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# The County Regions of Northern Ireland



#### **SUMMARY**

This is the tenth survey of pesticide usage on outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, providing comparative data to that obtained in the previous surveys in 1991 (Jess et al., 1993), 1995 (Kidd et al., 1998), 1999 (Kearns et al., 2002), 2004 (Kearns et al., 2005), 2007 (Withers et al., 2009), 2011 (Withers et al., 2012), 2013 (Withers et al., 2014), 2015 (Lavery et al., 2016) and 2017 (Kirbas et al., 2018). Information on all aspects of pesticide usage was collected from 40 holdings throughout the province, representing 45% of the total population of outdoor vegetable crop growers in Northern Ireland (Table 1). Quantitative data have been adjusted to provide estimates of total pesticide usage. The area of outdoor vegetable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2019 was an estimated 1,092 hectares; a 7% decrease compared with 2017.

Totals of 88 products and 43 active substances were recorded in use in this survey. By comparison with 2017, the pesticide-treated area increased by 4%, to 12,713 spray hectares, while the quantity of pesticide (active substances) increased by 51% to approximately 6,315 kilograms, primarily due to increased herbicide applications. The fungicide-treated area increased by 35% and the quantity of fungicide active substances applied increased by 46%. The area treated with herbicides increased by 4% but the weight applied increased by 47%. The insecticide-treated area decreased by 8%, though the weight of insecticide active substances increased by 92%, primarily due to the high application rate of oxamyl used for nematode control on carrot and parsnip crops. The only molluscicide active substance used in 2019 was ferric phosphate, compared with 2017 when metaldehyde was the only molluscicide used. Treatments for slugs were more consistent with previous reporting periods in 2015 and 2013. Maleic hydrazide was the only growth regulator used in 2019, applied exclusively to 4 hectares of parsnip crops.

The area of vegetable crops grown from treated seed (direct sown or propagated and transplanted) decreased by 6% since 2017 and the weight of active substances used decreased by 66%, from 38 kilograms to 13 kilograms, mainly due to the withdrawal from use of thiamethoxam, which was used extensively as a seed treatment in 2017.

Fungicides, applied to 24% of the pesticide-treated area, accounted for 16% of the weight of pesticides applied. Herbicides accounted for 39% of the pesticide-treated area and 67% of the total quantity of pesticides used. Insecticides, applied to 24% of the pesticide-treated area, accounted for 16% of the total quantity of pesticides used. Growth regulators accounted for less than 1% of the pesticide treated area and the quantity applied. Molluscicides accounted for less than 1% of both the total pesticide-treated area and the quantity of pesticides applied. Seed treatments applied to outdoor vegetable crops grown in 2019 accounted for 12% of the pesticide-treated area representing less than 0.1% of the quantity of active ingredients applied.

Carrots and parsnips collectively accounted for 62% of the quantity of fungicide active ingredients applied, representing 61% of the area treated with fungicides, with the active substance prothioconazole being most frequently used on carrots and metalaxyl-M being most frequently used on parsnips. Brassica crops received 19% of the total weight of fungicides applied, representing 26% of the area of vegetable crops treated with fungicides. The two most commonly used fungicide active substances applied to brassicas were the curative triazole fungicides difenoconazole and prothioconazole, primarily for general fungal control.

Glyphosate, pendimethalin and clomazone were the herbicide active ingredients most commonly applied to outdoor vegetable crops, particularly to carrot and parsnip and onion and leek crops. Overall, 47% of all herbicide applications were applied to carrot and parsnip crops, with a further 28% applied to onions and leeks.

Carrots and parsnips collectively accounted for 69% of the insecticide-treated area, representing 96% of the quantity of insecticide active substances applied mainly due to the pyrethroid insecticide lambda-cyhalothrin being applied extensively to carrot, parsnip and brassica crops for control of aphids. Leafy and flowerhead brassicas accounted for 26% of the insecticide-treated area representing 4% of the weight of insecticides applied. With exception of the use of garlic oil in carrots for general insect control there were no records of biopesticides/biological controls in NI vegetable crops in 2019.

Crops which were propagated from seed and/or grown under glass or polythene for the duration of their life cycle are recorded in the Edible Protected Crops in Northern Ireland

2019 report (Lavery *et al.*, 2020). These crops have previously been included in the totals for outdoor vegetable crops. The proportion of total treated area of vegetable crops attributed to propagation (edible protected) is estimated at <0.2%.

A number of new active substances and formulated mixtures, which were not recorded in the previous report have been used during this survey period. The fungicides fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride and metconazole, the herbicides aclonifen, chloridazon, cycloxydim, desmedipham/ethofumesate/phenmedipham and diflufenican, the insecticide oxamyl and the molluscicide ferric phosphate were all recorded as used in 2019.

Conversely, a number of active substances and formulated mixtures which were used in 2017 have not been recorded during this survey period. These include the fungicides chlorothalonil, chlorothalonil/cyproconazole, cyprodinil/isopyrazam and epoxiconazole/metconazole, the herbicides bentazone, clopyralid, ethametsulfuronmethyl, fluroxypyr/halauxifen-methyl, metsulfuron-methyl/tribenuron-methyl, S-metolachlor and tepraloxydim, the insecticides acetamiprid, chlorpyrifos and spinosad and the molluscicide metaldehyde.

#### **DEFINITIONS AND NOTES**

- 'Grown area' refers to the actual planted area of crop, and is referred to in hectares (ha).
- 'Basic area' refers to the actual planted area of crop which received at least one pesticide application and is referred to in hectares (ha).
- 'Treated area' refers to the total area treated with a pesticide, including all repeated applications to the basic area, and is referred to in spray hectares (spha).
- 'Quantity applied' refers to the weight of pesticides applied, including all repeated applications, and is referred to in kilograms (kg).
- 'Reasons for use': the reasons reported for the use of pesticides are the growers stated reason for use and may sometimes seem inappropriate or appear similar to other reasons with the same meaning.
- 'Rounding': due to rounding of figures, there may be slight differences in totals both within and between tables.
- 'Leafy and flowerhead brassica': refers to Brussels sprouts, broccoli/calabrese, autumn, summer and winter cauliflower, all cabbage and kale. Cabbage refers to: Autumn, Chinese (pointed), hard, red, savoy, spring, summer, white and winter cabbage.
- 'Onions and leeks': refers to soup leeks, table leeks, salad onions, summer scallions and winter scallions. 'Leeks' refer to those crops which were not classified as either soup or table leeks.
- 'Celery and parsley': refers to soup celery and parsley.
- 'Peas and beans': refers to picking peas and broad beans.
- 'Other vegetables': refers to beetroot, courgette, chard, fennel, pumpkin, rhubarb, spinach and squash, which are grouped due to their small growing area.
- 'Ground preparation' herbicides are also known as pre-cultivation or pre-sowing herbicides.
- Pre-emergence weed control herbicides are also referred to as 'Sealers'.
- 'Leaf spot' refers to leaf spot fungus.

#### 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. In addition, regulation EC 1185/2009 also provides a statutory requirement for the collection of pesticide statistics. 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.

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 tenth survey examining pesticide usage practices on vegetable crops grown in Northern Ireland. Summary results from the previous surveys conducted in 1991 (Jess *et al.*, 1993), 1995 (Kidd *et al.*, 1998), 1999 (Kearns *et al.*, 2002), 2004 (Kearns *et al.*, 2005), 2007 (Withers *et al.*, 2009), 2011 (Withers *et al.*, 2012), 2013 (Withers *et al.*, 2014), 2015 (Lavery *et al.*, 2016) and 2017 (Kirbas *et al.*, 2018) are included in the report for comparative purposes.

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

#### **METHODS**

The sample of holdings to be surveyed was selected from each of the six counties, on the basis of the total area of vegetable crops grown, using a combination of data from the Northern Ireland Agricultural Census, June 2020 (*Anon.*, 2019), farm level information from the Basic Farm Payment scheme (2019) and information from previous surveys. However, due to sampling procedures and the distribution of vegetable production in Northern Ireland, no holdings were selected from County Fermanagh.

The sample was stratified into five size groups, according to the total area of vegetable crops grown in each region. Holdings were selected at random within each of the size groups and the number of holdings selected was proportional to the total area of vegetable crops grown. The growers were contacted to confirm if they had grown outdoor vegetable crops in 2019. This information was used to estimate the total number of Northern Ireland growers.

The purpose of the survey was explained to the occupiers of selected holdings in preliminary correspondence. Forty holdings, representing 45% of holdings growing outdoor vegetable crops, were visited during the period November 2019 to March 2020 and data collected by both personal interview and by telephone. These data included the area of crops grown, area treated, target crop, pesticide group, active substance used and number of treatments applied. The growers' stated reasons for pesticide use were also included but may not always seem appropriate. Holdings selected in the original sample unable to provide data were replaced with those from the same county and size group held on a reserve list. 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 22 software.

## **TRENDS**

Figure 1: Comparison of the area of outdoor vegetable crops grown (ha) in Northern Ireland between 1991- 2019.

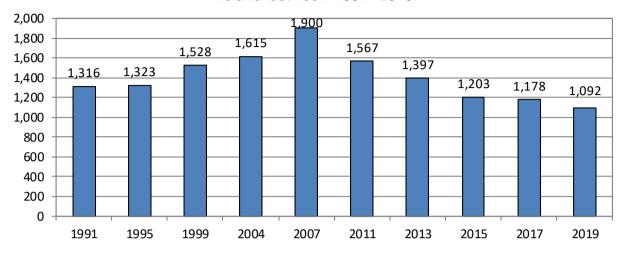
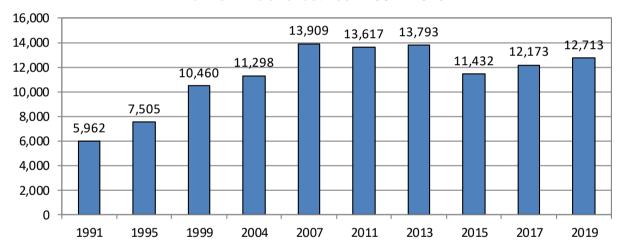


Figure 2: Comparison of the area of outdoor vegetable crops treated (spha) in Northern Ireland between 1991- 2019.



**Figure 3:** Comparison of the weight of pesticides applied (kg) to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland between 1991- 2019.

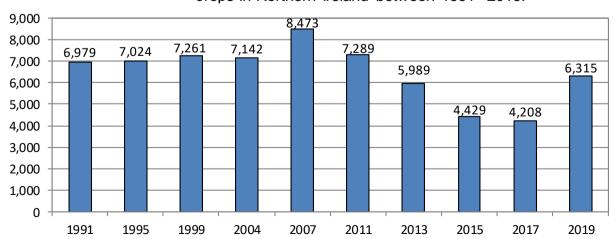


Figure 4: Changes in the area treated (spha) with the major pesticide groups applied to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland between 1991- 2019.

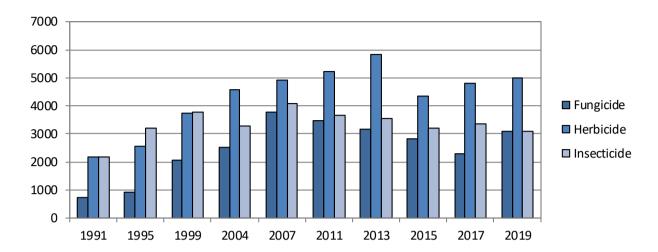
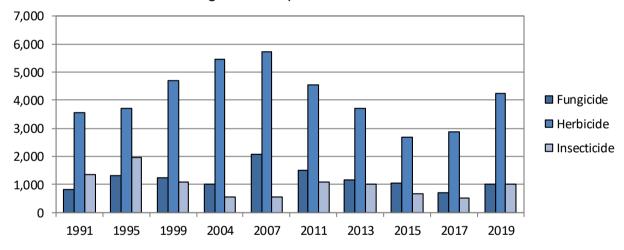


Figure 5: Changes in the weight (kg) of the major pesticide groups applied to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland between 1991- 2019.



#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

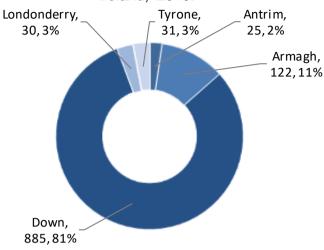
#### **CROPS**

The number and areas of crops surveyed are shown in Table 2 and figures 5 and 6. Data from 40 farms provided information on 199 examples of 41 crop types. Crops include beans, beetroot, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, fennel, kale, leeks, onions, parsnips, peas, pumpkins, rhubarb, squash, swede and turnips. The total area of crops sampled in the survey was representative of the area of vegetable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2019. Crops have been grouped to aid reporting.

Since the first pesticide usage survey on vegetable crops in 1991 (Jess *et al.*, 1993), carrots continue to be the most common outdoor vegetable crop grown in Northern Ireland. Carrots and parsnips collectively represented 42% of the total outdoor vegetable growing area and 58% of the weight of pesticides applied while turnips and swedes accounted for 7% of the area grown and 3% of the weight applied. Leafy and flowerhead brassicas were grown on an estimated 26% of the total area of outdoor vegetable crops, accounting for 11% of the weight of pesticides applied with cabbage accounting for 66% of the area of all brassicas grown and 67% of the weight applied. Alliums including leeks, scallions and onions, collectively accounted for 14% of the total grown area and 21% of the weight applied. Celery and parsley accounted for 6% of both the total area of outdoor vegetable crops grown and the weight of pesticides applied. Other vegetables accounted for 4% of the total area and less than 1% weight of pesticides applied.

In contrast with Great Britain, where peas and beans accounted for the majority of outdoor vegetable crops grown, 1% of the total area of outdoor vegetable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2019 belonged to this crop group, accounting for less than 1% of the total weight of pesticides applied.

**Figure 6a:** Regional distribution of outdoor vegetable crops grown (ha) in Northern Ireland, 2019.



**Figure 6b:** Proportional areas of the different outdoor vegetable crops grown (ha) in Northern Ireland, 2019.

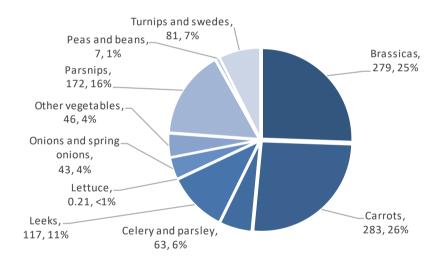
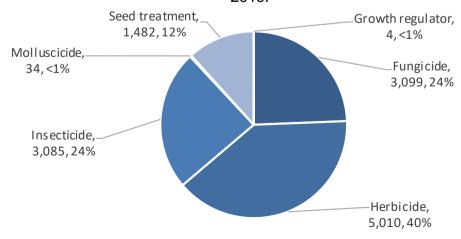


Figure 7a: Pesticide usage (spha) on outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



**Figure 7b:** Pesticide usage (kg) on outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

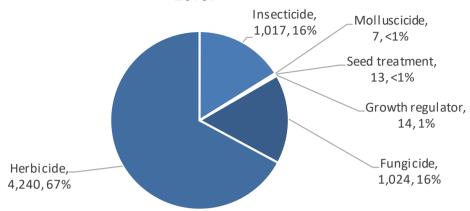


Figure 8: The ten most commonly used pesticide active substances by area treated (spha) in Northern Ireland, 2019.

