080	322
Metsulfuron-methyl		91			2,025						2,116	2,116	11
Metsulfuron-methyl/thifensulfuron-methyl		192			406						598	598	16
Metsulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl					5,203						5,203	5,203	55
Pendimethalin						70					70	70	92
Pinoxaden					593					490	1,083	1,083	65
Thifensulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl					1,323						1,323	1,323	39
Unknown herbicide					425						425	425	631
All herbicides	123	475	555	4,085	22,237	70	970	45	41	490	29,089		9,551

Table 16 contd: Spring barley: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

			Reasons for tre	eamtent					
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Barley yellow dwarf virus	General insect control		Seed treatment	Slugs	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides									
Esfenvalerate	1,326		3,113				4,439	4,439	18
Lambda-cyhalothrin	652	41	2,868				3,560	2,713	17
All insecticides	1,978	41	5,981				7,999		34
Growth Regulators									
Chlormequat				4,197			4,197	4,197	2,762
Mepiquat chloride/prohexadione-calcium				804			804	804	155
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl				295			295	295	10
Trinexapac-ethyl				3,325			3,325	3,212	227
All growth regulators				8,622			8,622		3,154
Molluscicides									
Ferric phosphate						1,772	1,772	354	368
All molluscicides						1,772	1,772		368
Seed treatments									
Fludioxonil					6,858		6,858	6,858	59
Fludioxonil/sedaxane/triticonazole					18		18	18	1
Fluopyram/prothioconazole/tebuconazole					126		126	126	2
Imazalil/ipconazole					826		826	826	11
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole					680		680	680	6
Unknown seed treatment*					3,209		3,209	3,209	
All seed treatments					11,717		11,717		79

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 17: Spring oats: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reasons for t	reatment				
Pesticide group and active substance	General disease control	General fungal control	General weed control	Ground preparation	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides							
Chlorothalonil		15			15	15	7
Cyflufenamid		40			40	40	<1
Epoxiconazole	517	30			547	547	66
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl		294			294	294	93
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/metrafenone		28			28	28	19
Epoxiconazole/pyraclostrobin		33			33	33	4
Prochloraz/proquinazid/tebuconazole		28			28	28	18
Proquinazid	517	45			562	547	20
Prothioconazole	93	154			247	207	25
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole		40			40	40	7
Pyraclostrobin		108			108	108	14
All fungicides	1,126	816			1,942		273
Herbicides							
Dicamba/mecoprop-p			698		698	698	369
Diflufenican			33		33	33	3
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl			15		15	15	<1
Fluroxypyr			103		103	103	15
Fluroxypyr/halauxifen-methyl			94		94	94	10
Glyphosate			113	28	140	140	137
Metsulfuron-methyl			124		124	124	1
Metsulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl			844		844	844	8
Thifensulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl			28		28	28	1
All herbicides			2,052	28	2,080		543

Table 17: Spring oats: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

	Reasons for treatment					
Pesticide group and active substance	General insect control	Growth regulation	Seed treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides						
Esfenvalerate Lambda-cyhalothrin	20 33			20 33	20 33	<1 <1
All insecticides	54			54		<1
Growth Regulators						
Chlormequat		122		122	122	92
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl		126		126	126	5
Trinexapac-ethyl		626		626	596	32
All growth regulators		873		873		130
Seed treatments						
Fludioxonil			731	731	731	7
Prothioconazole			81	81	81	1
Unknown seed treatment*			244	244	244	
All seed treatments			1,056	1,056		8

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 18: Spring wheat: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

				Reasons for trea	ıtment					
Pesticide group and active substance	Broadleaved weeds	Burnoff	Dessication	General disease control	General fungal control	General weed control	Wild oats	Total treated area (spha)		Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides										
Bixafen/prothioconazole/spiroxamine				41				41	41	20
Chlorothalonil					38			38	38	19
Epoxiconazole					38			38	38	3
Epoxiconazole/metrafenone					69			69	34	16
Prothioconazole/spiroxamine/tebuconazole					33			33	33	14
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole					38			38	38	10
Unknown fungicide					318			318	106	141
All fungicides				41	534			575		222
Herbicides										
Dicamba/mecoprop-p						38		38	38	20
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl	33					34		68	68	1
Florasulam/pyroxsulam						128		128	128	2
Fluroxypyr						185		185	185	32
Glyphosate		41	234					275	275	162
Metsulfuron-methyl						72		72	72	<1
Metsulfuron-methyl/thifensulfuron-methyl	33							33	33	1
Pinoxaden							41	41	41	3
Thifensulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl						147		147	147	3
All herbicides	67	41	234			604	41	986		222

Table 18: Spring wheat: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

	Reason	s for treatm	ent			
Pesticide group and active substance	General insect control	Growth regulation	Seed treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides						
Lambda-cyhalothrin	34			34	34	<1
All insecticides	34			34		<1
Growth Regulators						
Chlormequat		275		275	275	171
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl		34		34	34	1
Trinexapac-ethyl		76		76	57	3
All growth regulators		385		385		176
Seed treatments						
Fludioxonil			252	252	252	2
Unknown seed treatment*			166	166	166	
All seed treatments			418	418		2

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 19: Triticale: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reason	s for treatment					
Pesticide group and active substance	General fungal control	General insect control	General weed control	Growth regulation	Seed treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides								
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph	139					139	139	58
Isopyrazam/prothioconazole	139					139	139	29
Proquinazid	139					139	139	6
Tebuconazole	139					139	139	21
All fungicides	555					555		113
Herbicides								
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl			139			139	139	1
All herbicides			139			139		1
Insecticides								
Lambda-cyhalothrin		139				139	139	1
All insecticides		139				139		1
Growth Regulators								
Chlormequat				139		139	139	104
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl				139		139	139	7
All growth regulators				278		278		111
Seed treatments								
Unknown seed treatment*					139	139	139	
All seed treatments					139	139		

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 20: Maincrop potatoes: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

					Reasons j	for treatment						
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Blight	Burnoff	Dessication	General disease control	General fungal control	General weed control	Pre-emergence weed control	Sealer	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides												
Ametoctradin/dimethomorph					429	1,686				. 2,114	950	888
Amisulbrom		2,758			321					. 3,080	1,563	181
Benthiavalicarb/oxathiapiprolin		1,226								. 1,226	613	25
Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl/mancozeb		153			214	843				. 1,210	1,103	1,390
Cyazofamid		3,875			107	2,529				. 6,510	2,226	521
Cymoxanil		1,073			214	843				. 2,130	1,103	223
Cymoxanil/fluazinam		460								. 460	460	136
Cymoxanil/mancozeb		153								. 153	153	278
Cymoxanil/propamocarb hydrochloride		919			107	843				. 1,870	1,410	2,042
Dimethomorph/mancozeb		6,509								. 6,509	1,907	11,046
Fluazinam		564								. 564	358	98
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride		5,057			107	3,371				. 8,535	3,163	9,223
Mandipropamid		3,828								. 3,828	1,276	574
Oxathiapiprolin		1,839			321					. 2,160	1,103	32
All fungicides		28,415			1,822	10,114				. 40,351		26,657
Herbicides												
Aclonifen							460			. 460	460	437
Carfentrazone-ethyl				3,253						. 3,253	1,627	156
Clomazone								. 326	38	364	364	33
Diquat								. 1,123		. 1,123	1,123	449
Flufenacet/metribuzin							613			. 613	613	399
Glyphosate							260			. 260	260	143
Metribuzin							368	2,558	38	2,964	2,857	1,662
Propaquizafop							151			. 151	151	23
Prosulfocarb							260	843		. 1,103	1,103	2,145
Pyraflufen-ethyl				3,028						. 3,028	2,012	64
Rimsulfuron							741			. 741	741	9
Unknown herbicide			107							. 107	107	107
All herbicides			107	6,281			2,853	4,850	76	14,167		5,627

Table 20: Maincrop potatoes: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reasons for	treatment				
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	General insect control	Seed treatment	Slugs	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides							
Lambda-cyhalothrin	613	1,686			2,299	996	17
All insecticides	613	1,686			2,299		17
Molluscicides							
Ferric phosphate				3,549	3,549	2,226	703
All molluscicides				3,549	3,549		703
Seed treatments							
Imazalil			107		107	107	5
Unknown seed treatment*			2,749		2,749	2,749	
All seed treatments			2,857		2,857		5

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 21: Winter barley: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