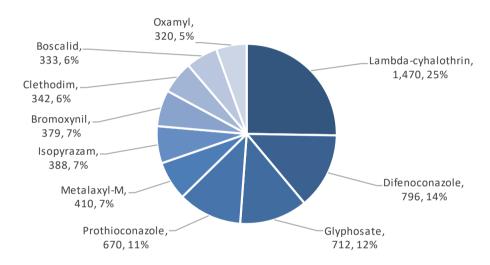


Figure 9: The ten most commonly used pesticide active substances by weight applied (kg) in Northern Ireland, 2019.

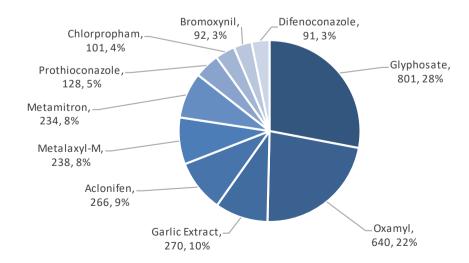


Figure 10: Comparison of the areas of outdoor vegetable crops treated (spha) with fungicides in Northern Ireland, 1991-2019.

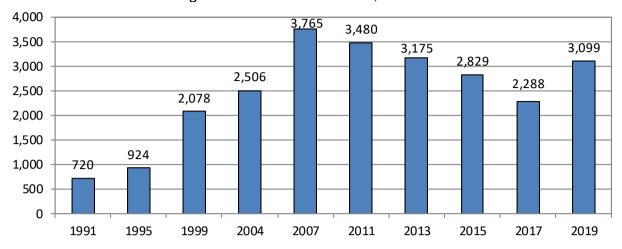


Figure 11: Comparison of the weight of fungicides applied (kg) to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 1991-2019.

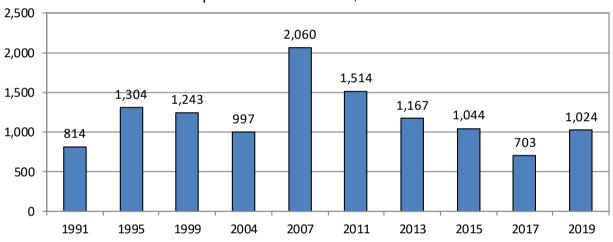


Figure 12: Comparison of the areas (spha) of outdoor vegetable crops treated with herbicides in Northern Ireland, 1991-2019.

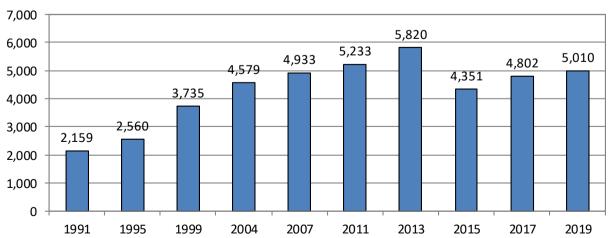


Figure 13: Comparison of the weight (kg) of herbicides applied to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 1991-2019.

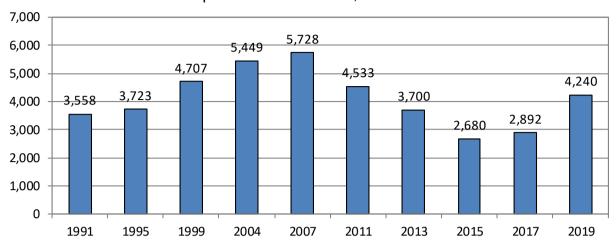


Figure 14: Comparison of the areas (spha) of outdoor vegetable crops treated with insecticides in Northern Ireland, 1991-2019.

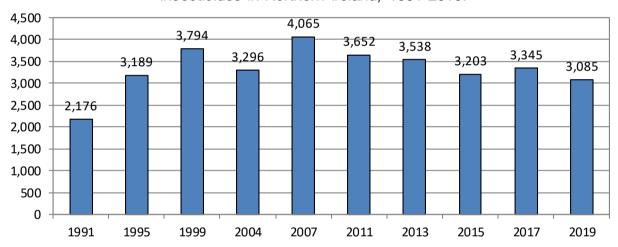


Figure 15: Comparison of the weight (kg) of insecticides applied to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 1991-2019.

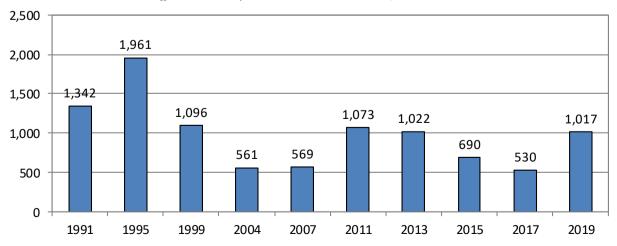


Figure 16: Comparison of the areas (spha) of outdoor vegetable crops treated with molluscicides in Northern Ireland, 1991-2019.

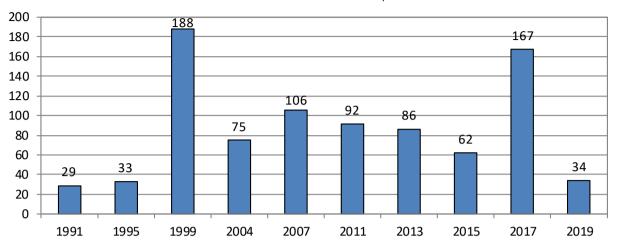
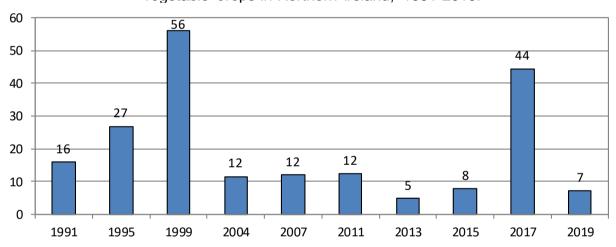
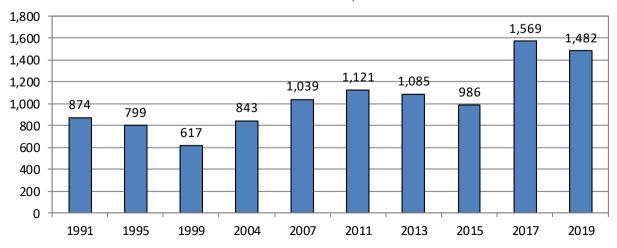
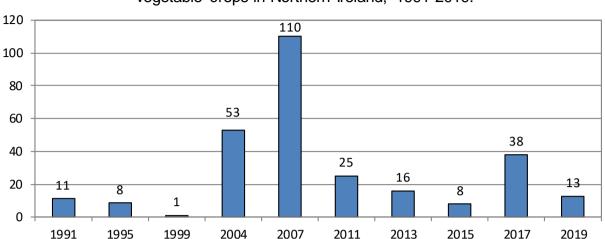


Figure 17: Comparison of the weight (kg) of molluscicides applied to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 1991-2019.



**Figure 18:** Comparison of the areas (spha) of outdoor vegetable crops with treated seed in Northern Ireland, 1991-2019.





2007

2011

2013

2015

2019

Figure 19: Comparison of the weight (kg) of seed treatments applied to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 1991-2019.

# PESTICIDE USAGE ON CROPS (Tables 5 & 6)

2004

1991

1995

An in-depth analysis of pesticide usage on the specific crops is contained on pages 19-55 and contains the following crop groupings: Carrots and parsnips, Turnips and swedes, Leafy and flowerhead brassicas, Onions and leeks, Celery and parsley, Peas and beans and Other vegetables (see Definitions and notes). Information relating to the basic grown area (ha), basic treated area (ha), total treated area (spha) and quantity applied (kg) of the three main pesticide types (fungicides, herbicides and insecticides) is included along with the reasons given for their use. Information relating to the use of molluscicides and seed treatments is included on pages 53-54.

# PROPORTION OF CROPS TREATED (Table 7)

The proportional areas of crops treated with different pesticide groups, together with the number of spray applications (in parentheses) are shown in Table 7. Autumn cabbage, chard, courgettes, fennel, lettuce, onions, spinach and squash received no pesticide treatments during this survey period.

Beetroot, hard cabbage, kale, pumpkin, spring cabbage, swede and rhubarb received no fungicide treatments. All crops were treated with an average of 2.7 herbicide applications.

Kale, all leeks, rhubarb, salad onions and winter cauliflowers received no insecticide treatments with the remainder receiving on average 3.7 insecticide applications. All red cabbage received on average 7 insecticide applications, for aphid and caterpillar control. Carrots received 5.4 insecticide applications and 99% of winter cabbage received 5 applications.

Autumn cauliflower (13%), broccoli (5%), summer cabbage (38%), carrots (<1%), pointed cabbage (47%), savoy cabbage (10%) and summer cauliflower (25%) received a single molluscicide application with the exception of 8% of Brussels sprouts crops which received 1.3 applications.

# TOTAL PESTICIDE USAGE (Tables 8 & 9)

An estimated 6,315 kilograms of pesticide active ingredients were applied to 12,713 spray hectares of outdoor vegetable crops grown in Northern Ireland in 2019.

An estimated 61% of all fungicide applications were made to carrot and parsnip crops, with a further 26% applied to brassica crops. The active substance prothioconazole was the most frequently used fungicide, mainly on carrot and brassica crops, accounting for 22% of the total fungicide-treated area and 13% of the weight of fungicides used. Conversely, the phenylamide systemic fungicide metalaxyl-M, applied exclusively to carrot and parsnip crops, accounted for 13% of the total fungicide-treated area and 23% of the total quantity used. The formulation azoxystrobin/difenoconazole was applied to 17% of the total fungicide-treated area, accounting for 16% of the quantity of fungicides used and was applied mainly to carrot, parsnip and brassica crops.

Carrot and parsnip crops collectively accounted for 47% of all herbicide applications, with a further 28% being applied to onions and leeks. Glyphosate accounted for 14% of the total herbicide-treated area and 19% of the weight of herbicides applied. Prosulfocarb, whilst accounting for 9% of the herbicide-treated area, accounted for 33% of the total weight of herbicides applied. Following the withdrawal of approval for use of linuron, the new active substance aclonifen has been used exclusively on carrot and parsnip crops for pre-emergence weed control. With the exception of four formulations, herbicides were applied as single active substances.

Lambda-cyhalothrin accounted for 47% of the total insecticide-treated area but less than 2% of the quantity of insecticides applied. An estimated 69% of all applications of this active ingredient were applied to carrot and parsnip crops, for general insect control, aphids and carrot fly. Oxamyl, a soil-applied carbamate nematicide and insecticide, accounted for only 10% of the total area treated with insecticides but 63% of the total weight applied, primarily for the control of nematodes on carrot and parsnip crops. This was due to the high application rates of these products.

Molluscicide treatments were applied to less than 1% of both the total pesticide-treated area and quantity of pesticides applied to vegetable crops. Leafy and flowerhead brassica crops received 97% of all molluscicide applications accounting for 96% of the weight of all molluscicides applied.

Seed treatments applied to outdoor vegetable crops grown in 2019, accounted for 12% of the total pesticide-treated area while representing less than 1% of the quantity of active ingredients applied. Seed treatments were mainly applied to carrot and parsnip seeds (54%) and brassica seeds (19%). The three most widely used active ingredients and formulations were cymoxanil/fludioxonil/metalaxyl-m (32%), tefluthrin (32%) and thiram (29%). Seed treatments were applied to 54% of carrot and parsnip crops accounting for 91% of the weight of seed treatment applications.

The forty most commonly used active ingredients, ranked by spray area (spha) and weight (kg), are shown in Tables 10 and 11, respectively.

#### PESTICIDE USAGE ON CARROTS AND PARSNIPS

- 456 hectares of carrot and parsnip crops grown in Northern Ireland.
- 455 basic treated area (ha)
- 7,188 total treated area (spha)
- 3,652 kg applied
- Refer to Table 7 for proportional area treated and number of spray applications applied and Tables 21 and 27 for reasons for use.

Figure 20: Pesticide usage on carrot and parsnip crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

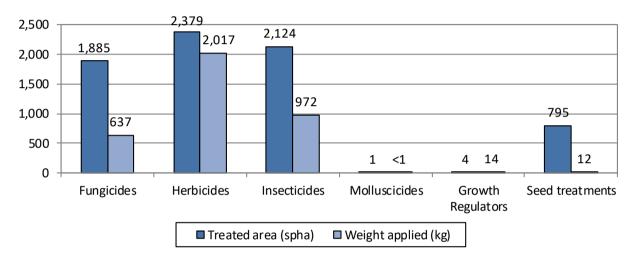
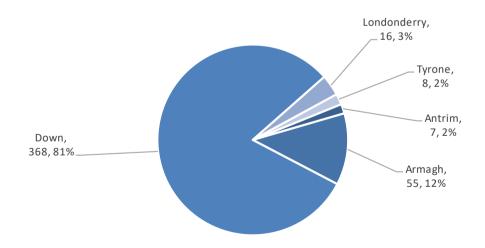


Figure 21: Regional distribution of carrot and parsnip crops grown (ha) in Northern Ireland, 2019.