			Reasons for tre	atment				
Pesticide group and active substance	Disease prevention	Foliar disease	General disease control	General fungal control	Mildew/ rhynchosporium	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides								
Azoxystrobin				116		116	116	22
Benzovindiflupyr			161	142		302	302	15
Benzovindiflupyr/prothioconazole			121	300		421	421	72
Bixafen				59		59	59	2
Bixafen/prothioconazole	170	108	623	2,967	78	3,947	2,813	634
Bixafen/prothioconazole/spiroxamine				316		316	316	96
Boscalid/epoxiconazole				28		28	28	4
Chlorothalonil	222	108	778	5,224	78	6,410	4,466	3,806
Chlorothalonil/fluxapyroxad				52		52	52	28
Chlorothalonil/proquinazid				52		52	52	68
Cyflufenamid				78		78	78	1
Cyprodinil				193		193	193	12
Cyprodinil/isopyrazam				303		303	151	104
Epoxiconazole	137		161	1,227		1,525	993	127
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph				68		68	68	17
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl				658		658	658	196
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad			117	334		452	284	65
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad/pyraclostrobin			104	388		491	491	114
Epoxiconazole/pyraclostrobin				28	_	28	28	4
Fluoxastrobin/prothioconazole			84	1,717	_	1,800	1,492	367
Fluoxastrobin/prothioconazole/trifloxystrobin			117	· .	_	117	117	17
Fluxapyroxad	137		99	1,444	_	1,679	1,065	107
Folpet			99	180		279	279	164
Isopyrazam/prothioconazole				142		142	142	31
Proguinazid				74		74	74	3
Prothioconazole	274			1,965		2,239	1,581	249
Prothioconazole/spiroxamine			260	1,445		1,704	1,495	479
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole				216		216	216	30
Prothioconazole/trifloxystrobin				378		378	378	44
Pyraclostrobin				676		676	483	56
Trifloxystrobin				409		409	409	46
Unknown fungicide			116	209		325	325	331
All fungicides	939	217	2,839	21,387	156	25,537		7,310

Table 21: Winter barley: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

					Re	asons for	r treatment								
Pesticide group and active substance	Annual meadow grass	Broadleaved weeds	Burnoff	Desiccation	General weed control	Grass	Ground preparation	Harvest aid	Pre-emergence weed control	Sealer	Stubble treatment	Wild	Total treated area (spha)		Quantity applied (kg)
Herbicides															
Chlorotoluron/diflufenican/pendimethalin					222								222	222	262
Dicamba/mecoprop-p		. 116											116	116	79
Diflufenican					2,002		209			74			2,286	2,166	193
Diflufenican/flufenacet					1,806				. 161	74			2,041	2,041	402
Diflufenican/flufenacet/flurtamone							209						209	209	47
Florasulam		. 270			308								578	578	4
Florasulam/fluroxypyr					263								263	263	19
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl					1,157								1,157	1,062	9
Flufenacet/pendimethalin	270				1,377	151							1,799	1,799	2,229
Flufenacet/picolinafen					615				. 129				743	743	123
Fluroxypyr		. 190			648								838	838	134
Fluroxypyr/metsulfuron-methyl					100								100	100	12
Fluroxypyr/metsulfuron-methyl/thifensulfuron-methyl					108								108	108	18
Glyphosate	222		1,221	2,296	158		165	39	122		460		4,682	4,052	3,355
Mecoprop-P		. 78			52								130	130	74
Metsulfuron-methyl		. 190			465								655	655	3
Metsulfuron-methyl/thifensulfuron-methyl					23								23	23	1
Metsulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl					399								399	399	4
Pendimethalin					360								360	360	307
Pendimethalin/picolinafen					1,415								1,415	1,415	1,427
Pinoxaden		. 270			438							434	1,142	1,142	41
Prosulfocarb					361								361	361	570
Thifensulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl					543								543	543	15
All herbicides	492	1,114	1,221	2,296	12,820	151	583	39	412	149	460	434	20,171		9,328

Table 21: Winter barley: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reas	ons for treatme	nt				
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Barley yellow dwarf virus	General insect control		Seed treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides								
Chlorpyrifos			308			308	308	7
Esfenvalerate			806			806	696	3
Lambda-cyhalothrin	871	270	1,084			2,224	1,916	10
All insecticides	871	270	2,197			3,338		21
Growth Regulators								
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid				274		274	274	46
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/mepiquat chloride				28		28	28	13
Chlormequat				5,599		5,599	4,828	4,514
Mepiquat chloride/prohexadione-calcium				395		395	395	99
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl				617		617	617	27
Trinexapac-ethyl				3,899		3,899	3,299	200
All growth regulators				10,812		10,812		4,899
Seed treatments								
Fludioxonil					3,771	3,771	3,771	36
Fludioxonil/fluxapyroxad/triticonazole					1,007	1,007	1,007	30
Fluopyram/prothioconazole/tebuconazole					924	924	924	16
Imazalil/ipconazole					178	178	178	2
Prothioconazole					78	78	78	2
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole					228	228	228	4
Silthiofam					108	108	108	5
Unknown seed treatment*					1,418	1,418	1,418	
All seed treatments					7,713	7,713		95

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 22: Winter oats: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

				Reasons j	for treatment						
Pesticide group and active substance	Broadleaved weeds	Dessication	Foliar Disease	General disease control	General fungal control		Ground preparation	Pre-emergence weed control	Total treated area (spha)		Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides											
Azoxystrobin					144				144	144	22
Bixafen/prothioconazole					37				37	37	6
Bixafen/prothioconazole/spiroxamine					81				81	81	26
Chlorothalonil/proquinazid					112				112	56	118
Cyflufenamid				105					105	105	1
Epoxiconazole				51	37				88	88	8
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph					189				189	133	71
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad/pyraclostrobin					66				66	66	17
Epoxiconazole/metrafenone				158					158	105	36
Epoxiconazole/pyraclostrobin			7		66				73	73	11
Fenpropimorph				102	95				197	146	52
Prothioconazole				78	370				448	296	54
Prothioconazole/spiroxamine					78				78	78	36
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole					78				78	78	19
Pyraclostrobin					156				156	117	16
Tebuconazole					222				222	222	35
All fungicides			7	494	1,730				2,231		526
Herbicides											
Dicamba/MCPA/mecoprop-p						37			37	37	46
Dicamba/mecoprop-p						38		_	38	38	19
Diflufenican						263			263	263	29
Diflufenican/flufenacet						263	_	60	323	323	50
Florasulam						142			142	142	1
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl						54	_		54	54	0
Fluroxypyr	7					272			279	254	39
Glyphosate		238				84	60		382	301	316
Mecoprop-P	78					50			128	103	129
Metsulfuron-methyl						89			89	89	0
Metsulfuron-methyl/thifensulfuron-methyl	7								7	7	0
Metsulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl						93			93	93	1
Thifensulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl						222			222	222	3
All herbicides	92	238				1,605	60	60	2,055		633

Table 22: Winter oats: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reasons for t	reatment				
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	General insect control	Growth regulation	Seed treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides							
Lambda-cyhalothrin	133	25			157	157	1
All insecticides	133	25			157		1
Growth Regulators							
Chlormequat			854		854	590	664
Mepiquat chloride/prohexadione-calcium			31		31	31	3
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl			156		156	156	6
Trinexapac-ethyl			680		680	602	26
All growth regulators			1,721		1,721		699
Seed treatments							
Fludioxonil				307	307	307	3
Prothioconazole				78	78	78	1
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole				89	89	89	2
Unknown seed treatment*				138	138	138	
All seed treatments				611	611		6

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 23: Winter oilseed rape: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

				Reason	s for treatment							
Pesticide group and active substance	Broadleaved weeds	Dessication	General disease control	General fungal control	General weed control	Grass	Harvest aid	Pre-emergence weed control	Volunteer oats	Total treated area (spha)		Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides												
Azoxystrobin			86	74						159	159	25
Boscalid				44						44	44	7
Boscalid/metconazole				19						19	19	4
Difenoconazole/paclobutrazol				42						42	42	4
Fluopyram/prothioconazole			63							63	63	11
Metconazole				206						206	206	9
Prothioconazole			277	454						730	556	77
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole			42	42						84	84	10
Tebuconazole			86	193						278	278	40
Unknown fungicide			63							63	63	73
All fungicides			617	1,075						1,691		259
Herbicides												
Aminopyralid/propyzamide					21					21	21	18
Dimethenamid-P/metazachlor/quinmerac					162			63		225	225	275
Glyphosate		389			19		63			471	389	569
Imazamox/metazachlor					44					44	44	35
Metazachlor					86			42		128	128	77
Metazachlor/quinmerac	42									42	42	26
Propaquizafop					191			42	42	276	276	26
Propyzamide					281	42				323	323	248
All herbicides	42	389			804	42	63	148	42	1,531		1,274

Table 23: Winter oilseed rape: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reasons ;	for treatmer	nt				
Pesticide group and active substance	Adjuvant	General insect control		Seed treatment	Slugs		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides								
Lambda-cyhalothrin		44				44	44	<1
All insecticides		44				44		<1
Growth Regulators								
Mepiquat chloride/metconazole			191			191	191	55
All growth regulators			191			191		55
Molluscicides								
Ferric phosphate					197	197	197	25
All molluscicides					197	197		25
Others								
Synthetic latex	72					72	72	61
All others	72					72		61
Seed treatments								
Unknown seed treatment*				275		275	275	
All seed treatments				275		275		

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 24: Winter wheat: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

			Reaso	ns for treatment						
Pesticide group and active substance	Disease prevention	Foliar disease	General disease control	General fungal control	Mildew	Mildew/ rust	Septoria/ mildew	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides										
Azoxystrobin	81		191	1,328				1,600	1,600	236
Azoxystrobin/chlorothalonil			61	73				134	134	81
Benzovindiflupyr				339				339	339	17
Benzovindiflupyr/propiconazole				460				460	460	99
Benzovindiflupyr/prothioconazole			289	784				1,072	916	164
Bixafen/fluopyram/prothioconazole			62	984			187	1,233	943	180
Bixafen/prothioconazole				758				758	488	133
Bixafen/prothioconazole/spiroxamine				533				533	533	274
Bromuconazole/tebuconazole				261				261	261	66
Chlorothalonil		. 107	459	5,059			187	5,812	3,880	3,028
Chlorothalonil/cyproconazole				117				117	117	58
Chlorothalonil/cyproconazole/propiconazole				410				410	410	250
Chlorothalonil/fluxapyroxad				12				12	12	5
Cyflufenamid			61					61	61	1
Epoxiconazole	81			2,740				2,821	1,610	251
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph				54				54	54	18
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/kresoxim-methyl				505				505	505	175
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad				280				280	202	31
Epoxiconazole/fluxapyroxad/pyraclostrobin		. 153		156				309	263	77
Epoxiconazole/pyraclostrobin				43				43	43	6
Fluxapyroxad	81			3,072				3,153	1,796	273
Fluxapyroxad/mefentrifluconazole			386	756				1,141	1,141	181
Fluxapyroxad/metconazole				78				78	78	10
Folpet		. 46	62	246				354	354	245
Mancozeb			61					61	61	46
Prochloraz/proquinazid/tebuconazole				146				146	146	27
Proquinazid				593	211			804	804	26

Table 24: Winter wheat: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

			Reasor	ns for treatment						
Pesticide group and active substance	Disease prevention	Foliar disease	General disease control	General fungal control	Mildew	Mildew/ rust	Septoria/ mildew	Total treated area (spha)		Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides										
Prothioconazole			388	1,302				1,690	1,383	186
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole			167	3,383				3,550	2,832	729
Prothioconazole/trifloxystrobin				381		93		474	474	81
Pyraclostrobin				801				801	701	101
Tebuconazole	81		61	1,133		93		1,368	1,098	157
Unknown fungicide				1,349				1,349	508	967
All fungicides	324	307	2,248	28,130	211	187	374	31,780		8,178

Table 24: Winter wheat: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

					Reasons for t	reatment							
Pesticide group and active substance	Annual meadow grass	Broadleaved weeds	Burnoff	Dessication	General weed control	Ground preparation	Harvest aid	Pre-emergence weed control				Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Herbicides													
Amidosulfuron/iodosulfron-methyl-sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl					31						31	31	1
Diflufenican					1,207						1,207	1,207	83
Diflufenican/flufenacet					1,446						1,446	1,446	338
Diflufenican/iodosulfron-methyl-sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl					2,234						2,234	2,234	134
Florasulam/halauxifen-methyl					2,320						2,320	2,320	15
Florasulam/pyroxsulam					234						234	234	5
Flufenacet/pendimethalin	191				620						812	812	675
Flufenacet/picolinafen					128			. 123			251	251	41
Flumioxazine					12						12	12	0
Fluroxypyr		125			687						812	812	138
Fluroxypyr/halauxifen-methyl					391						391	391	37
Glyphosate			45	2,753	284	147	93		316		3,639	3,337	3,544
Iodosulfron-methyl-sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl					311						311	311	3
Mecoprop-P					977						977	977	765
Metsulfuron-methyl		125			435						560	560	2
Metsulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl					562						562	562	4
Pendimethalin					270						270	270	235
Pendimethalin/picolinafen					125						125	125	70
Pinoxaden					370					370	740	740	24
Prosulfocarb					284						284	284	454
Thifensulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl					333						333	333	4
All herbicides	191	250	45	2,753	13,262	147	93	123	316	370	17,551		6,572

Table 24: Winter wheat: reasons for treatment, total treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha) and quantity applied (kg).

		Reaso	ons for treati	ment				
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	General insect control	Growth regulation	Plant nutrition	Seed treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides								
Esfenvalerate	814	851				1,664	1,653	7
Lambda-cyhalothrin	458	641				1,099	1,099	5
All insecticides	1,272	1,491				2,763		12
Growth Regulators								
2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/mepiquat chloride			43			43	43	16
Chlormequat			5,401			5,401	4,703	4,179
Mepiquat chloride/prohexadione-calcium			1,061			1,061	1,061	252
Prohexadione-calcium/trinexapac-ethyl			760	-		760	687	32
Trinexapac-ethyl			2,722			2,722	2,501	123
All growth regulators			9,986			9,986		4,602
Others								
Magnesium sulphate				49		49	49	56
All others				49		49		56
Seed treatments								
Difenoconazole/fludioxonil					. 10	10	10	<1
Fludioxonil					3,053	3,053	3,053	28
Fludioxonil/fluxapyroxad/triticonazole					419	419	419	13
Prothioconazole					106	106	106	2
Prothioconazole/tebuconazole					441	441	441	9
Silthiofam					270	270	270	13
Unknown seed treatment*					2,054	2,054	2,054	
All seed treatments					6,353	6,353		65

^{*}Quantities not available for unknown seed treatments

Table 25: Comparison of the area of arable crops grown (ha) in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020. * both spring & winter oilseed rape. **excluding potatoes. ***excluding peas.

								Survey	year .							
Crop	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000**	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Cereals																
Rye															122	1,763
Spring barley	29,893	24,729	20,890	21,256	23,066	23,901	22,658	21,959	17,573	18,742	16,967	19,702	16,417	14,476	14,725	12,564
Spring oats	2,220	1,257	953	858	978	1,920	804	903	991	778	1,441	1,441	1,341	1,423	1,321	1,076
Spring wheat	348	136	32	129	400	863	1,428	1,523	1,517	1,552	1,686	1,500	604	707	793	418
Triticale	37				17	64	49	182	12	82	5		390		38	139
Undersown barley	5,800	5,759	6,542	4,875	4,035	3,532	1,876	599	654	803	591	508	430	232	169	
Undersown oats	117	221	337	130	102	25	20	234	71		49	193	98	15	29	
Undersown wheat	27		42								58	48				
Winter barley	3,670	5,721	5,832	7,166	7,720	5,194	3,922	4,535	4,599	6,149	6,767	5,323	6,709	7,628	5,809	7,772
Winteroats	673	1,008	1,125	1,481	1,523	967	1,547	1,556	875	1,640	841	246	648	819	664	803
Winterwheat	5,827	6,839	6,952	6,543	6,745	4,125	5,807	7,111	7,203	10,553	9,151	7,846	7,894	7,909	6,052	6,713
All cereals	48,612	45,670	42,704	42,438	44,586	40,592	38,111	38,601	33,494	40,299	37,556	36,807	34,530	33,209	29,721	31,249
Other arable crops																
Spring oilseed rape	15	31	287	66	237		111					517	67	10	69	
Winter oilseed rape	891	1,032	323	127	502							290	427	542	747	617
All oilseed rape *	906	1,063	610	193	739	131	111	255	471	439	446	807	494	552	816	617
Hemp										40						
Linseed		158					14			2						
Maize		45														
Peas & beans					199	273	197	212	83	55	85	10	54	295***	160	405***
Lupins							67	10	19							
Camelina												81				
Set-aside						2,451	3,013	3,394	2,284							
All other arable crops	1,812	2,329	1,220	386	1,677	2,855	3,513	3,871	2,857	537	531	1,705	1,042	1,399	1,792	1,022
Potatoes																
Early potatoes	463	836	813	729	391		728	403	370	401	191	192	155		101	88
Maincrop potatoes	7,863	6,540	5,913	5,961	5,515		4,741	4,517	3,984	4,308	4,041	3,403		3,380	3,236	3,316
Seed potatoes	3,509	3,688	1,678	1,798	1,607		1,239	1,148	763	792	707	555		527	365	399
Maincrop & seed potatoes	11,372	10,228	7,591	7,759	7,122		5,980	5,665	4,748	5,100	4,748	3,958	3,610	3,907	3,601	3,715
All potatoes	11,835	11,064	8,404	8,488	7,513		6,708	6,068	5,118	5,501	4,939	4,150	3,765	3,907	3,702	3,803
All crops	62,259	59,063	52,328	51,312	53,775	43,447	48,332	48,541	41,469	46,337	43,026	42,662	39,337	37,963	34,398	36,074