**Figure 22:** Pesticide usage (spha) on carrot and parsnip crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

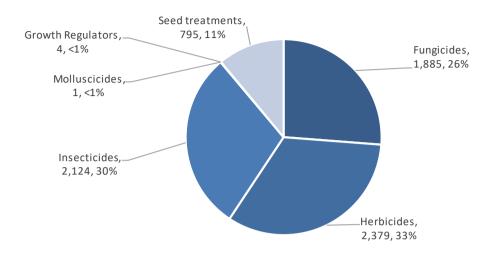
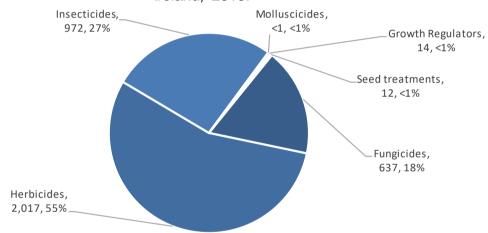


Figure 23: Weight of pesticides (kg) applied to carrot and parsnip crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



## Carrots and parsnips - Fungicides

Basic treated area: 424 hectares

Total treated area: 1,885 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 637 kg

• The five most commonly applied formulations and active substances were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)	% of the treated area
Metalaxyl-M	399	399	237	21
Isopyrazam	388	388	49	21
Prothioconazole	320	264	61	17
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin	278	250	92	15
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole	245	217	80	13

Figure 24: Fungicide active substance usage (spha) on carrot and parsnip crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

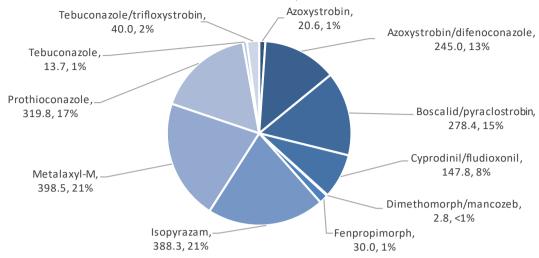


Figure 25: Weight of fungicide active substances (kg) applied to carrot and parsnip crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

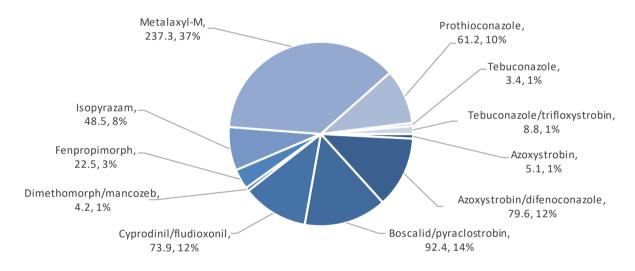
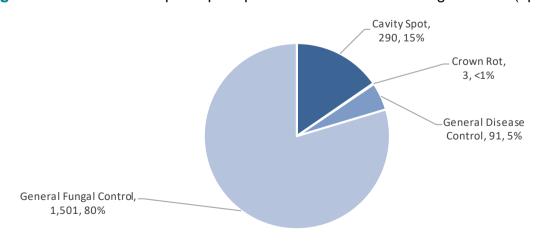


Figure 26: Carrot and parsnip crops NI 2019: reasons for fungicide use (spha).



## Carrots and parsnips - Herbicides

Basic treated area: 454 hectares

Total treated area: 2,379 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 2,017 kg

- The active substances Diflufenican, Diquat, Metribuzin and Propaquizafop were only applied to carrot crops. Metamitron was only applied to parsnip crops.
- The five most commonly applied formulations and active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity applied	% of the treated
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	(kg)	area
Glyphosate	470	325	454	20
Pendimethalin	452	452	585	19
Aclonifen	294	294	266	12
Metribuzin	289	258	85	12
Clomazone	276	276	23	12

Figure 27: Herbicide active substance usage (spha) on carrot and parsnip crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

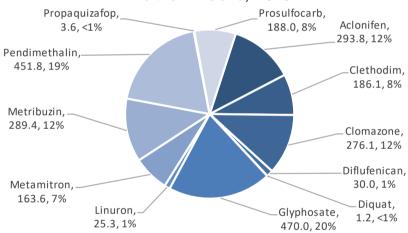


Figure 28: Weight of herbicide active substances (kg) applied to carrot and parsnip crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

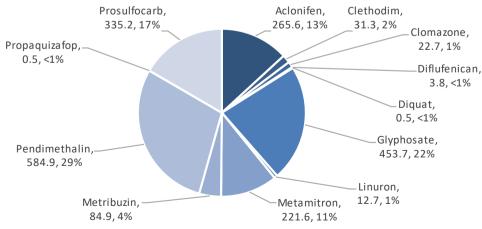
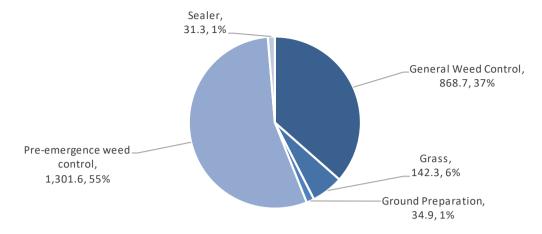


Figure 29: Carrot and parsnip crops NI 2019: reasons for herbicide use (spha).



# Carrots and parsnips – Insecticides

Basic treated area: 454 hectares

Total treated area: 2,124 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 972 kg

• The five most commonly applied formulations and active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity applied	% of the treated
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	(kg)	area
Lambda-cyhalothrin	992	444	12	47
Oxamyl	320	320	640	15
Cyantraniliprole	290	290	21	14
Thiacloprid	176	117	17	8
Deltamethrin	169	107	1	8

Figure 30: Insecticide active substance usage (spha) on carrot and parsnip crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

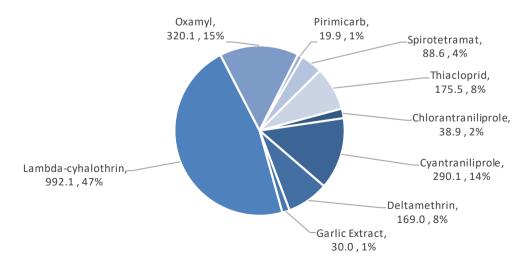


Figure 31: Weight of insecticide active substances (kg) applied to carrot and parsnip crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

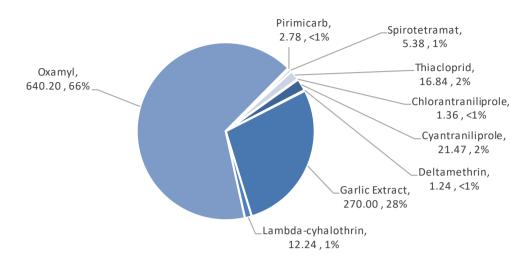
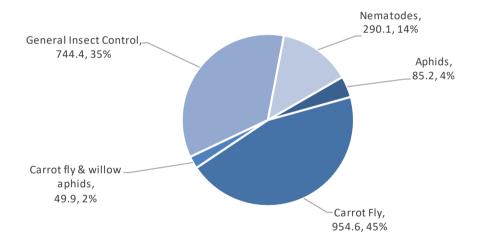


Figure 32: Carrot and parsnip crops NI 2019: reasons for insecticide use (spha).



#### PESTICIDE USAGE ON TURNIPS AND SWEDES

- 81 hectares of turnip and swede crops grown in Northern Ireland.
- 81 basic treated area (ha)
- 432 total treated area (spha)
- 179 kg applied
- Refer to Table 7 for proportional area treated and number of spray applications applied and Tables 37 and 39 for reasons for use.

Figure 33: Pesticide usage on turnip and swede crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

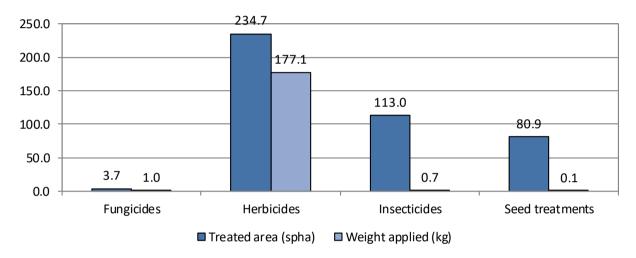
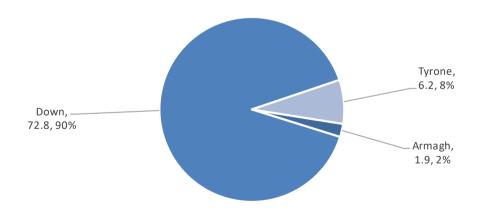
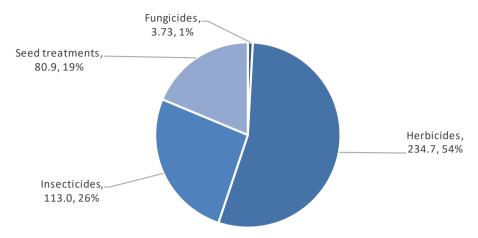


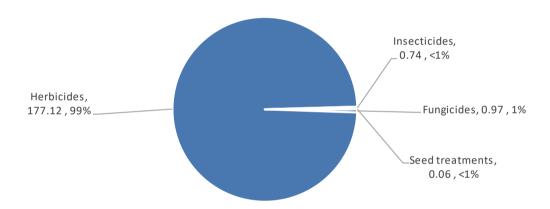
Figure 34: Regional distribution of turnip and swede crops grown (ha) in Northern Ireland, 2019.



**Figure 35:** Pesticide usage (spha) on turnip and swede crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



**Figure 36:** Weight of pesticides (kg) applied to turnip and swede crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



# Turnips and swedes - Fungicides

- Basic treated area: 2 hectares
- Total treated area: 4 spray hectares
- · Weight of active substances applied: 1 kg
- The only fungicides applied were azoxystrobin/difenoconazole and prothioconazole

Figure 37: Fungicide active substance usage (spha) on turnip and swede crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

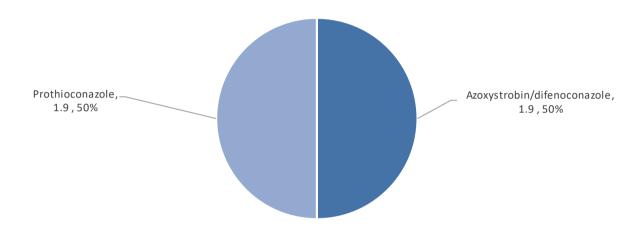
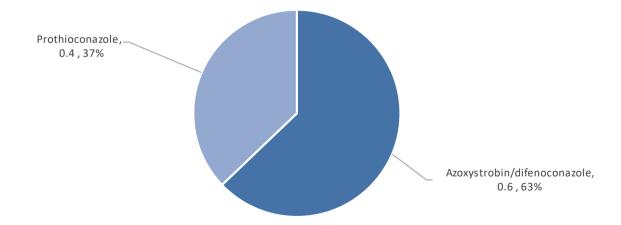


Figure 38: Weight of fungicide active substance usage (kg) on turnip and swede crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



# Turnips and swedes - Herbicides

Basic treated area: 81 hectares

Total treated area: 235 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 177 kg

The herbicide active substances applied were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)	% of the treated area
Metazachlor	81	81	61	34
Glyphosate	79	79	112	34
Clomazone	75	75	5	32

Figure 39: Herbicide active substance usage (spha) on turnip and swede crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

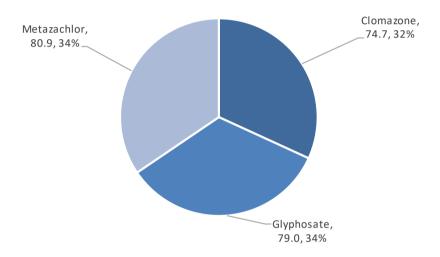


Figure 40: Weight of herbicide active substance usage (kg) on turnip and swede crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

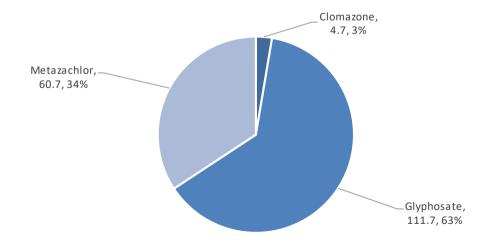
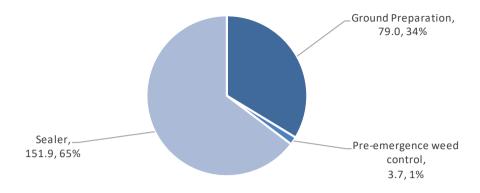


Figure 41: Turnip and swede crops NI 2019: reasons for herbicide use (spha).



# Turnips and swedes - Insecticides

Basic treated area: 38 hectares

Total treated area: 113 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 0.7 kg

 The only insecticide active substances applied were lambda-cyhalothrin and thiacloprid

Figure 42: Insecticide active substance usage (spha) on turnip and swede crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

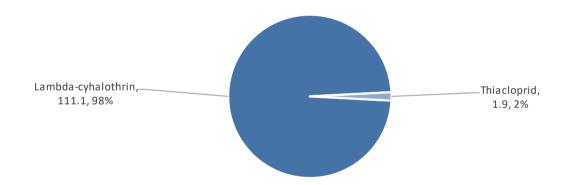
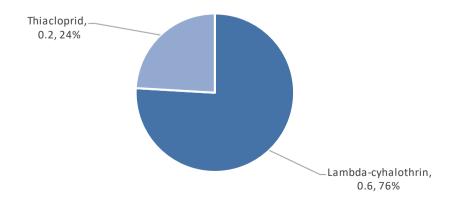
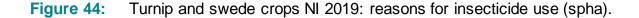
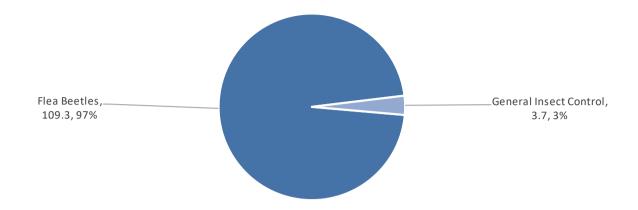


Figure 43: Weight of insecticide active substance usage (kg) on turnip and swede crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.







#### PESTICIDE USAGE ON LEAFY AND FLOWERHEAD BRASSICAS

- 280 hectares of leafy and flowerhead brassica crops grown in Northern Ireland.
- 273 basic treated area (ha)
- 2,647 total treated area (spha)
- 738 kg applied
- 'Leafy and flowerhead brassica': refers to Brussels sprouts, broccoli/calabrese, autumn, summer and winter cauliflower, all cabbage and kale. 'Cabbage' consists of Chinese, hard, red, savoy, spring, summer, white and winter cabbage.
- Refer to Table 7 for proportional area treated and number of spray applications applied and Tables 16-24, 26-28 and 30 for reasons for use.

Figure 45: Pesticide usage on leafy and flowerhead brassica crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

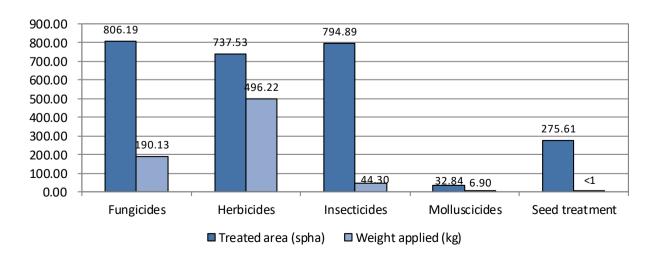


Figure 46: Regional distribution of leafy and flowerhead brassica crops grown (ha) in Northern Ireland, 2019.