Table 25 contd: Comparison of the area of arable crops grown (ha) in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

							Differ	ences betw	een:						
Crop	2020-90	2020-92	2020-94	2020-96	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Cereals															
Rye															1346%
Spring barley	-58%	-49%	-40%	-41%	-46%	-47%	-45%	-43%	-28%	-33%	-26%	-36%	-23%	-13%	-15%
Spring oats	-52%	-14%	13%	25%	10%	-44%	34%	19%	9%	38%	-25%	-25%	-20%	-24%	-18%
Spring wheat	20%	208%	1207%	224%	5%	-52%	-71%	-73%	-72%	-73%	-75%	-72%	-31%	-41%	-47%
Triticale	275%				735%	117%	183%	-24%	1076%	70%	2676%		-64%		269%
Undersown barley	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%
Undersown oats	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%
Undersown wheat	-100%		-100%												
Winter barley	112%	36%	33%	8%	1%	50%	98%	71%	69%	26%	15%	46%	16%	2%	34%
Winter oats	19%	-20%	-29%	-46%	-47%	-17%	-48%	-48%	-8%	-51%	-5%	226%	24%	-2%	21%
Winter wheat	15%	-2%	-3%	3%	0%	63%	16%	-6%	-7%	-36%	-27%	-14%	-15%	-15%	11%
All cereals	-36%	-32%	-27%	-26%	-30%	-23%	-18%	-19%	-7%	-22%	-17%	-15%	-10%	-6%	5%
Other arable crops															
Spring oilseed rape	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%					-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%
Winter oilseed rape	-31%	-40%	91%	386%	23%							113%	45%	14%	-17%
All oilseed rape *	-32%	-42%	1%	220%	-16%	371%	456%	142%	31%	41%	38%	-23%	25%	12%	-24%
Hemp										-100%					
Linseed		-100%					-100%			-100%					
Maize		-100%													
Peas & beans					104%	48%	106%	91%	389%	634%	376%	3809%	646%	37%	153%
Lupins							-100%	-100%	-100%						
Camelina												-100%			
Set-aside						-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%						
All other arable crops	-44%	-56%	-16%	165%	-39%	-64%	-71%	-74%	-64%	91%	93%	-40%	-2%	-27%	-43%
Potatoes		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Seed potatoes	-81%	-89%	-89%	-88%	-78%		-88%	-78%	-76%	-78%	-54%	-54%	-43%		-13%
Early potatoes	-58%	-49%	-44%	-44%	-40%		-30%	-27%	-17%	-23%	-18%	-3%		-2%	2%
Maincrop potatoes	-89%	-89%	-76%	-78%	-75%		-68%	-65%	-48%	-50%	-44%	-28%		-24%	9%
Maincrop & seed potatoes	-67%	-64%	-51%	-52%	-48%		-38%	-34%	-22%	-27%	-22%	-6%	3%	-5%	3%
All potatoes	-68%	-66%	-55%	-55%	-49%		-43%	-37%	-26%	-31%	-23%	-8%	1%	-3%	3%
All crops	-42%	-39%	-31%	-30%	-33%	-17%	-25%	-26%	-13%	-22%	-16%	-15%	-8%	-5%	5%

Table 26: The area (spha) of arable crops treated with pesticides in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

								Survey	year							
Pesticide type	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Fungicides	102,594	106,290	114,972	121,833	141,099		127,435	139,474	123,125	159,738	147,957	157,255	140,704	154,623	146,444	134,094
Herbicides & desiccants	75,130	76,444	72,725	81,027	91,193		86,597	104,539	94,148	116,029	102,211	113,487	105,371	107,240	101,534	91,622
Insecticides																
Carbamates		111	167	520	297		594	592	30	558	59	112	140	221		
Organochlorines		79	255	222												
Organophosphates	1,472	2,454	2,124	3,085	1,587		1,265	2,423	1,818	1,164	1,163	2,405	2,736	622	457	308
Pyrethroids	2,895	2,800	3,267	7,706	17,084		18,164	26,973	25,055	35,936	26,467	26,827	20,711	18,525	15,594	16,650
Azomethine								673	71			272				797
Neonicotinoid									96		78	274		609	291	
Feeding blocker										252	77	66	101			399
Mixed Formulations								581	96		129			0.0		
Unknown insecticides	465	694	207	815	1,238	•	•	180	89	•	•	74	•	80	•	•
All insecticides	4,831	6,138	6,020	12,348	20,206		20,023	31,421	27,255	37,910	27,974	30,030	23,689	20,058	16,342	18,153
Molluscicides	834	871	243	434	1,123		1,926	337	1,237	1,277	816	3,642	1,387	2,712	2,002	5,518
Growth regulators	8,681	10,594	12,836	13,953	19,049		17,445	16,559	19,572	22,408	23,983	31,670	31,265	36,271	33,571	34,205
Other										89	210	664	633	315	902	121
Mixed formulations	233	186	134	137	128		86									
Seed treatments	42,683	44,961	39,026	38,979	36,083		34,636	32,968	30,298	36,756	34,184	38,098	32,167	32,997	28,310	33,513
All pesticides	234,985	245,485	245,971	268,710	308,881		288,348	325,299	295,635	374,207	337,336	374,845	335,215	354,216	329,104	317,226
Area grown (ha)	61,355	57,999	51,718	51,119	53,036	43,447	48,222	48,541	37,114	41,627	43,027	41,856	38,843	37,963	34,398	36,074

Table 26 contd: Comparison of the area (spha) of arable crops treated in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

							Differ	ences betw	reen:						
Pesticide type	2020-90	2020-92	2020-94	2020-96	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Fungicides	31%	26%	17%	10%	-5%		5%	-4%	9%	-16%	-9%	-15%	-5%	-13%	-8%
Herbicides & desiccants	22%	20%	26%	13%	0%		6%	-12%	-3%	-21%	-10%	-19%	-13%	-15%	-10%
Insecticides															
Carbamates		-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	
Organochlorines		-100%	-100%	-100%											
Organophosphates	-79%	-87%	-85%	-90%	-81%		-76%	-87%	-83%	-74%	-74%	-87%	-89%	-51%	-33%
Pyrethroids	475%	495%	410%	116%	-3%		-8%	-38%	-34%	-54%	-37%	-38%	-20%	-10%	7%
Azomethine								18%	1023%			193%			
Neonicotinoid									-100%		-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%
Feeding blocker										58%	418%	504%	293%		
Mixed Formulations								-100%	-100%		-100%				
Unknown insecticides	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%			-100%	-100%			-100%		-100%	
All insecticides	276%	196%	202%	47%	-10%		-9%	-42%	-33%	-52%	-35%	-40%	-23%	-9%	11%
Molluscicides	562%	534%	2171%	1170%	391%		186%	1536%	346%	332%	576%	52%	298%	103%	176%
Growth regulators	294%	223%	166%	145%	80%		96%	107%	75%	53%	43%	8%	9%	-6%	2%
Other										36%	-42%	-82%	-81%	-62%	-87%
Mixed formulations															
Seed treatments	-21%	-25%	-14%	-14%	-7%		-3%	2%	11%	-9%	-2%	-12%	4%	2%	18%
All pesticides	35%	29%	29%	18%	3%		10%	-2%	7%	-15%	-6%	-15%	-5%	-10%	-4%
Area grown (ha)	-41%	-38%	-30%	-29%	-32%	-17%	-25%	-26%	-3%	-13%	-16%	-14%	-7%	-5%	5%

Table 27: The quantity (t) of pesticides applied to arable crops in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020. * Seed treatments on potatoes not recorded.