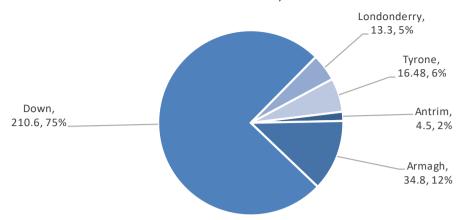


Figure 47: Pesticide usage (spha) on leafy and flowerhead brassica crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

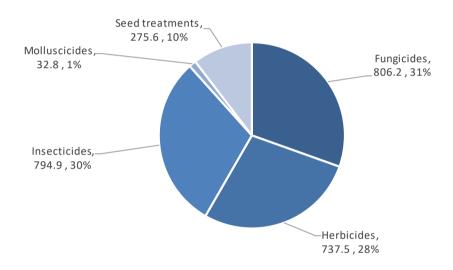
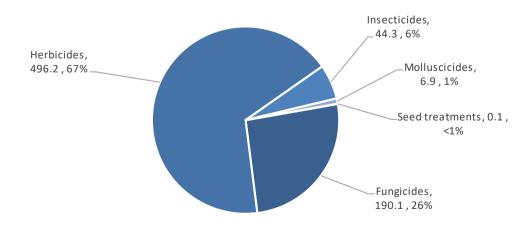


Figure 48: Weight of pesticides (kg) applied to leafy and flowerhead brassica crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



## Leafy and flowerhead brassicas - Fungicides

Basic treated area: 247 hectares

Total treated area: 806 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 190 kg

• The five most commonly applied fungicide active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity applied	% of the treated
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	(kg)	area
Difenoconazole	256	114	26	32
Prothioconazole	217	163	41	27
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole	174	161	57	22
Azoxystrobin	64	63	16	8
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin	49	49	16	6

Figure 49: Fungicide active substance usage (spha) on leafy and flowerhead brassica crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

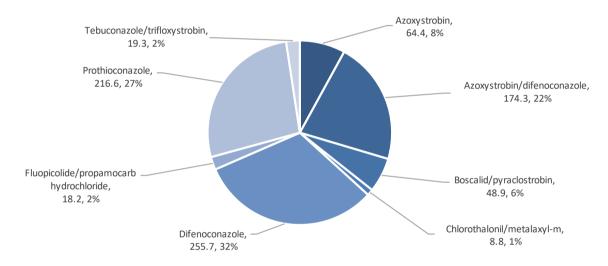


Figure 50: Weight of fungicide active substances (kg) applied to leafy and flowerhead brassica crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

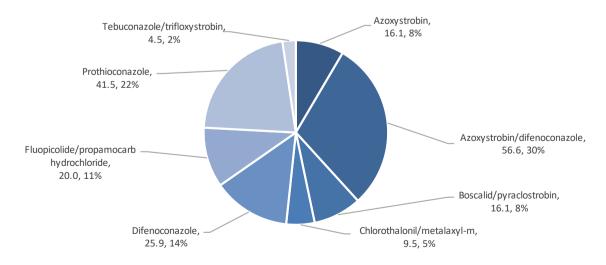
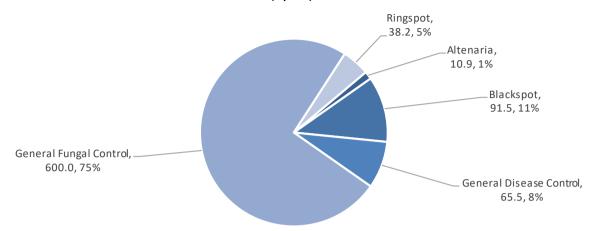


Figure 51: Leafy and flowerhead brassica crops NI 2019: reasons for fungicide use (spha).



## Leafy and flowerhead brassicas - Herbicides

Basic treated area: 271 hectares

Total treated area: 738 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 496 kg

The five most commonly applied herbicide active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated Quantity applied		% of the treated	
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	(kg)	area	
Metazachlor	309	254	231	42	
Clomazone	222	167	18	30	
Glyphosate	141	141	212	19	
Pyridate	27	27	20	4	
Clethodim	26	26	3	3	

Figure 52: Herbicide active substance usage (spha) on leafy and flowerhead brassica crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

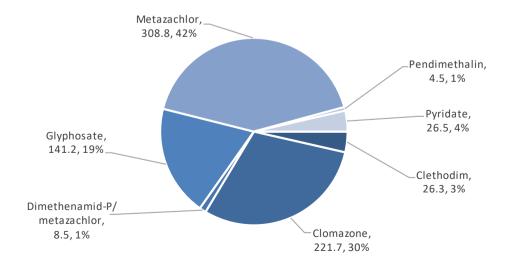


Figure 53: Weight of herbicide active substance usage (kg) on leafy and flowerhead brassica crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

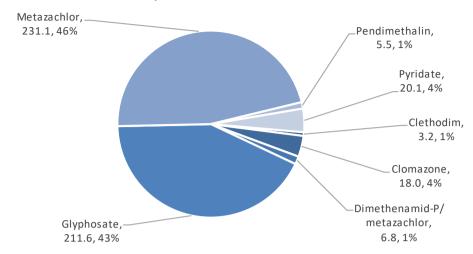
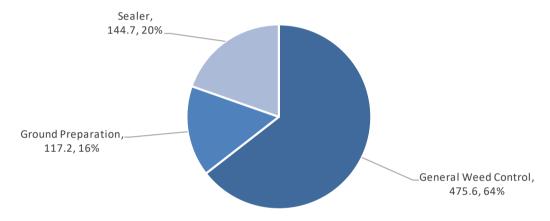


Figure 54: Leafy and flowerhead brassica crops NI 2019: reasons for herbicide use (spha).



#### Leafy and flowerhead brassicas - Insecticides

Basic treated area: 215 hectares

Total treated area: 795 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 44 kg

• The five most commonly applied insecticide active substances were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)	% of the treated area
Lambda-cyhalothrin	285	196	2	36
Spirotetramat	113	110	8	14
Pymetrozine	102	102	20	13
Thiacloprid	102	102	10	13
Deltamethrin	96	48	1	12

Figure 55: Insecticide active substance usage (spha) on leafy and flowerhead brassica crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

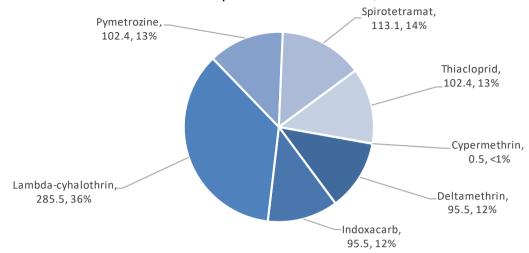


Figure 56: Weight of insecticide active substance usage (kg) on leafy and flowerhead brassica crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

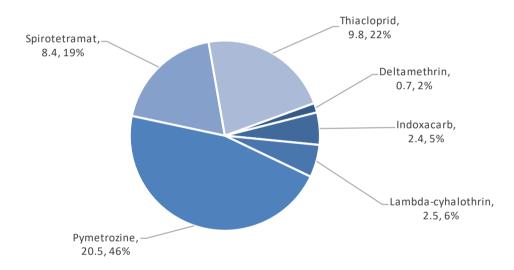
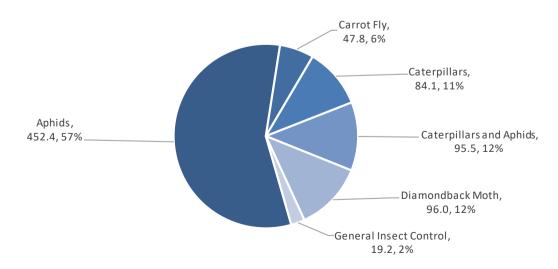


Figure 57: Leafy and flowerhead brassica crops NI 2019: reasons for insecticide use (spha).



## PESTICIDE USAGE ON ONIONS AND LEEKS

- 160 hectares of onion and leek crops grown in Northern Ireland
- 153 basic treated area (ha)
- 1,861 total treated area (spha)
- 1,316 kg applied
- 'Onions and leeks': refers to summer salad onions and winter salad onions, leeks, soup leeks and table leeks. 'Leeks' refer to those crops which were not classified as either soup or table leeks.
- Refer to Table 7 for proportional area treated and number of spray applications applied and Tables 31-33 and 39-49 for reasons for use.

Figure 58: Pesticide usage on onion and leek crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

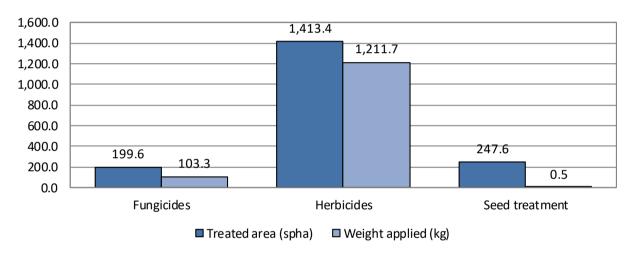


Figure 59: Regional distribution of onion and leek crops grown (ha) in Northern Ireland, 2019.

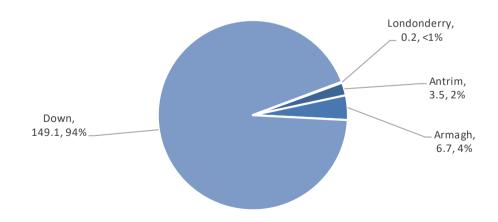


Figure 60: Pesticide usage (spha) on onion and leek crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

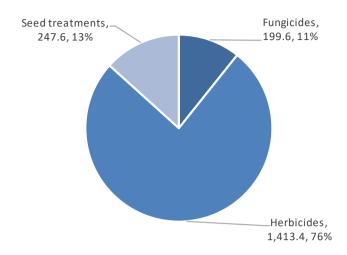
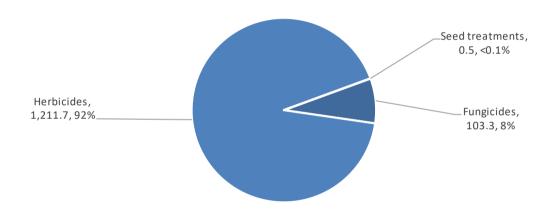


Figure 61: Weight of pesticides (kg) applied to onion and leek crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



## Onions and leeks - Fungicides

Basic treated area: 114 hectares

Total treated area: 200 spray hectares

· Weight of active substances applied: 103 kg

The five fungicide active substances applied were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)	% of the treated area
Prothioconazole	132	70	25	66
Dimethomorph/mancozeb	54	51	72	27
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole	6	6	2	3
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride	6	6	4	3
Azoxystrobin	1	1	0	1

Figure 62: Fungicide active substance usage (spha) on onion and leek crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

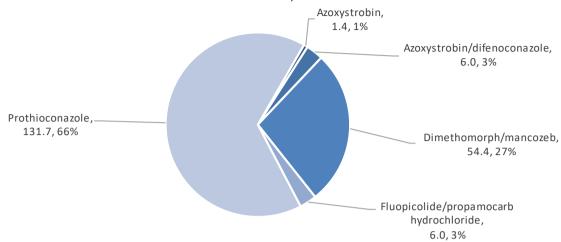


Figure 63: Weight of fungicide active substances (kg) applied to onion and leek crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

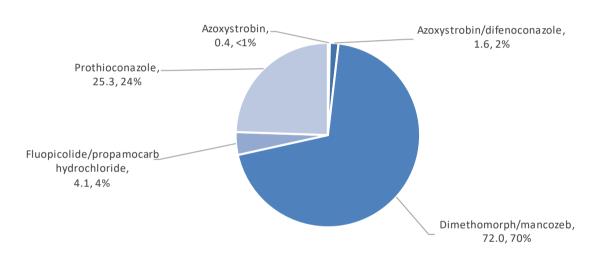
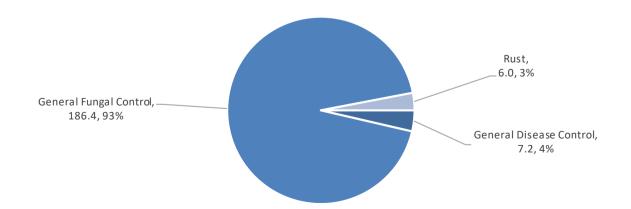


Figure 64: Onion and leek crops NI 2019: reasons for fungicide use (spha).



#### Onions and leeks - Herbicides

Basic treated area: 147 hectares

Total treated area: 1,413 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 1,212 kg

The most commonly applied herbicide active substances were:

	Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity applied	% of the treated
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	(kg)	area
Bromoxynil	379	143	92	27
Fluroxypyr	274	142	38	20
Prosulfocarb	208	108	812	15
Chlorpropham	202	101	81	14
Pendimethalin	104	104	71	8

Figure 65: Herbicide active substance usage (spha) on onion and leek crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

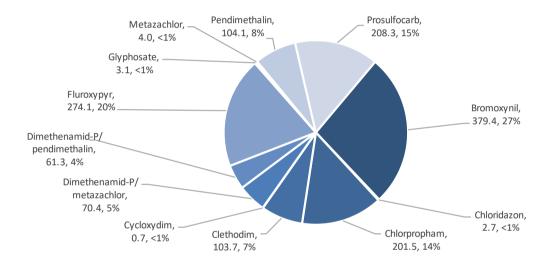


Figure 66: Weight of herbicide active substance usage (kg) on onion and leek crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

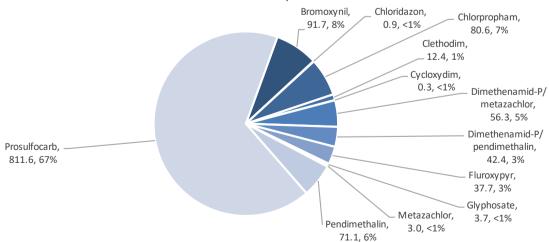
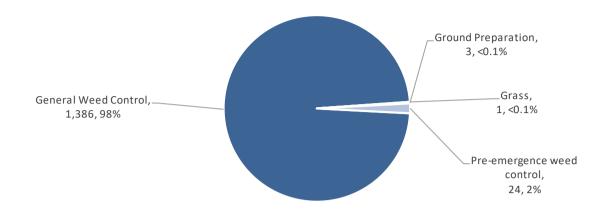


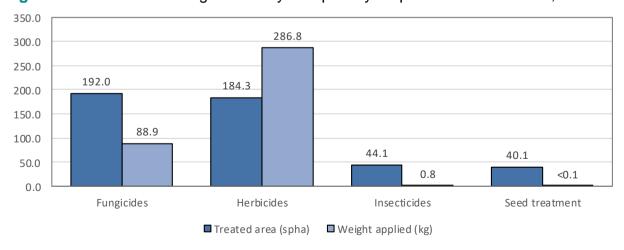
Figure 67: Onion and leek crops NI 2019: reasons for herbicide use (spha).



# PESTICIDE USAGE ON CELERY AND PARSLEY

- 63 hectares of celery and parsley crops grown in Northern Ireland
- 63 basic treated area (ha)
- 460 total treated area (spha)
- 377 kg applied
- Celery and parsley crops were grown primarily in County Down
- 'Celery and parsley' refers to soup celery and parsley.
- Refer to Table 7 for proportional area treated and number of spray applications applied and Tables 29 and 34 for reasons for use.