								Survey	year							
Pesticide type	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000*	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Fungicides	97.57	101.76	90.99	94.22	91.06		85.20	71.13	67.26	77.32	67.88	58.70	53.19	56.58	62.47	55.09
Herbicides & desiccants	253.62	212.36	133.57	336.33	337.65		390.98	254.62	152.13	71.58	50.75	52.12	45.69	42.28	41.42	36.12
Insecticides																
Carbamates		0.02	0.02	0.07	0.04		0.08	0.08	0.004	0.075	0.008	0.01571	0.01823	0.03		0.00
Organochlorines		0.09	0.29	0.23												
Organophosphates	0.68	0.80	0.85	1.51	0.87		0.57	1.07	1.373	0.786	0.733	1.29359	1.92897	0.17	0.10	0.01
Pyrethroids	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.15	0.19	•	0.20	0.20	0.163	0.295	0.163	0.19192	0.1029	0.09	0.09	0.08
Azomethine								0.10	0.005			0.0433				0.12
Neonicotinoid									0.009		0.006	0.02114		0.05	0.03	0.00
Feeding blocker										0.02	0.006	0.00528	0.00811			0.03
Mixed Formulations		×						0.05	0.016		0.01					
Unknown insecticides	•	•	•	•	•	•		0.01	•	•		0.06		0.01		•
All insecticides	0.72	0.96	1.23	1.95	1.10		0.85	1.51	1.57	1.18	0.93	1.63	2.09	0.36	0.23	0.24
Molluscicides	0.33	0.27	0.12	0.09	0.17		0.34	0.06	0.28	0.17	0.12	0.30	0.13	0.36	0.26	1.10
Growth regulators	10.60	9.35	10.86	12.84	14.43		11.61	11.70	12.63	17.00	14.33	16.59	14.76	18.23	14.31	13.95
Other										0.014	0.180	0.244	0.351	0.22	0.69	0.12
Mixed formulations	0.51	0.41	0.29	0.30	0.28		0.13									
Seed treatments	0.38*	3.77	5.06	3.03	3.71		2.82	2.28	4.03	1.82	2.09	2.52	2.02	3.41	2.27	0.35
All pesticides	363.74	328.89	242.12	448.78	448.40		491.93	341.30	237.89	169.06	136.28	132.10	118.24	121.43	121.65	106.97
Area grown (ha)	61,355	57,999	51,718	51,119	53,036	43,447	48,222	48,541	37,114	41,627	43,027	41,856	38,843	37,963	34,398	36,074

Table 27 contd: Comparison of quantity (t) of pesticides applied to arable crops in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

							Differ	ences betw	reen:						
Pesticide type	2020-90	2020-92	2020-94	2020-96	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Fungicides	-44%	-46%	-39%	-42%	-40%		-35%	-23%	-18%	-29%	-19%	-6%	4%	-3%	-12%
Herbicides & desiccants	-86%	-83%	-73%	-89%	-89%		-91%	-86%	-76%	-50%	-29%	-31%	-21%	-15%	-13%
Insecticides															
Carbamates			-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	
Organochlorines															
Organophosphates	-99%	-99%	-99%	-100%	-99%		-99%	-99%	-99%	-99%	-99%	-99%	-100%	-96%	-93%
Pyrethroids	60%	60%	16%	-47%	-58%		-61%	-60%	-51%	-73%	-51%	-58%	-22%	-16%	-13%
Azomethine								17%	2291%			176%			
Neonicotinoid								•	-100%		-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%
Feeding blocker										59%	431%	504%	293%		
Mixed Formulations															
Unknown insecticides															
All insecticides	-67%	-75%	-81%	-88%	-78%		-72%	-84%	-85%	-80%	-74%	-85%	-89%	-33%	4%
Molluscicides	232%	306%	828%	1126%	534%		225%	1729%	286%	550%	814%	269%	720%	201%	327%
Growth regulators	32%	49%	28%	9%	-3%		20%	19%	10%	-18%	-3%	-16%	-5%	-23%	-3%
Other										739%	-35%	-52%	-67%	-48%	-83%
Mixed formulations															
Seed treatments		-91%	-93%	-88%	-90%		-87%	-84%	-91%	-81%	-83%	-86%	-82%	-90%	-84%
All pesticides	-71%	-67%	-56%	-76%	-76%		-78%	-69%	-55%	-37%	-22%	-19%	-10%	-12%	-12%
Area grown (ha)	-41%	-38%	-30%	-29%	-32%	-17%	-25%	-26%	-3%	-13%	-16%	-14%	-7%	-5%	5%

Table 28: The area (spha) of cereal crops treated with pesticides in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020. * Includes rye and triticale.

								Survey	year							
Pesticide type	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018*	2020*
Fungicides	33,741	37,584	42,517	56,880	64,171	63,739	60,230	86,173	77,686	106,805	91,054	105,304	101,785	108,172	93,645	85,904
Herbicides & desiccants	52,342	52,872	56,201	63,072	72,911	71,281	69,752	82,884	77,378	95,133	83,268	94,335	90,806	90,299	82,998	72,201
Insecticides																
Carbamates		88	167	493	249		182	120		127	59		140	30		0
Organochlorines		79	255	222												
Organophosphates	1,164	2,359	1,857	2,447	1,440	3,773	1,140	2,058	1,751	1,164	1,164	2,405	2,483	622	457	308
Pyrethroids	2,381	2,670	3,267	7,047	16,481	23,617	16,709	24,258	23,328	34,701	24,909	26,036	19,500	17,597	14,253	14,307
Unknown insecticides	465	694	207	816	1,207	2,290		114	89			74				
All insecticides	4,010	5,890	5,754	11,028	19,377	29,681	18,031	26,550	25,168	35,991	26,132	28,515	22,123	18,249	14,710	14,615
Molluscicides	24		27	168	129	833	305	223	307	493	324	466	442	714	361	1,772
Growth regulators	8,607	10,509	12,836	13,953	18,998	17,237	17,330	16,476	19,559	22,386	23,927	31,660	31,172	36,015	33,440	34,014
Other										89		425	162		670	49
Seed treatments	41,739	39,958	35,995	35,525	31,728	34,260	31,494	29,069	27,353	33,567	31,572	34,646	30,468	31,176	25,835	29,771
All pesticides	140,465	146,819	153,330	180,624	207,314	217,031	197,144	241,374	227,451	294,463	256,277	295,351	276,957	284,626	251,659	238,325
Area grown (ha)	48,575	45,670	42,703	42,438	44,570	40,528	38,062	38,420	33,482	40,217	37,551	36,807	34,140	33,327	29,721	31,249

Table 28 contd: Comparison of the area (spha) of cereal crops treated in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

							Differ	ences betw	reen:						
Pesticide type	2020-90	2020-92	2020-94	2020-96	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Fungicides	155%	129%	102%	51%	34%	35%	43%	0%	11%	-20%	-6%	-18%	-16%	-21%	-8%
Herbicides & desiccants	38%	37%	28%	14%	-1%	1%	4%	-13%	-7%	-24%	-13%	-23%	-20%	-20%	-13%
Insecticides															
Carbamates		-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%	
Organochlorines															
Organophosphates	-74%	-87%	-83%	-87%	-79%	-92%	-73%	-85%	-82%	-74%	-74%	-87%	-88%	-51%	-33%
Pyrethroids	501%	436%	338%	103%	-13%	-39%	-14%	-41%	-39%	-59%	-43%	-45%	-27%	-19%	0%
Unknown insecticides															
All insecticides	264%	148%	154%	33%	-25%	-51%	-19%	-45%	-42%	-59%	-44%	-49%	-34%	-20%	-1%
Molluscicides	7284%		6463%	955%	1274%	113%	481%	695%	477%	259%	447%	280%	301%	148%	390%
Growth regulators	295%	224%	165%	144%	79%	97%	96%	106%	74%	52%	42%	7%	9%	-6%	2%
Other										-45%			-69%		-93%
Seed treatments	-29%	-25%	-17%	-16%	-6%	-13%	-5%	2%	9%	-11%	-6%	-14%	-2%	-5%	15%
All pesticides	70%	62%	55%	32%	15%	10%	21%	-1%	5%	-19%	-7%	-19%	-14%	-16%	-5%
Area grown (ha)	-36%	-32%	-27%	-26%	-30%	-23%	-18%	-19%	-7%	-22%	-17%	-15%	-8%	-6%	5%

Table 29: The quantity (t) of pesticides applied to cereal crops in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020. * Includes rye and triticale.