Figure 68: Pesticide usage on celery and parsley crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



**Figure 69:** Pesticide usage (spha) on celery and parsley crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

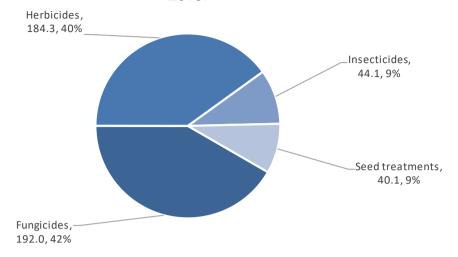
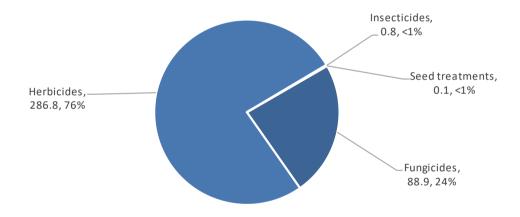


Figure 70: Weight of pesticides (kg) applied to celery and parsley crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



# Celery and parsley - Fungicides

Basic treated area: 62 hectares

Total treated area: 192 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 89 kg

General disease/fungal control were the only reasons given for use

The fungicide active substances most commonly applied were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)	% of the treated area
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole	89	59	27	46
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride	55	29	46	29
Difenoconazole	24	15	2	12
Dimethomorph/mancozeb	15	15	11	8
Azoxystrobin	4	2	1	2

Figure 71: Fungicide active substance usage (spha) on celery and parsley crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

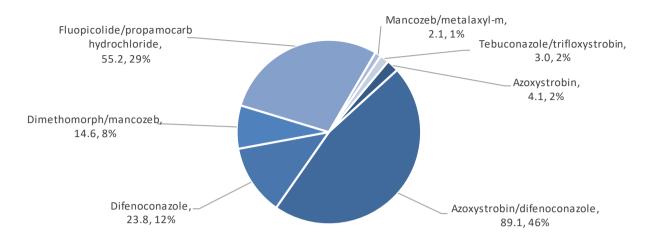
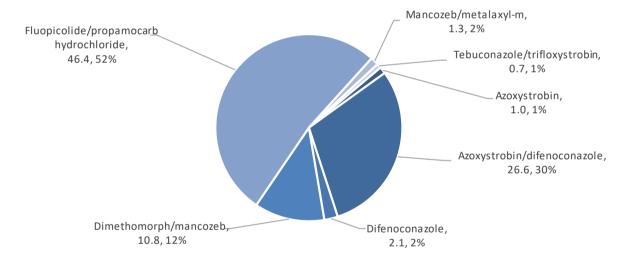


Figure 72: Weight of fungicide active substances (kg) applied to celery and parsley crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



## Celery and parsley - Herbicides

Basic treated area: 37 hectares

Total treated area: 184 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 287 kg

The most commonly applied herbicide active substances were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)	% of the treated area
Prosulfocarb	68	34	238	37
Chlorpropham	51	25	20	28
Clethodim	25	25	3	14
Pendimethalin	25	25	17	14
Glyphosate	10	5	6	5

Figure 73: Herbicide active substance usage (spha) on celery and parsley crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

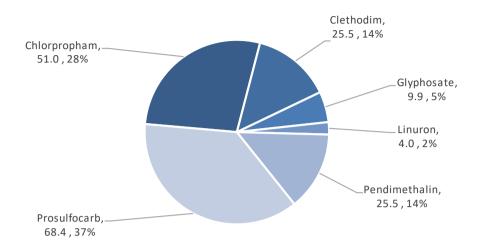


Figure 74: Weight of herbicide active substance usage (kg) on celery and parsley crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

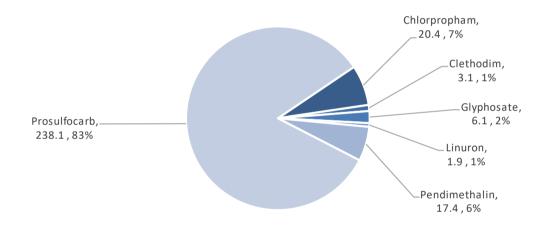
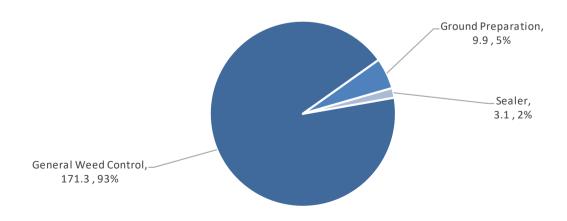


Figure 75: Celery and parsley crops NI 2019: reasons for herbicide use (spha).



# Celery and parsley - Insecticides

- Basic treated area: 25 hectares
- Total treated area: 44 spray hectares
- Weight of active substances applied: <1 kg
- The only insecticide active substances applied were lambda-cyhalothrin and pirimicarb.

Figure 76: Insecticide active substance usage (spha) on celery and parsley crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

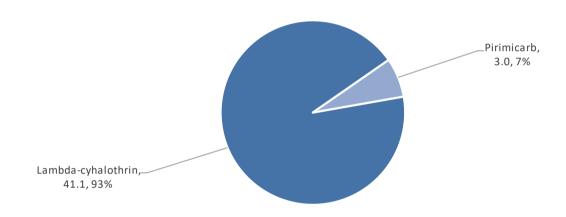


Figure 77: Weight of insecticide active substance usage (kg) on celery and parsley crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

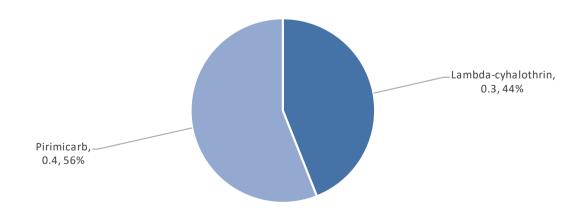
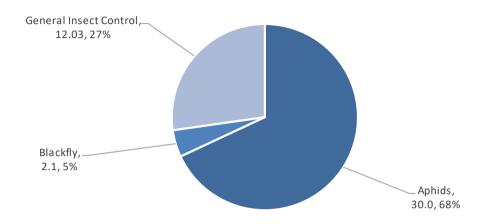


Figure 78: Celery and parsley crops NI 2019: reasons for insecticide use (spha).



# PESTICIDE USAGE ON PEAS AND BEANS

- 7 hectares of pea and bean crops grown in Northern Ireland
- 7 basic treated area (ha)
- 31 total treated area (spha)
- Weight of active substances applied: 12 kg
- 'Peas and beans' refers to peas and broad beans.
- Refer to Table 7 for proportional area treated and number of spray applications applied and Tables 12 and 36 for reasons for use.

Figure 79: Pesticide usage on pea and bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

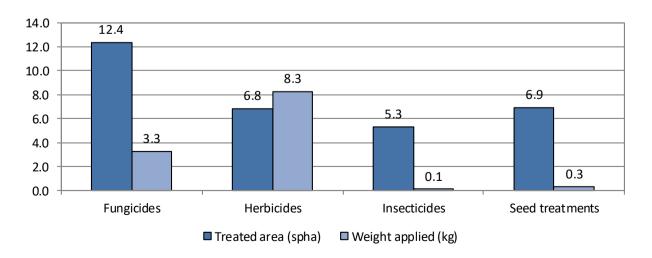


Figure 80: Pesticide usage (spha) on pea and bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

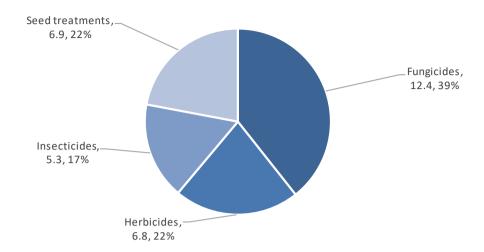
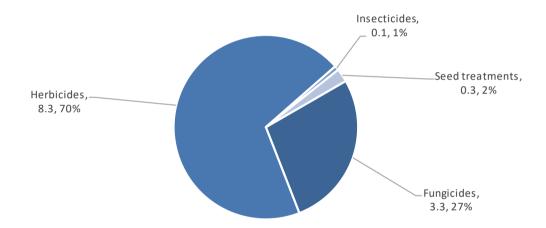


Figure 81: Weight of pesticides (kg) applied to pea and bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



## Peas and beans - Fungicides

Basic treated area: 6 hectares

Total treated area: 12 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 3 kg

The only reason given for fungicide use was general fungal control

The fungicide active substances applied were:

	Total treated		Quantity applied	% of the treated
Active substance	area (spha)	area (ha)	(kg)	area
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin	6	6	2	49
Azoxystrobin	3	3	1	24
Metconazole	3	3	<1	25
Chlorothalonil/metalaxyl-m	<1	<1	<1	2

Figure 82: Fungicide active substance usage (spha) on pea and bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

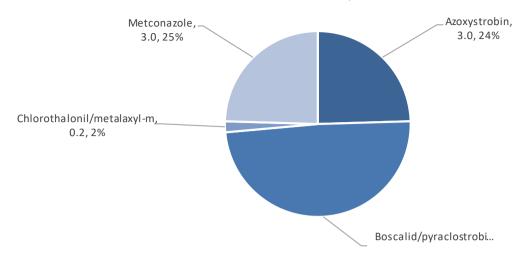
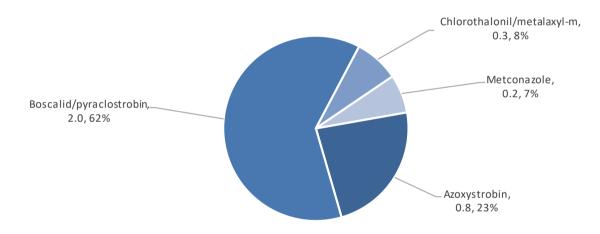


Figure 83: Weight of fungicide active substances (kg) applied to pea and bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



#### Peas and beans - Herbicides

Basic treated area: 7 hectares

Total treated area: 7 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 8 kg

 The two herbicide active substances/formulations applied were glyphosate and lmazamox/pendimethalin

Figure 84: Herbicide active substance usage (spha) on pea and bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

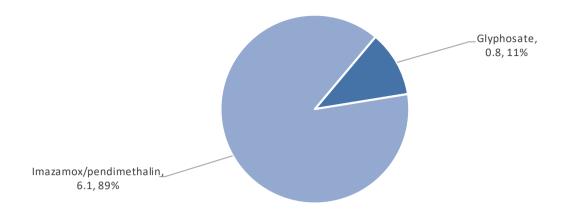


Figure 85: Weight of herbicide active substance usage (kg) on pea and bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

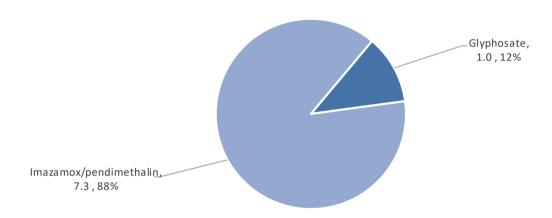
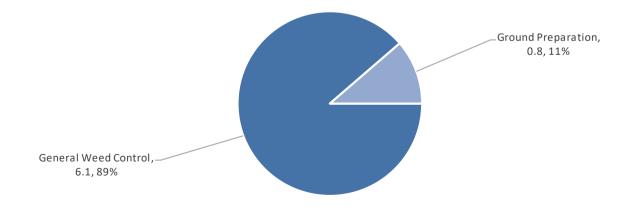


Figure 86: Pea and bean crops NI 2019: reasons for herbicide use (spha).



#### Peas and beans - Insecticides

- Basic treated area: 4 hectares
- Total treated area: 5 spray hectares
- Weight of active substances applied: <1 kg</li>
- The two insecticide active substances applied were lambda-cyhalothrin and spirotetramat

Figure 87: Insecticide active substance usage (spha) on pea and bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

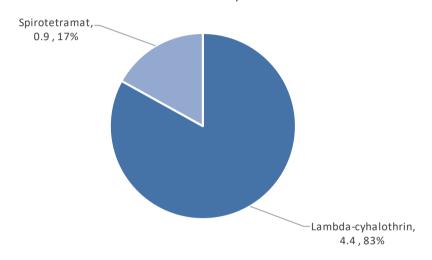


Figure 88: Weight of insecticide active substance usage (kg) on pea and bean crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

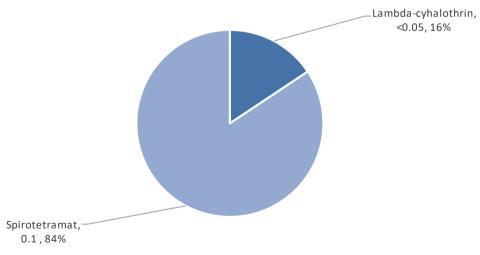
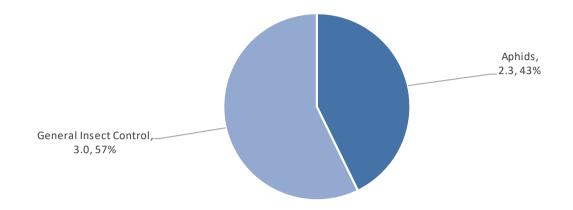


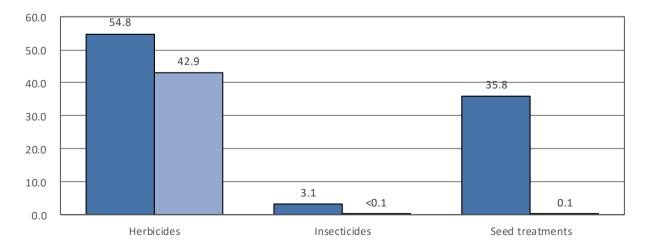
Figure 89: Pea and bean crops NI 2019: reasons for insectcide use (spha).



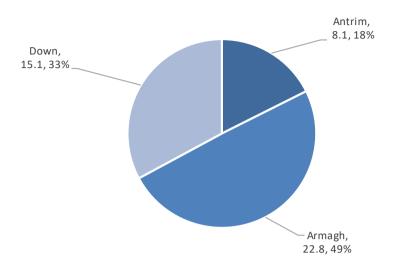
#### PESTICIDE USAGE ON OTHER VEGETABLES

- 46 hectares of other vegetable crops grown in Northern Ireland
- 42 basic treated area (ha)
- 36 total treated area (spha)
- 43 kg applied
- Courgette, chard, fennel, spinach and squash received no pesticide treatments
- There were no fungicide applications to other vegetable crops which we treated
- 'Other vegetables': refers to beetroot, courgette, chard, fennel, pumpkin, rhubarb, spinach and squash, which are grouped due to their small growing area.
- Refer to Table 7 for proportional area treated and number of spray applications applied and Tables 13 and 37-38 for reasons for use.