								Survey	year							
Pesticide type	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018*	2020*
Fungicides	14.97	18.43	14.96	24.52	22.82	13.32	15.18	19.15	20.21	32.17	27.62	31.11	30.84	28.81	29.50	23.18
Herbicides & desiccants	55.07	39.43	35.67	42.87	46.26	41.68	35.35	42.21	48.77	58.48	38.28	40.34	36.70	33.36	28.54	26.85
Insecticides																
Carbamates		0.01	0.02	0.07	0.03		0.03	0.012		0.014	0.008		0.018	0.004		
Organochlorines		0.09	0.29	0.23												
Organophosphates	0.51	0.68	0.49	1.24	0.74	2.51	0.56	0.948	1.200	0.785	0.733	1.294	1.731	0.174	0.103	0.007
Pyrethroids	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.13	0.19	0.26	0.19	0.178	0.157	0.275	0.148	0.187	0.096	0.082	0.073	0.063
Unknown insecticides																
All insecticides	0.55	0.83	0.88	1.66	0.96	2.75	0.78	1.14	1.36	1.08	0.89	1.54	1.85	0.26	0.18	0.07
Molluscicides	0.01		0.01	0.04	0.02	0.14	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.37
Growth regulators	10.51	9.32	10.86	12.84	14.41	12.87	11.61	11.64	12.62	16.93	14.16	16.55	14.48	18.17	14.27	13.90
Other										0.01		0.04	0.004		0.49	0.06
Seed treatments	0.33	0.94	3.80	2.41	1.72	2.34	1.57	1.35	1.42	1.09	1.37	1.40	12.81	1.60	1.63	0.26
All pesticides	81.44	68.94	66.17	84.35	86.19	73.11	64.35	75.55	84.41	109.83	82.35	91.04	85.21	82.27	74.63	64.68
Area grown (ha)	48,575	45,670	42,703	42,438	44,570	40,528	38,062	38,420	33,482	40,217	37,551	36,807	34,140	33,327	29,721	31,249

Table 29 contd: Comparison of quantity (t) of pesticides applied to cereal crops in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

							Differ	ences betw	/een:						
Pesticide type	2020-90	2020-92	2020-94	2020-96	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Fungicides	55%	26%	55%	-5%	2%	74%	53%	21%	15%	-28%	-16%	-25%	-25%	-20%	-21%
Herbicides & desiccants	-51%	-32%	-25%	-37%	-42%	-36%	-24%	-36%	-45%	-54%	-30%	-33%	-27%	-19%	-6%
Insecticides															
Carbamates		-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%	•
Organochlorines		-100%	-100%	-100%											
Organophosphates	-99%	-99%	-98%	-99%	-99%	-100%	-99%	-99%	-99%	-99%	-99%	-99%	-100%	-96%	-93%
Pyrethroids	57%	57%	-9%	-52%	-68%	-76%	-68%	-65%	-60%	-77%	-58%	-67%	-35%	-23%	-14%
Unknown insecticides															
All insecticides	-87%	-92%	-92%	-96%	-93%	-97%	-91%	-94%	-95%	-94%	-92%	-95%	-96%	-73%	-60%
Molluscicides	3584%		5657%	821%	2113%	163%	469%	821%	757%	434%	1216%	889%	623%	496%	1599%
Growth regulators	32%	49%	28%	8%	-4%	8%	20%	19%	10%	-18%	-2%	-16%	-4%	-24%	-3%
Other										303%		26%	1297%		-88%
Seed treatments	-22%	-73%	-93%	-89%	-85%	-89%	-84%	-81%	-82%	-76%	-81%	-82%	-98%	-84%	-84%
All pesticides	-21%	-6%	-2%	-23%	-25%	-12%	1%	-14%	-23%	-41%	-21%	-29%	-24%	-21%	-13%
Area grown (ha)	-36%	-32%	-27%	-26%	-30%	-23%	-18%	-19%	-7%	-22%	-17%	-15%	-8%	-6%	5%

Table 30: The area (spha) of oilseed rape crops treated with pesticides in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020. * Winter oilseed rape only.

								Survey	year							
Pesticide type	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020*
Fungicides	467	525	86	226	664	244	70	238	646	737	1,337	1,265	1,245	1,618	2,112	1,691
Herbicides & desiccants	1,603	1,343	597	292	1,171	366	194	448	970	972	1,054	1,694	1,227	1,620	2,957	1,531
Insecticides																
Carbamates					28.6							13				
Organochlorines																
Organophosphates		67	180	25	5.4											
Pyrethroids		131			190		49	55	149	316	361	132	93	154	100	44
Azomethine					10											
All insecticides		198	180	25	234		49	55	149	316	361	146	93	154	100	44
Molluscicides	810	871	216	72	522		39		68	120		270	467		408	197
Growth regulators		84												256	131	191
Other											210	239	471	315	200	72
Seed treatments	906	1,063	610	140	339	123	98	106	271	22	423	786	66		88	275
All pesticides	3,786	4,084	1,689	755	2,931	732	450	846	2,104	2,167	3,360	4,400	3,569	3,962	5,996	4,001
Area grown (ha)	906	1,062	610	193	739	131	111	255	471	439	446	807	494	552	816	617

Table 30 contd: Comparison of the area (spha) of oilseed rape crops treated in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

							Differ	ences betw	reen:						
Pesticide type	2020-90	2020-92	2020-94	2020-96	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Fungicides	262%	222%	1878%	648%	155%	594%	2303%	612%	162%	130%	27%	34%	36%	5%	-20%
Herbicides & desiccants	-5%	14%	156%	424%	31%	319%	690%	242%	58%	57%	45%	-10%	25%	-5%	-48%
Insecticides															
Carbamates					-100%							-100%			
Organochlorines															
Organophosphates		-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%										
Pyrethroids		-66%			-77%		-9%	-19%	-70%	-86%	-88%	-66%	-52%	-71%	-56%
Azomethine					-100%										
All insecticides		-78%	-75%	78%	-81%		-9%	-19%	-70%	-86%	-88%	-70%	-52%	-71%	-56%
Molluscicides	-76%	-77%	-9%	174%	-62%		405%		190%	64%		-27%	-58%		-52%
Growth regulators		127%												-25%	46%
Other											-66%	-70%	-85%	-77%	-64%
Seed treatments	-70%	-74%	-55%	96%	-19%	123%	181%	160%	1%	1148%	-35%	-65%	314%		213%
All pesticides	6%	-2%	137%	430%	37%	447%	789%	373%	90%	85%	19%	-9%	12%	1%	-33%
Area grown (ha)	-32%	-42%	1%	220%	-16%	371%	456%	142%	31%	41%	38%	-23%	25%	12%	-24%

Table 31: The quantity (t) of pesticides applied to oilseed rape crops in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020. * Winter oilseed rape only.

								Survey	year							
Pesticide type	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020*
Fungicides	0.53	0.06	0.03	0.30	0.60	0.64	0.01	0.03	0.10	0.12	0.27	0.18	0.15	0.23	0.33	0.26
Herbicides & desiccants	1.31	0.98	0.62	0.20	0.74	0.16	0.10	0.25	0.76	0.81	0.65	1.14	1.13	1.09	1.79	1.27
Insecticides																
Carbamates					0.004							0.00195				
Organochlorines					<0.001											
Organophosphates		0.02	0.08	0.01	0.004											
Pyrethroids	-	0.01			0.001		0.0001	0.0003	0.001	0.011	0.002	0.0008	0.0007	0.0009	0.0007	0.0002
Azomethine																
All insecticides		0.03	0.08	0.01	0.009		0.0001	0.0003	0.001	0.011	0.003	0.0027	0.0007	0.0009	0.0007	0.0002
Molluscicides	0.32	0.27	0.11	0.01	0.06		0.01		0.01	0.03		0.0224	0.0445		0.0300	0.0255
Growth regulators		0.04												0.06	0.04	0.05
Other													0.35	0.22	0.16	0.06
Seed treatments	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.005		0.01	0.002	0.005	0.001	0.007	0.0105	0.0008		0.0005	
All pesticides	2.21	1.49	0.90	0.54	1.41	0.81	0.13	0.28	0.88	0.96	1.11	1.55	1.67	1.60	2.36	1.67
Area grown (ha)	906	1,062	610	193	739	131	111	255	471	439	446	807	494	552	816	617

Table 31 contd: Comparison of quantity (t) of pesticides applied to oilseed rape crops in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

							Differ	ences betw	reen:						
Pesticide type	2020-90	2020-92	2020-94	2020-96	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Fungicides	-51%	332%	683%	-14%	-57%	-60%	2078%	764%	152%	123%	-4%	43%	77%	14%	-21%
Herbicides & desiccants	-3%	30%	107%	537%	73%	696%	1201%	410%	68%	57%	96%	12%	12%	17%	-29%
Insecticides															
Carbamates					-100%							-100%			
Organochlorines															
Organophosphates		-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%										
Pyrethroids		-98%			-80%		122%	-26%	-82%	-98%	-89%	-71%	-68%	-76%	-68%
Azomethine					•			•							
All insecticides		-99%			-98%		100%	-26%	-83%	-98%	-93%	-93%	-71%	-79%	-70%
Molluscicides	-92%	-91%	-77%	155%	-58%		145%		82%	-6%		14%	-43%		-15%
Growth regulators		37%												-3%	30%
Other													-82%	-73%	-63%
Seed treatments															
All pesticides	-24%	12%	87%	210%	18%	107%	1149%	498%	90%	74%	51%	8%	0%	5%	-29%
Area grown (ha)	-32%	-42%	1%	220%	-16%	371%	456%	142%	31%	41%	38%	-23%	25%	12%	-24%

Table 32: The area (spha) of pea and bean crops treated with pesticides in Northern Ireland, 1998-2020. *Only beans recorded in 2016 and 2020.