Figure 90: Pesticide usage on other vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



**Figure 91:** Regional distribution of other vegetable crops grown (ha) in Northern Ireland, 2019.



**Figure 92:** Pesticide usage (spha) on other vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

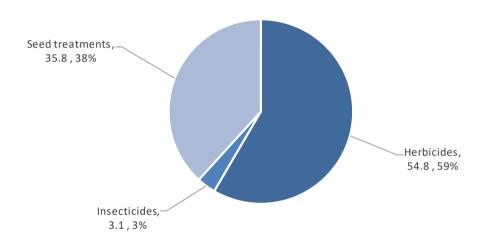
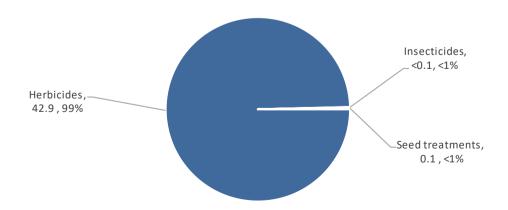


Figure 93: Weight of pesticides (kg) applied to other vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019



# Other vegetables - Herbicides

Basic treated area: 42 hectares

Total treated area: 55 spray hectares

Weight of active substances applied: 43 kg

The herbicide active substances most commonly applied were:

Active substance	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)	% of the treated area
Propyzamide	20	20	14	36
Metamitron	11	11	12	20
Phenmedipham	11	11	2	20
Glyphosate	8	8	13	15
Lenacil	3	3	1	6

Figure 94: Herbicide active substance usage (spha) on other vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

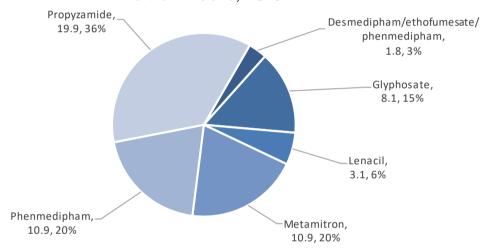


Figure 95: Weight of herbicide active substance usage (kg) on other vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

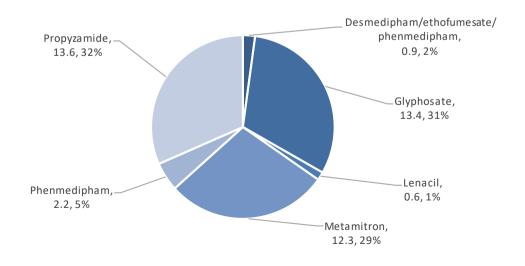
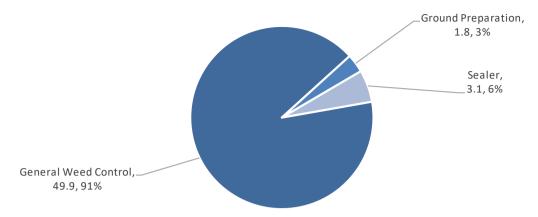


Figure 96: Other vegetables: reasons for herbicide use (spha).



# **MOLLUSCICIDE USE ON OUTDOOR VEGETABLE CROPS**

- 33 basic treated area (ha)
- 34 total treated area (spha)
- 7 kg applied
- The only molluscicide active substance applied was ferric phosphate

Figure 97: Area of outdoor vegetable crops treated (spha) with molluscicides in Northern Ireland, 2019.

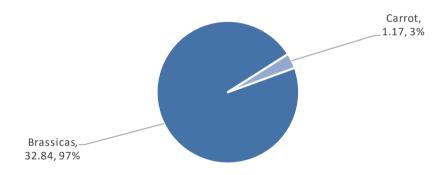
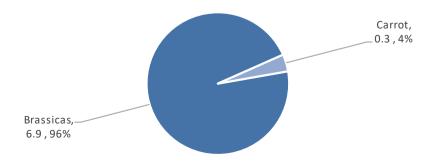


Figure 98: Weight of molluscicides applied (kg) to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



## SEED TREATMENTUSE ON OUTDOOR VEGETABLE CROPS

- 1,038 basic treated area (ha)
- 1,482 total treated area (spha)
- 13 kg applied
- Refer to Table 7 for proportional area treated and number of spray applications applied.
- The seed treatment active substances and formulations applied were cymoxanil/fludioxonil/metalaxyl-m (32%), tefluthrin (32%), thiram (29%), metalaxyl-M (6%) and fludioxonil (1%)

Figure 99: Area of outdoor vegetable crops (spha) with treated seed in Northern Ireland, 2019.

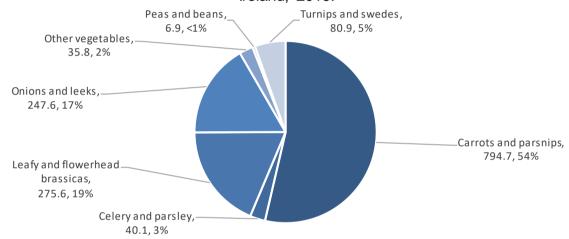


Figure 100: Weight of seed treatments applied (kg) to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

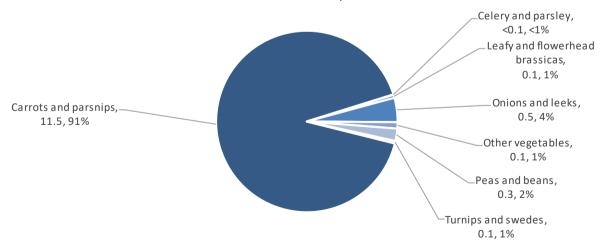
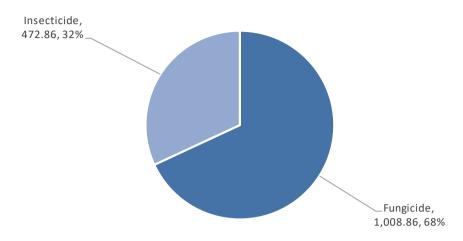


Figure 101: Type of seed treatment applied (spha) to outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.



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Table 1: The total number of farms in each size group with vegetable crops in the June 2019 census and number of samples from each size group.

	Size group (hectares)											
	<	2	2<5 5<15		15<40		40+		То	tal		
Region	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В
Northern Ireland	28	12	20	9	23	9	12	8	6	2	89	40

## Legend

**A** = Total number of holdings in strata

**B** = Number of holdings surveyed

Table 2: Total number and area of crops surveyed (ha) in Northern Ireland, 2019.

	Number of	Surveyed
Crop type	Crops Surveyed	area (ha)
Carrots	28.0	283.47
Parsnips	14.0	172.09
Table leeks	9.0	86.61
Savoy cabbage	18.0	79.35
Turnips	3.0	44.49
Summer scallions	5.0	40.99
Parsley	6.0	36.82
Swede	1.0	36.42
White cabbage	10.0	35.01
Brussels sprouts	11.0	34.17
Broccoli	14.0	30.23
Soup celery	6.0	26.39
Pointed cabbage	6.0	24.30
Soup leeks	10.0	24.26
Pumpkin	4.0	20.17
Beetroot	6.0	16.10
Winter cabbage	2.0	15.38
Summer cabbage	4.0	12.23
Red cabbage	2.0	11.94
Autumn cauliflower	4.0	11.69
Rhubarb	3.0	9.13
Calabrese	1.0	9.11
Summer cauliflower	4.0	6.31
Leeks	1.0	6.00
Winter cauliflower	1.0	4.14
Broad beans	6.0	4.02
Peas	3.0	3.43
Autumn cabbage	2.0	3.28
Winter scallions	2.0	1.37
Spring cabbage	1.0	0.90
Hard cabbage	1.0	0.90
Kale	2.0	0.50
Cauliflowers	1.0	0.30
Onions	1.0	0.24
Lettuce	1.0	0.21
Chard	1.0	<0.10
Squash	1.0	<0.10
Courgette	1.0	<0.10
Spinach	1.0	<0.10
Fennel	1.0	<0.10
Salad onion	1.0	<0.10
All crops	199	1,092.33

Table 3: Estimated area (ha) of vegetable crops grown regionally in Northern Ireland, 2019.

Crop type	Antrim	Armagh	Down	Londonderry	Tyrone	Northern Ireland
Carrots	0.90	54.03	208.23	14.11	6.20	283.47
Parsnips	6.43	1.41	160.02	2.17	2.07	172.09
Table leeks	0.14		86.47			86.61
Savoy cabbage	0.90	9.36	63.17	1.45	4.47	79.35
Turnips		1.87	36.42		6.20	44.49
Summer scallions	1.09		39.90			40.99
Parsley	0.90		35.92			36.82
Swede			36.42			36.42
White cabbage			30.86	4.15		35.01
Brussels sprouts	0.94	0.71	23.94	7.74	0.84	34.17
Broccoli	0.90	15.94	12.55		0.84	30.23
Soup celery			26.39			26.39
Pointed cabbage		5.23	12.92		6.14	24.30
Soup leeks	0.90	6.67	16.45	0.24		24.26
Pumpkin		19.93	0.24			20.17
Beetroot	1.80		14.30			16.10
Winter cabbage			15.38			15.38
Summer cabbage		2.14	7.58		2.51	12.23
Red cabbage			11.94			11.94
Autumn cauliflower		0.71	10.14		0.84	11.69
Rhubarb	6.30	2.83				9.13
Calabrese			9.11			9.11
Summer cauliflower		0.71	4.76		0.84	6.31
Leeks			6.00			6.00
Winter cauliflower			4.14			4.14
Broad beans	0.61		3.40			4.02
Peas	0.16		3.27			3.43
Autumn cabbage			3.28			3.28
Winter scallions	1.37					1.37
Spring cabbage	0.90					0.90
Hard cabbage	0.90					0.90
Kale			0.50			0.50
Cauliflowers			0.30			0.30
Onions			0.24			0.24
Lettuce			0.21			0.21
Chard			<0.10			<0.10
Squash			<0.10			<0.10
Courgette			<0.10			<0.10
Spinach			<0.10			<0.10
Fennel			<0.10			<0.10
Salad onion			<0.10			<0.10
All crops	25.14	121.55	884.82	29.86	30.96	1,092.33

Table 4a: Estimated area (spha) of vegetable crops treated regionally in Northern Ireland, 2019 with each pesticide type.

		County							
Pesticide type	Antrim	Armagh	Down	Londonderry	Tyrone	Northern Ireland			
Fungicide	21.22	410.19	2,597.25	51.95	18.15	3,098.76			
Herbicide	56.33	312.67	4,509.92	77.75	53.71	5,010.37			
Insecticide	47.35	533.47	2,406.14	31.61	66.05	3,084.62			
Growth regulator	3.73					3.73			
Molluscicide		14.03	3.50		16.48	34.01			
Seed treatment	19.92	184.38	1,209.36	37.10	30.96	1,481.72			
All pesticides	148.55	1,454.74	10,726.17	198.41	185.34	12,713.21			

Table 4b: Estimated weight (kg) of pesticide applied regionally in Northern Ireland, 2019 with each pesticide type.

Pesticide type	Antrim	Armagh	Down	Londonderry	Tyrone	Northern Ireland
Fungicide	5.84	121.53	881.58	11.32	3.49	1,023.75
Herbicide	67.27	176.28	3,834.80	103.59	58.42	4,240.35
Insecticide	1.68	17.17	993.98	2.96	1.65	1,017.43
Growth regulator	14.00					14.00
Molluscicide		2.92	0.83		3.43	7.17
Seed treatment	0.13	2.66	9.52	0.31	0.02	12.64
All pesticides	88.91	320.55	5,720.71	118.18	67.00	6,315.36

Table 5: The total area (spha) and the basic area (ha) of vegetable crops treated with each pesticide type in Northern Ireland, 2019.

		Pesticide Type													
Const. Mar.	Herbicides Fungicides & desiccants (spha) (ha) (spha) (ha)		ccants	Insecticides (spha) (ha)		Growth regulators		egulators Mollusci (ha) (spha)		Seed tre		All pesticides			
Crop type	(spha)	(na)	(spha)	(ha)	(spna)	(na)	(spha)	(na)	(spna)	(ha)	(spha)	(ha)	(spha)	(ha)	
Carrots and parsnips	1,884.91	424.07	2,378.88	453.65	2,124.19	454.36	3.73	3.73	1.17	1.17	794.72	455.45	7,187.60	455.4	
Celery and parsley	191.98	62.23	184.31	37.03	44.13	25.07					40.07	40.07	460.49	63.13	
Leafy and flowerhead brassicas	806.19	246.74	737.53	271.32	794.89	215.09			32.84	31.68	275.61	265.38	2,647.08	272.83	
Onions and leeks	199.57	113.93	1,413.36	146.49							247.63	152.89	1,860.56	152.89	
Other vegetables			54.78	42.06	3.10	3.10					35.84	35.84	93.73	42.14	
Peas and beans	12.37	6.30	6.84	6.84	5.30	3.95					6.93	6.93	31.45	7.38	
Turnips and swedes	3.73	1.87	234.67	80.91	113.00	38.29					80.91	80.91	432.32	80.91	
All crops	3,098.76	855.14	5,010.37	1,038.31	3,084.62	739.86	3.73	3.73	34.01	32.84	1,481.72	1,037.48	12,713.21	1,074.00	

Table 6: The total quantities (kg) of each pesticide type used on vegetable crops in Northern Ireland 2019.

			Pesticio	de Туре			
Crop type	Fungicides	Herbicides	Insecticides	Growth regulators	Molluscicides	Seed treatments	Total quantity (kg)
Carrots and parsnips	637.16	2,017.31	971.51	14.00	0.28	11.54	3,651.80
Celery and parsley	88.90	286.85	0.76			0.01	376.52
Leafy and flowerhead brassicas	190.13	496.22	44.30		6.90	0.07	737.62
Onions and leeks	103.34	1,211.67				0.55	1,315.55
Other vegetables		42.93	0.02			0.14	43.09
Peas and beans	3.26	8.25	0.09			0.28	11.88
Turnips and swedes	0.97	177.12	0.74			0.06	178.88
All pesticides	1,023.75	4,240.35	1,017.43	14.00	7.17	12.64	6,315.36

Table 7: The proportional area (%) of each crop treated with pesticides and the number of spray applications in Northern Ireland, 2019.

	Pestcide type													
	Fungi	cides	Herbi	Herbicides		Insecticides		<b>Growth Regulators</b>		cicides	Seed treatments		All Pesticides	
Crop type	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps	%	sp apps
Carrots and parsnips	93%	4.12	100%	3.77	100%	4.84	1%	1.00	<1%	1.00	100%	1.65	100%	3.48
Celery and parsley	98%	2.93	59%	3.71	40%	1.49					63%	1.00	100%	2.43
Leafy and flowerhead brassicas	88%	2.76	97%	1.98	77%	3.40			11%	1.06	95%	1.05	98%	2.10
Onions and leeks	71%	1.70	92%	4.73							96%	1.49	96%	2.63
Other vegetables			91%	1.30	7%	1.00					78%	1.00	92%	1.14
Peas and beans	85%	1.56	92%	1.00	53%	1.79					93%	1.00	99%	1.25
Turnips and swedes	2%	2.00	100%	2.38	47%	2.39					100%	1.00	100%	1.85
Total	78%	2.97	95%	2.74	68%	3.73	1%	1.00	3%	1.06	95%	1.25	98%	2.46

Table 8: Estimated area (spha) of outdoor vegetable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2019.

					(	Crop type					
Pesticide group & active substance	Brassicas	Carrot	Celery	Leek	Onions & Spring Onions	Other Vegetables	Parsley	Parsnip	Peas & beans	Turnip & Swede	Total Area (spha)
Fungicides											
Azoxystrobin	64.38	18.65		0.78	0.66		4.13	1.94	3.03		93.57
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole	174.26	100.80	36.06	6.00			53.06	144.22		1.87	516.27
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin	48.93	270.91						7.47	6.07		333.37
Chlorothalonil/metalaxyl-m	8.79								0.24		9.03
Cyprodinil/fludioxonil		147.75									147.75
Difenoconazole	255.74		23.81								279.55
Dimethomorph/mancozeb		1.89		13.67	40.74		14.57	0.94			71.81
Fenpropimorph		30.00									30.00
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride	18.21		26.10	6.00			29.14				79.45
Isopyrazam		245.98						142.35			388.33
Mancozeb/metalaxyl-m							2.07				2.07
Metalaxyl-M		252.43						146.08			398.52
Metconazole									3.03		3.03
Prothioconazole	216.56	315.12		131.72				4.67		1.87	669.93
Tebuconazole		8.00						5.67			13.67
Tebuconazole/trifloxystrobin	19.33	40.05	3.03								62.41
All fungicides	806.19	1,431.58	89.01	158.17	41.40		102.97	453.33	12.37	3.73	3,098.76

Table 8 (cont): Estimated area (spha) of outdoor vegetable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2019.

					Onions & Spring	Other			Peas &	Turnin 8	Total Area
Pesticide group & active substance	Brassicas	Carrot	Celery	Leek	Onions	Vegetables	Parsley	Parsnip	beans	Swede	(spha)
Herbicides											
Aclonifen		147.75						146.08			293.83
Bromoxynil				262.14	117.21						379.36
Chloridazon				0.90	1.80						2.70
Chlorpropham			17.00	123.83	77.70		34.00				252.53
Clethodim	26.25	43.80	8.50	64.81	38.85		17.00	142.35			341.55
Clomazone	221.70	273.95						2.17		74.71	572.54
Cycloxydim					0.66						0.66
Desmedipham/ethofumesate/phenmedipham						1.80					1.80
Diflufenican		30.00									30.00
Dimethenamid-P/metazachlor	8.50			70.42							78.91
Dimethenamid-P/pendimethalin				20.03	41.31						61.34
Diquat		1.17									1.17
Fluroxypyr				196.45	77.70						274.15
Glyphosate	141.20	249.10	4.50	1.28	1.80	8.09	5.40	220.95	0.78	79.05	712.15
Imazamox/pendimethalin									6.07		6.07
Lenacil						3.10					3.10
Linuron		6.68	1.03				2.97	18.60			29.28
Metamitron						10.93		163.55			174.48
Metazachlor	308.79			4.02						80.91	393.73
Metribuzin		289.38									289.38
Pendimethalin	4.54	281.51	8.50	62.82	41.31		17.00	170.25			585.93
Phenmedipham						10.93	4				10.93
Propaquizafop		3.56									3.56
Propyzamide						19.93					19.93
Prosulfocarb		41.94	26.78	130.61	77.70		41.64	146.08			464.76
Pyridate	26.54							•			26.54
All herbicides	737.53	1,368.84	66.31	937.31	476.04	54.78	13.98	1,010.04	6.84	234.67	5,010.37

Table 8 (cont): Estimated area (spha) of outdoor vegetable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2019.

					Onions & Spring	Other			Peas &	Turnip &	Total Area
Pesticide group & active substance	Brassicas	Carrot	Celery	Leek	Onions	Vegetables	Parsley	Parsnip	beans	Swede	(spha)
Insecticides											
Chlorantraniliprole		38.88									38.88
Cyantraniliprole		147.75						142.35			290.10
Cypermethrin	0.47										0.47
Deltamethrin	95.52	151.50						17.47			264.49
Garlic Extract		30.00									30.00
Indoxacarb	95.52										95.52
Lambda-cyhalothrin	285.45	643.13	4.50			3.10	36.60	348.98	4.40	111.13	1,437.29
Oxamyl	-	177.75					-	142.35			320.10
Pirimicarb	-	16.01	3.03				-	3.87			22.91
Pymetrozine	102.39				•						102.39
Spirotetramat	113.15	82.06						6.57	0.90		202.67
Thiacloprid	102.39	169.93						5.60		1.87	279.79
All insecticides	794.89	1,457.00	7.53					667.18	5.30	113.00	3,084.62
Molluscicides	1										
ivioliusciciues											
Ferric phosphate	32.84	1.17									34.01
All molluscicides	32.84	1.17									34.01
Growth Regulators											
Maleic hydrazide								3.73			3.73
All growth regulators								3.73			3.73
Seed Treatments	1										
Cymoxanil/fludioxonil/metalaxyl-m		283.36			•		15.47	172.09	3.43		474.35
Fludioxonil	10.22										10.22
Metalaxyl-M	73.58					15.91					89.49
Tefluthrin		190.05		91.22	42.36			149.22			472.86
Thiram	191.80		3.28	110.53	3.51	19.93	21.31		3.50	80.91	434.79
All seed treatments	275.61	473.41	3.28	201.75	45.88	35.84	36.78	321.32	6.93	80.91	1,481.72

Table 9: Estimated quantities (kg) of pesticide formulations used on outdoor vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019.

					(	Crop type					
Pesticide group & active substance	Brassicas	Carrot	Celery	Leek	Onions & Spring Onions	Other Vegetables	Parsley	Parsnip	Peas & beans	Turnip & Swede	Total Quantity (kg)
Fungicides											
Azoxystrobin	16.09	4.66		0.19	0.17		1.03	0.48	0.76		23.39
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole	56.63	32.76	10.55	1.56			16.08	46.87		0.61	165.06
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin	16.09	90.48						1.95	2.03		110.55
Chlorothalonil/metalaxyl-m	9.45								0.25		9.70
Cyprodinil/fludioxonil		73.88									73.88
Difenoconazole	25.91		2.08								27.99
Dimethomorph/mancozeb		2.80		11.54	60.46		10.81	1.40			87.01
Fenpropimorph		22.50				-					22.50
Fluopicolide/propamocarb	20.03		22.37	4.13		-	24.04				70.56
Isopyrazam		30.75						17.79			48.54
Mancozeb/metalaxyl-m						-	1.26				1.26
Metalaxyl-M		149.49				-		87.82			237.31
Metconazole									0.22		0.22
Prothioconazole	41.47	60.39		25.29				0.85		0.36	128.36
Tebuconazole		2.00						1.45			3.45
Tebuconazole/trifloxystrobin	4.45	8.84	0.68		•			•			13.97
All fungicides	190.13	478.54	35.68	42.71	60.62			158.62	3.26	0.97	1,023.75

Table 9 (cont): Estimated quantities (kg) of outdoor vegetable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2019.

					Onions & Spring	Other			Peas &	Turnip &	Total
Pesticide group & active substance	Brassicas	Carrot	Celery	Leek	Onions	Vegetables	Parsley	Parsnip	beans	•	Quantity (kg)
Herbicides											
Aclonifen		132.97						132.59			265.57
Bromoxynil				65.35	26.37						91.72
Chloridazon				0.29	0.58						0.88
Chlorpropham			6.80	49.53	31.08		13.60				101.01
Clethodim	3.15	5.67	1.02	7.78	4.66		2.04	25.62			49.94
Clomazone	17.98	22.51						0.18		4.69	45.37
Cycloxydim					0.30						0.30
Des medipham/ethofumes ate/phenmedip						0.92	-				0.92
Diflufenican		3.75									3.75
Dimethenamid-P/metazachlor	6.80			56.33							63.13
Dimethenamid-P/pendimethalin				16.68	25.74						42.42
Diquat		0.47									0.47
Fluroxypyr				24.85	12.82						37.67
Glyphosate	211.56	249.60	2.53	1.65	2.02	13.35	3.54	204.10	0.97	111.74	801.07
Imazamox/pendimethalin									7.28		7.28
Lenacil	-					0.62					0.62
Linuron		2.17	0.63				1.23	10.57			14.59
Metamitron	-					12.29		221.55			233.84
Metazachlor	231.08			3.02						60.69	294.79
Metribuzin		84.92									84.92
Pendimethalin	5.51	362.97	5.80	42.87	28.18		11.60	221.95			678.89
Phenmedipham	-					2.19					2.19
Propaquizafop		0.53									0.53
Propyzamide						13.55					13.55
Prosulfocarb		153.60	90.92	500.76	310.80		147.14	181.57			1,384.79
Pyridate	20.14										20.14
All herbicides	496.22	1,019.17	107.70	769.11	442.56	42.93	179.15	998.15	8.25	177.12	4,240.35

Table 9 (cont): Estimated quantities (kg) of outdoor vegetable crops treated with pesticide formulations in Northern Ireland, 2019.

					Onions &						
					Spring	Other			Peas &	Turnip &	Total
Pesticide group & active substance	Brassicas	Carrot	Celery	Leek	Onions	Vegetables	Parsley	Parsnip	beans	Swede	Quantity (kg)
Insecticides											
Chlorantraniliprole		1.36							-		1.36
Cyantraniliprole		10.93						10.53			21.47
Cypermethrin	<0.05										<0.05
Deltamethrin	0.72	1.13					-	0.11			1.96
Garlic Extract		270.00					-				270.00
Indoxacarb	2.44										2.44
Lambda-cyhalothrin	2.45	7.15	< 0.05			< 0.05	0.29	5.09	< 0.05	0.56	15.66
Oxamyl		355.50						284.70			640.20
Pirimicarb		2.24	0.42					0.54			3.21
Pymetrozine	20.48		×								20.48
Spirotetramat	8.38	4.97	×					0.40	0.05		13.81
Thiacloprid	9.83	16.31						0.53		0.18	26.85
All insecticides	44.29	669.60	0.42					301.90	0.05	0.74	1,017.42
Molluscicides	1										
Wiolidsciciaes											
Ferric phosphate	6.90	0.28									7.17
All molluscicides	6.90	0.28									7.17
Growth Regulators	1										
Maleic hydrazide								14.00			14.00
All growth regulators								14.00			14.00
Cond Transferred											
Seed Treatments											
Cymoxanil/fludioxonil/metalaxyl-m		0.44					<0.05	0.07	0.06		0.57
Fludioxonil	<0.05										<0.05
Metalaxyl-M	<0.05					< 0.05	-				< 0.05
Tefluthrin		9.11		0.40	0.06			1.93			11.49
Thiram	0.06		< 0.05	0.08	< 0.05	0.12	<0.05		0.22	0.06	0.56
All seed treatments	0.07	9.54	0.05	0.48	0.07	0.14	0.05	2.00	0.28	0.06	12.62

Table 10 The forty active ingredients most extensively used on vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019 ranked by treated area (spha).

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No.	Active substance	(spha)
		1,470
1	Lambda-cyhalothrin	· ·
2	Difenoconazole	796
3	Glyphosate	712
4	Prothioconazole	670
5	Metalaxyl-M	410
6	Isopyrazam	388
7	Bromoxynil	379
8	Clethodim	342
9	Boscalid	333
10	Oxamyl	320
11	Aclonifen	294
12	Cyantraniliprole	290
13	Metribuzin	289
14	Thiacloprid	280
15	Deltamethrin	264
16	Chlorpropham	253
17	Metamitron	174
18	Cyprodinil	148
19	Pymetrozine	102
20	Indoxacarb	96
21	Fluopicolide	79
22	Propamocarb hydrochloride	79
23	Tebuconazole	76
24	Mancozeb	74
25	Dimethomorph	72
26	Chlorantraniliprole	39
27	Garlic Extract	30
28	Fenpropimorph	30
29	Diflufenican	30
30	Pyridate	27
31	Pirimicarb	23
32	Propyzamide	20
33	Phenmedipham	13
34	Imazamox	6
35	Propaguizafop	4
36	Metconazole	3
37	Chloridazon	3
38	Desmedipham	2
39	Ethofumesate	2
40	Diquat	1
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Table 11 The forty active ingredients most extensively used on vegetable crops in Northern Ireland, 2019 ranked by weight (kg).