						Survey	Year					
Pesticide type	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016*	2018	2020*
Fungicides	314	138	302.7	676.7	19.0	8.0	296.0		133.2	425.7	190.8	426.1
Herbicides & desiccants	444	199	241.1	321.5	120.0	63.0	137.0	20.7	98.7	822.0	387.5	1717.4
Insecticides												
Carbamates	19	18.3	54.2									
Organochlorines						•	•	•				
Organophosphates	22											
Pyrethroids	64		66.1	197.20	12.00	8.00	99.00		44.4	146.5	52.8	
All insecticides	105	18.3	120.3	197.2	12.00	8.00	99.00		44.4	146.5	52.8	
Seed treatments		105	137.9	15.1		8	72			24.6	9.4	125.0
All pesticides	863	459.9	802	1,210.5	151.0	88.0	604.0	20.7	276.3	1,418.8	640.5	2,268.5
Area grown (ha)	199	273	197	212	763	55	85	10	54	295	160	405

Table 32 contd: Comparison of the area (spha) of pea and bean* crops treated in Northern Ireland, 1998-2020.

					Diffe	ences betv	veen:				
Pesticide type	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Fungicides	36%	208%	41%	-37%	2142%	5226%	44%		220%	0%	123%
Herbicides & desiccants	287%	765%	612%	434%	1331%	2626%	1154%	8189%	1640%	109%	343%
Insecticides											
Carbamates	-100%	-100%	-100%								
Organochlorines											
Organophosphates	-100%										
Pyrethroids	-100%		-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%	-100%
All insecticides											
Seed treatments		19%	-9%	728%		1463%	74%			408%	1231%
All pesticides	163%	393%	183%	87%	1402%	2478%	276%	10848%	721 %	60%	254%
Area grown (ha)	104%	48%	106%	91%	-47%	637%	377%	3951%	650%	37%	153%

^{*}Only beans recorded in 2016 and 2020

Table 33: The quantity (t) of pesticides applied to pea and bean* crops in Northern Ireland, 1998-2020. *Only beans recorded in 2016 and 2020.

						Survey	' Year					
Pesticide type	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016*	2018	2020*
Fungicides	0.20	0.05	0.1055	0.540	0.009	0.006	0.180		0.025	0.237	0.147	0.106
Herbicides & desiccants	0.41	0.20	0.2545	0.197	0.098	0.062	0.132	0.018	0.078	0.572	0.295	1.317
Insecticides												
Carbamates	0.003	0.005	0.003									0.000
Organochlorines		•	•			•						0.000
Organophosphates	0.002											0.000
Pyrethroids	0.001		0.0002	0.001	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001		0.0003	0.0008	0.0002	0.0000
All insecticides	0.006	0.005	0.0032	0.001	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001		0.0003	0.0010	0.0001	0.0000
Seed treatments		0.112	0.015	0.002		0.005	0.018			0.006	0.001	0.000
All pesticides	0.614	0.367	0.3782	0.740	0.107	0.073	0.334	0.018	0.103	0.816	0.443	1.423
Area grown (ha)	199	273	197	212	83	55	85	10	54	295	160	405

Table 33 contd: Comparison of quantity (t) of pesticides applied to pea and bean crops in Northern Ireland, 1998-2020.

					Diffe	rences betv	veen:				
Pesticide type	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Fungicides	-47%	97%	0%	-80%	1076%	1664%	-41%		325%	-55%	-28%
Herbicides & desiccants	222%	570%	418%	570%	1244%	2025%	898%	7206%	1588%	130%	347%
Insecticides											
Carbamates	-100%	-100%	-100%								
Organochlorines											
Organophosphates	-100%										
Pyrethroids	-100%		-100%	-100%	-100%				-100%	-100%	-100%
All insecticides	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%				-100%	-100%	-100%
Seed treatments		-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%			-100%	-100%
All pesticides	132%	288%	276%	92%	1229%	1849%	326%	7793%	1278%	74%	221%
Area grown (ha)	104%	48%	106%	91%	389%	637%	377%	3951%	650%	37%	153%

Table 34: The area (spha) of potato crops treated with pesticides in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

								Survey	Year							
Pesticide type	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Fungicides	68,384	68,178	72,369	64,727	75,933		66,810	52,149	45,397	52,189	55,289	50,685	37,541	44,407	50,496	46,073
Herbicides & desiccants	21,146	21,819	15,927	17,663	16,616		14,852	19,839	15,971	19,843	17,753	17,356	13,239	14,499	15,192	16,173
Insecticides																
Carbamates		23		28			357	473	30	431		98		191		
Organochlorines													253			
Organophosphates	308	28	88	612	123		125	365	55							
Pyrethroids	512			656	353		1,340	2,408	1,553	913	1,094	438	1,074	628	1,188	2,299
Azomethine								673	71			272				797
Neonicotinoid									96		78	274		609	291	
Feeding blocker										252	77	66	101			399
Mixed Formulations								581	96		129					
Unknown insecticides			14		20			66						80		
All insecticides	820	51	102	1,295	492		1,823	4,565	1,900	1,595	1,379	1,369	1,428	1,508	1,479	3,494
Molluscicides				195	472		1,581	114	930	664	491	2,906	479	1,998	1,233	3,549
Growth regulators	233	186	134	137	128		86								,	
Mixed formulations							72			23	56	10	93		31	
Seed treatments	*	3,738	2,420	3,314	4,017		3,071	3,679	2,756	3,158	2,117	2,666	1,632	1,797	2,377	3,343
All pesticides	90,583	93,972	90,952	87,330	97,658		88,295	80,347	66,954	77,473	77,085	74,992	54,413	64,209	70,809	72,632
Area grown (ha)	11,835	11,064	8,404	8,488	7,513		6,708	6,068	5,118	5,501	4,940	4,150	3,765	3,908	3,702	3,803

^{*} Seed treatments not recorded

Table 34 contd: Comparison of the area (spha) of potato crops treated in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

							Diffe	erences bet	tween:						
Pesticide type	2020-90	2020-92	2020-94	2020-96	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Fungicides		-32%	-36%	-29%	-39%		-31%	-12%	1%	-12%	-17%	-9%	23%	4%	-9%
Herbicides & desiccants	-24%	-26%	2%	-8%	-3%		9%	-18%	1%	-18%	-9%	-7%	22%	12%	6%
Insecticides															
Carbamates		-100%		-100%			-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%		-100%	
Organochlorines															
Organophosphates															
Pyrethroids	349%			250%	551%		72%	-5%	48%	152%	110%	425%	114%	266%	93%
Azomethine								18%	1023%			193%			
Neonicotinoid									-100%		-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%
Feeding blocker										58%	418%	504%	293%		
Mixed Formulations															•
Unknown insecticides														-100%	
All insecticides	326%	6751%	3343%	170%	610%		92%	-23%	84%	119%	153%	155%	145%	132%	136%
Molluscicides				1720%	652%		124%	3013%	282%	434%	623%	22%	641%	78%	188%
Growth regulators	-100%	-100%		-101%	-101%		-101%								
Mixed formulations							-100%			-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%
Seed treatments		-11%	38%	1%	-17%		9%	-9%	21%	6%	58%	25%	105%	86%	41%
All pesticides	-20%	-23%	-20%	-17%	-26%	•	-18%	-10%	8%	-6%	-6%	-3%	33%	13%	3%
Area grown (ha)	-68%	-66%	-55%	-55%	-49%		-43%	-37%	-26%	-31%	-23%	-8%	1%	-3%	3%

Table 35: The quantity (t) of pesticides applied to potato crops in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020. * Seed treatments not recorded.

								Survey	year							
Pesticide type	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Fungicides	82.07	83.28	76.00	69.41	67.43		69.90	51.33	46.93	45.02	39.80	27.40	22.18	27.30	32.50	31.54
Herbicides & desiccants	197.20	171.75	97.28	293.26	290.23		354.01	211.18	101.78	12.22	11.70	10.59	7.78	7.26	10.79	6.68
Insecticides																
Carbamates		<0.01		<0.01			0.05	0.07	0.004	0.060		0.01376		0.02672		
Organochlorines													0.22763			
Organophosphates	0.17	0.10	0.28	0.26	0.12		0.02	0.12	0.164							
Pyrethroids	0.01			0.02	< 0.01		0.01	0.01	0.006	0.007	0.010	0.004	0.006	0.01157	0.01790	0.01724
Azomethine								0.102	0.005			0.043				0.11955
Neonicotinoid									0.010		0.006	0.021		0.04611	0.03330	
Feeding blocker										0.020	0.006	0.005	0.008			0.03188
Mixed Formulations								0.051	0.015		0.014					
Unknown insecticides								0.003						0.01204		
All insecticides	0.17	0.10	0.28	0.28	0.13		0.08	0.36	0.20	0.087	0.04	0.09	0.24	0.10	0.05	0.17
Molluscicides				0.04	0.10		0.26	0.02	0.23	0.07	0.09	0.24	0.04	0.30	0.21	0.70
Growth regulators	0.51	0.41	0.29	0.30	0.28		0.13									0
Mixed formulations							0.17			0.07	0.17	0.03	0.28		0.04	0.00
Seed treatments	*	2.71	1.20	0.61	1.99		1.22	0.90	2.60	0.73	0.70	1.11	0.74	1.80	0.64	0.10
All pesticides	279.95	258.25	175.06	363.89	360.16		425.84	263.78	151.75	58.20	52.48	39.46	31.25	36.75	44.22	39.19
Area grown (ha)	11,835	11,064	8,404	8,488	7,513		6,708	6,068	5,118	5,501	4,940	4,150	3,765	3,908	3,702	3,803

Table 35 contd: Comparison of quantity (t) of pesticides applied to potato crops in Northern Ireland, 1990-2020.

							Difference	s between	:						
Pesticide type	2020-90	2020-92	2020-94	2020-96	2020-98	2020-00	2020-02	2020-04	2020-06	2020-08	2020-10	2020-12	2020-14	2020-16	2020-18
Fungicides		-62%	-58%	-55%	-53%		-55%	-39%	-33%	-30%	-21%	15%	42%	16%	-3%
Herbicides & desiccants	-97%	-96%	-93%	-98%	-98%		-98%	-97%	-93%	-45%	-43%	-37%	-14%	-8%	-38%
Insecticides															
Carbamates							-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%		-100%	
Organochlorines													-100%		
Organophosphates	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%	-100%						
Pyrethroids	72%			-14%			108%	72%	187%	146%	72%	311%	176%	49%	-4%
Azomethine								17%	2291%			176%			
Neonicotinoid									-100%		-100%	-100%		-100%	-100%
Feeding blocker										59%	431%	504%	293%		
Mixed Formulations								-100%	-100%		-100%				
Unknown insecticides								-100%						-100%	
All insecticides	-1%	69%	-39%	-40%	30%		124%	-53%	-17%	94%	369%	92%	-30%	75%	230%
Molluscicides				1658%	620%		168%	4295%	208%	850%	681%	196%	1736%	133%	243%
Growth regulators	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%								
Mixed formulations							-100%			-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-100%
Seed treatments		-96%	-92%	-84%	-95%		-92%	-89%	-96%	-87%	-86%	-91%	-87%	-95%	-85%
All pesticides	-86%	-85%	-78%	-89%	-89%		-91%	-85%	-74%	-33%	-25%	-1%	25%	7%	-11%
Area grown (ha)	-68%	-66%	-55%	-55%	-49%		-43%	-37%	-26%	-31%	-23%	-8%	1%	-3%	3%

Table 36: Comparison of early/maincrop potatoes stored (tonnes), treated (treated tonnes) and the weight of pesticides applied (kilograms) to stored potatoes between 1992 and 2020.

						Ware (ea	rly and maincr	op) potatoes						
	1992	1994	1996	1998	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014*	2016	2018	2020**
Quantity stored (t)	139,570	84,868	135,933	112,675	44,322	122,348	92,914	60,855	94,771	56,073		60,512	36,619	
Quantity treated (tt)	16,289	11,630	19,022	5,899	9,024	3,099		4680	9644	3,183		609		
Quantity of pesticides (kg)	1,998	1,001	750	227	439	148		173	203	78		17		
Quantity untreated (t)	123,281	73,238	116,910	106,777	35,298	119,249	92,914	56,175	85,127	52,889		59,903	36,619	

^{*} both seed and maincrop potatoes combined in 2014

Table 37: Comparison of seed potatoes stored (tonnes), treated (treated tonnes) and the weight of pesticides applied (kilograms) to stored potatoes between 1992 and 2020.

							Seed potato	es						
	1992	1994	1996	1998	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014*	2016	2018	2020**
Quantity stored (t)	33,420	24,238	39,290	39,809	16,032	33,321	24,640	5,138	16,256	12,732		6,711	9,542	
Quantity treated (tt)	7,536	14,950	12,915	5,628	4,029	673	76			4,951		2,043		
Quantity of pesticides (kg)	1,052	851	480	896	48	5	0.76			139		20		
Quantity untreated (t)	27,033	9,288	26,652	34,181	12,003	32,648	24,564			7,781		4,668	9,542	

^{*} both seed and maincrop potatoes combined in 2014

Table 38: Comparison of all potatoes stored (tonnes), treated (treated tonnes) and the weight of pesticides applied (kilograms) to stored potatoes between 1992 and 2020.

							All potatoe	s						
	1992	1994	1996	1998	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020**
Quantity stored (t)	191,019	119,447	190,392	162,608	60,353	155,669	117,554	70,794	111,028	68,804	41,336	67,283	46,161	
Quantity treated (tt)	23,825	26,580	38,624	14,051	13,053	3,772	76	4,680	9,644	8,134		2,652		
Quantity of pesticides (kg)	3,050	1,852	1,605	1,245	488	154	1	173	203	218		37		
Quantity untreated (t)	168,344	92,868	152,027	148,557	47,300	151,897	117,478	66,114	101,384	60,670	41,336	64,631	46,161	

^{**} storage data not available for 2020

^{**} storage data not available for 2020

^{**} storage data not available for 2020

Table 39: Comparison of active substances unique to each survey period 2018-2020. *Active substances and formulations recorded in arable crops in Northern Ireland for the first time. Please refer to Tables 8 & 9 for full list of active substances used in 2020.

Recorded in 2018

Recorded in 2020

Fungicides			
Azoxystrobin/fluazinam	Amisulbrom*		
Bixafen/fluoxastrobin/prothioconazole	Benthiavalicarb/oxathiapiprolin*		
Chlorothalonil/penthiopyrad	Benzovindiflupyr/propiconazole		
Cymoxanil/zoxamide	Bixafen		
Epoxiconazole/fenpropimorph/pyraclostrobin	Boscalid		
Epoxiconazole/isopyrazam	Boscalid/epoxiconazole		
Epoxiconazole/metconazole	Boscalid/metconazole		
Fenamidone/propamocarb hydrochloride	Bromuconazole/tebuconazole*		
Fenpropimorph/pyraclostrobin	Cyflufenamid*		
Fluxapyroxad/pyraclostrobin	Difenoconazole/paclobutrazol*		
Penthiopyrad	Epoxiconazole/metrafenone		
Quinoxyfen	Fluxapyroxad/mefentrifluconazole*		
	Folpet		
	Isopyrazam		
	Isopyrazam/prothioconazole*		
	Prothioconazole/spiroxamine/tebuconazole*		

Herbicides & desiccants			
2,4-DB	Aclonifen*		
Amidosulfuron/iodosulfron-methyl-sodium	Amidosulfuron/iodosulfron-methyl-sodium/mesosulfuron-methyl*		
Bromoxynil	Clomazone		
Clethodim	Cycloxydim		
Clopyralid	Flufenacet/picolinafen*		
Clopyralid/florasulam/fluroxypyr	Flumioxazine		
Clopyralid/picloram	Fluroxypyr/metsulfuron-methyl*		
Diflufenican/flupyrsulfuron-methyl	Imazamox/metazachlor*		
Diflufenican/metsulfuron-methyl	Metazachlor		
Diflufenican/prosulfocarb	Pyraflufen-ethyl*		
Etha mets ul furon-methyl			
Fenoxaprop-P-ethyl			
Flufenacet			
Flupyrsulfron-methyl			
Iodosulfron-methyl-sodium			
Linuron			
Mesosulfuron-methyl/propoxycarbazone-sodium			
Tri-allate			
Tri benuron-methyl			

Table 39 contd: Comparison of active substances unique to each survey period 2018-2020. *Active substances and formulations recorded in arable crops in Northern Ireland for the first time. Please refer to Tables 8 & 9 for full list of active substances used in 2020.

Recorded in 2018	Recorded in 2020			
Insecticides				
Pymetrozine				
Molluscicides				
Metaldehyde				
Growth regulators				
Chlormequat/imazaquin	2-chloroethylphosphonic acid/mepiquat chloride			
Other active substances				
Manganese				

Seed treatments			
Carboxin/thiram	Difenoconazole/fludioxonil*		
Clothianidin/prothioconazole	Fludioxonil/fluxapyroxad/triticonazole*		
Fluquinconazole/prochloraz	Fludioxonil/sedaxane/triticonazole*		
Pencycuron	Imazalil/ipconazole*		
Prochloraz/triticonazole			

Nitrogen/phosphate/potassium
Nitrogen/phosphate/potassium oxide

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