		Quantity applied
No.	Active substance	(kg)
1	Glyphosate	801
2	Oxamyl	640
3	Garlic Extract	270
4	Aclonifen	266
5	Metalaxyl-M	238
6	Metamitron	234
7	Prothioconazole	128
8	Chlorpropham	101
9	Bromoxynil	92
10	Difenoconazole	91
11	Boscalid	88
12	Metribuzin	85
13	Mancozeb	79
14	Propamocarb hydrochloride	64
15	Clethodim	50
16	Isopyrazam	49
17	Cyprodinil	44
18	Thiacloprid	27
19	Fenpropimorph	23
20	Cyantraniliprole	21
21	Pymetrozine	20
22	Pyridate	20
23	Lambda-cyhalothrin	16
24	Propyzamide	14
25	Tebuconazole	13
26	Tefluthrin	11
27	Dimethomorph	9
28	Fluopicolide	6
29	Diflufenican	4
30	Pirimicarb	3
31	Phenmedipham	3
32	Indoxacarb	2
33	Deltamethrin	2
34	Chlorantraniliprole	1
35	Chloridazon	1
36	Thiram	1
37	Propaquizafop	1
38	Ethofumesate	1
39	Diquat	<1
40	Imazamox	<1

Table 12: Beans (broad) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

			Reasons fo	or treatment					
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	General Fungal Control	General Insect Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Seed Treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides									
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin Metconazole		3.03 3.03					3.03 3.03	3.03 3.03	1.01 0.22
All fungicides		6.07					6.07		1.23
Herbicides									
Glyphosate Imazamox/pendimethalin				3.03	0.61		0.61 3.03	0.61 3.03	0.73 3.64
All herbicides				3.03	0.61		3.65		4.38
Insecticides									
Lambda-cyhalothrin	1.13		3.03				4.17	3.72	<0.05
Spirotetramat	0.90						0.90	0.45	0.05
All insecticides	2.03		3.03				5.07		0.09
Seed treatments									
Thiram						3.50	3.50	3.50	0.22
All seed treatments	_					3.50	3.50		0.22

Table 13: Beetroot pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

		Reaso	ns for treatm	ent				
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Sealer	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Herbicides								
Des medipham/ethofumes ate/phenmedipham		1.80				1.80	1.80	0.92
Glyphosate			1.80			1.80	1.80	2.02
Lenacil				3.10		3.10	3.10	0.62
Metamitron		10.93				10.93	10.93	12.29
Phenmedipham		10.93				10.93	10.93	2.19
All herbicides		23.65	1.80	3.10		28.55		18.04
Insecticides								
Lambda-cyhalothrin	3.10					3.10	3.10	<0.05
All insecticides	3.10					3.10		<0.05
Seed treatments								
Metalaxyl-M					15.91	15.91	15.91	<0.05
All seed treatments					15.91	15.91		<0.05

Table 14: Broccoli pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Caterpillars	General Fungal Control	General Insect Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Sealer	Seed Treatment	Slugs		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides												
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole			12.05							12.05	12.05	3.92
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride			4.55							4.55	4.55	5.01
Prothioconazole			13.81							13.81	13.81	2.65
All fungicides			30.41							30.41		11.58
Herbicides												
Clethodim					7.50					7.50	7.50	0.90
Clomazone					9.55		7.50			17.05	17.05	0.95
Glyphosate						1.10				1.10	1.10	1.27
Metazachlor					19.77		9.05			28.83	28.83	21.11
Pendimethalin							0.90			0.90	0.90	1.02
Pyridate					8.44					8.44	8.44	5.85
All herbicides					45.27	1.10	17.45			63.82		31.10
Insecticides												
Lambda-cyhalothrin	1.80	9.05								10.85	9.95	0.12
Spirotetramat	10.85			4.55						15.40	14.50	1.13
All insecticides	12.65	9.05		4.55						26.25		1.25
Molluscicides												
Ferric phosphate									1.55	1.55	1.55	0.32
All molluscicides									1.55	1.55		0.32
Seed treatments												
Fludioxonil								10.22		10.22	10.22	<0.05
Metalaxyl-M								29.03		29.03	29.03	<0.05
All seed treatments								39.25		39.25		<0.05

Table 15: Brussels sprouts pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

				Reas								
Desticide group and active substance	Altonorio	Anhida	Plackenet	General Disease	General Fungal Control	General Weed	Ground	Dingenet	Sociar		Basic treated	Quantity
Pesticide group and active substance	Aitenaria	Apnias	Blackspot	Control	Control	Control	Preparation	Kingspot	Sealer	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kg)
Fungicides												
Azoxystrobin				0.94	10.07					11.01	9.85	2.75
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole					16.93					16.93	16.93	5.50
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin					1.17					1.17	1.17	0.14
Difenoconazole	10.93		15.51	0.94	31.92					59.30	25.94	5.95
Prothioconazole					14.36			10.93		25.28	19.85	4.74
Tebuconazole/trifloxystrobin					2.33					2.33	1.17	0.63
All fungicides	10.93		15.51	1.89	76.77			10.93		116.03		19.72
Herbicides												
Clethodim						6.00				6.00	6.00	0.72
Clomazone						21.85			7.17	29.02	18.09	2.27
Glyphosate							24.03			24.03	24.03	43.17
Metazachlor						21.85			21.62	43.48	32.55	32.61
Pendimethalin									0.94	0.94	0.94	1.42
All herbicides						49.71	24.03		29.74	103.48		80.18

Table 15 (contd): Brussels sprouts pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

			Reasons for t	reatment					
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Caterpillars	Diamondback Moth	General Insect Control	Seed Treatment	Slugs		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides									
Cypermethrin			0.47				0.47	0.47	<0.05
Lambda-cyhalothrin	31.69	7.55		0.94			40.19	25.76	0.36
Pymetrozine	10.93						10.93	10.93	2.19
Spirotetramat	13.19						13.19	13.19	0.99
Thiacloprid	10.93						10.93	10.93	1.05
All insecticides	66.74	7.55	0.47	0.94			75.70		4.60
Molluscicides									
Ferric phosphate						3.89	3.89	2.72	0.88
All molluscicides						3.89	3.89		0.88
Seed treatments									
Metalaxyl-M					33.22		33.22	33.22	<0.05
All seed treatments					33.22		33.22		<0.05

Table 16: Cabbage (Chinese) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

		Reasons	for treatmen					
Pesticide group and active substance	General Disease Control	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Sealer	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides								
Azoxystrobin		11.94				11.94	11.94	2.99
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole	1.55	11.94				13.49	12.72	4.38
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin		11.94				11.94	11.94	3.99
Difenoconazole	1.55					1.55	0.78	0.12
Prothioconazole		35.46				35.46	23.52	6.81
All fungicides	3.10	71.28				74.38		18.28
Herbicides								
Clomazone			11.94			11.94	11.94	1.07
Glyphosate			6.00	0.98		6.98	6.98	4.39
Metazachlor			11.94		12.15	24.09	24.09	18.07
All herbicides			29.88	0.98	12.15	43.01		23.53

Table 16 (contd): Cabbage (chinese) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

			Rea							
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Carrot Fly	Caterpillars		Diamondback Moth	Seed Treatment	Slugs	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides										
Deltamethrin				23.88				23.88	11.94	0.18
Indoxacarb					23.88			23.88	11.94	0.61
Lambda-cyhalothrin		11.94	11.38					23.32	23.32	0.17
Pymetrozine	11.94				-			11.94	11.94	2.39
Spirotetramat	11.38		-		-			11.38	11.38	0.85
Thiacloprid	11.94							11.94	11.94	1.15
All insecticides	35.26	11.94	11.38	23.88	23.88			106.34		5.35
Molluscicides										
Ferric phosphate							11.38	11.38	11.38	2.37
All molluscicides							11.38	11.38		2.37
Seed treatments										
Thiram						24.30		24.30	24.30	<0.05
All seed treatments						24.30		24.30		<0.05

Table 17: Cabbage (hard) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

	Reas	ons for treatr	nent			
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Ground Preparation	Sealer		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Herbicides						
Glyphosate Pendimethalin		0.90	0.90	0.90 0.90	0.90 0.90	1.00 1.02
All herbicides		0.90	0.90	1.80		2.02
Insecticides						
Lambda-cyhalothrin Spirotetramat	1.80 1.80			1.80 1.80	0.90 0.90	<0.05 0.11
All insecticides	3.60			3.60		0.13

Table 18: Cabbage (red) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Carrot Fly	Caterpillars and Aphids	Diamondback Moth	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides										
Azoxystrobin					11.94			11.94	11.94	2.99
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole					11.94			11.94	11.94	3.88
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin					11.94			11.94	11.94	3.99
Prothioconazole					23.88			23.88	11.94	4.58
All fungicides					59.70			59.70		15.44
Herbicides										
Clomazone						11.94		11.94	11.94	1.07
Glyphosate						6.00		6.00	6.00	3.24
Metazachlor						11.94		11.94	11.94	8.95
All herbicides						29.88		29.88		13.27
Insecticides										
Deltamethrin			23.88					23.88	11.94	0.18
Indoxacarb				23.88				23.88	11.94	0.61
Lambda-cyhalothrin		11.94						11.94	11.94	0.06
Pymetrozine	11.94							11.94	11.94	2.39
Thiacloprid	11.94							11.94	11.94	1.15
All insecticides	23.88	11.94	23.88	23.88				83.58		4.38
Seed treatments										
Thiram							11.94	11.94	11.94	<0.05
All seed treatments							11.94	11.94		<0.05

Table 19: Cabbage (savoy) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

		General	General	General						
		Disease	Fungal	Weed	Ground			<b>Total treated</b>	Basic treated	Quantity
Pesticide group and active substance	Blackspot	Control	Control	Control	Preparation	Ringspot	Sealer	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kg)
Fungicides										
Azoxystrobin			13.39					13.39	13.39	3.35
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole		9.31	33.13					42.44	37.79	13.79
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin			11.94					11.94	11.94	3.99
Chlorothalonil/metalaxyl-m		4.65						4.65	4.65	5.00
Difenoconazole	68.26	9.31	25.73					103.30	41.00	9.55
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride			4.55					4.55	4.55	5.01
Prothioconazole			41.41			12.14		53.55	41.61	10.28
All fungicides	68.26	23.27	130.16			12.14		233.83		50.97
Herbicides										
Clethodim				4.50				4.50	4.50	0.54
Clomazone				46.33			4.50	50.83	38.69	4.13
Glyphosate				6.00	42.10			48.10	48.10	75.17
Metazachlor				46.33			41.63	87.96	75.82	65.97
Pendimethalin							0.90	0.90	0.90	1.02
Pyridate				9.00				9.00	9.00	6.10
All herbicides				112.15	42.10		47.03	201.29		152.94

Table 19 (contd): Cabbage (savoy) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

				Reasons fo	r treatment						
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Carrot Fly	Caterpillars	T	Diamondback Moth	General Insect Control	Seed Treatment	Slugs	Total treated area (spha)		Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides											
Deltamethrin				23.88					23.88	11.94	0.18
Indoxacarb					23.88				23.88	11.94	0.61
Lambda-cyhalothrin	48.83	11.94	24.91						85.69	60.51	0.66
Pymetrozine	24.08								24.08	24.08	4.82
Spirotetramat	37.33					4.55			41.88	40.98	3.11
Thiacloprid	24.08								24.08	24.08	2.31
All insecticides	134.32	11.94	24.91	23.88	23.88	4.55			223.49		11.69
Molluscicides											
Ferric phosphate								8.27	8.27	8.27	1.72
All molluscicides					_			8.27	8.27		1.72
Seed treatments											
Metalaxyl-M							2.22		2.22	2.22	< 0.05
Thiram							73.80		73.80	73.80	<0.05
All seed treatments							76.02		76.02		<0.05

Table 20: Cabbage (spring) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

	Reas	ons for treatn	nent			
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Ground Preparation	Sealer		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Herbicides						
Glyphosate Pendimethalin		0.90	0.90	0.90 0.90	0.90 0.90	1.00 1.02
All herbicides		0.90	0.90	1.80		2.02
Insecticides						
Lambda-cyhalothrin Spirotetramat	1.80 1.80			1.80 1.80	0.90 0.90	<0.05 0.11
All insecticides	3.60			3.60		0.13

Table 21: Cabbage (summer) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

			Re	asons for tred	ıtment						
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Caterpillars	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Sealer	Seed Treatment	Slugs	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides											
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole			7.28						7.28	7.28	2.37
Difenoconazole			14.57						14.57	7.28	1.82
Prothioconazole			4.65						4.65	4.65	0.89
All fungicides			26.51						26.51		5.08
Herbicides											
Clomazone				14.57					14.57	7.28	1.31
Glyphosate				,	7.28				7.28	7.28	13.11
Metazachlor				14.57		4.65			19.22	11.94	14.42
All herbicides				29.14	7.28	4.65			41.08		28.84
Insecticides											
Lambda-cyhalothrin	14.57	4.65							19.22	11.94	0.19
Pymetrozine	7.28								7.28	7.28	1.46
Spirotetramat	4.65								4.65	4.65	0.35
Thiacloprid	7.28								7.28	7.28	0.70
All insecticides	33.79	4.65							38.44		2.70
Molluscicides											
Ferric phosphate								4.65	4.65	4.65	0.97
All molluscicides								4.65	4.65		0.97
Seed treatments											
Thiram							11.94		11.94	11.94	< 0.05
All seed treatments							11.94		11.94		<0.05

Table 22: Cabbage (white) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

		General	General					
		Fungal	Weed	Ground		Total treated	Basic treated	Quantity
Pesticide group and active substance	Blackspot	Control	Control	Preparation	Sealer	area (spha)	area (ha)	applied (kg)
Fungicides								
Azoxystrobin		16.09				16.09	16.09	4.02
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole		18.74				18.74	18.74	6.09
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin		11.94				11.94	11.94	3.99
Difenoconazole	7.76	4.15				11.91	6.74	1.16
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride		4.55				4.55	4.55	5.01
Prothioconazole		30.68				30.68	18.74	5.89
Tebuconazole/trifloxystrobin		17.00				17.00	8.50	3.82
All fungicides	7.76	103.16				110.91		29.98
Herbicides								
Clethodim			2.25			2.25	2.25	0.27
Clomazone			24.99		2.25	27.24	27.24	2.18
Dimethenamid-P/metazachlor			8.50			8.50	8.50	6.80
Glyphosate			6.00	6.74		12.74	12.74	15.37
Metazachlor			16.49		6.29	22.78	22.78	17.09
Pyridate			4.55			4.55	4.55	4.10
All herbicides			62.79	6.74	8.54	78.06		45.80

Table 22 (contd): Cabbage (white) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

				Reasons for t	reatment					
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Carrot Fly	Caterpillars	Caterpillars and Aphids	Diamondback Moth	General Insect Control	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides										
Deltamethrin				23.88				23.88	11.94	0.18
Indoxacarb					23.88			23.88	11.94	0.61
Lambda-cyhalothrin	3.62	11.94	2.25					17.81	17.81	0.10
Pymetrozine	11.94							11.94	11.94	2.39
Spirotetramat	4.84					4.55		9.39	9.39	0.70
Thiacloprid	11.94							11.94	11.94	1.15
All insecticides	32.34	11.94	2.25	23.88	23.88	4.55		98.84		5.13
Seed treatments										
Thiram							32.32	32.32	32.32	<0.05
All seed treatments							32.32	32.32		<0.05

Table 23: Cabbage (winter) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

			Reas	ons for treati	ment					
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Caterpillars	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Ringspot	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides										
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole			15.18					15.18	15.18	4.93
Difenoconazole			30.35					30.35	15.18	3.79
Prothioconazole			0.20			15.18		15.38	15.38	2.95
All fungicides			45.73			15.18		60.90		11.68
Herbicides										
Clomazone				30.35				30.35	15.18	2.73
Glyphosate					15.38			15.38	15.38	27.59
Metazachlor				30.35				30.35	15.18	22.76
All herbicides				60.70	15.38			76.08		53.08
Insecticides										
Lambda-cyhalothrin	30.35	15.18						45.53	15.18	0.46
Pymetrozine	15.18							15.18	15.18	3.04
Thiacloprid	15.18							15.18	15.18	1.46
All insecticides	60.70	15.18						75.88		4.95
Seed treatments										
Thiram							15.38	15.38	15.38	<0.05
All seed treatments							15.38	15.38		<0.05

Table 24: Calabrese pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

		Red	asons for trea	tment				
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides								
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole		9.11				9.11	9.11	2.96
Difenoconazole		18.21				18.21	9.11	2.28
All fungicides		27.32				27.32		5.24
Herbicides								
Clomazone			18.21			18.21	9.11	1.64
Glyphosate				9.11		9.11	9.11	16.39
Metazachlor	-		18.21			18.21	9.11	13.66
All herbicides			36.42	9.11		45.53		31.69
Insecticides								
Lambda-cyhalothrin	18.21					18.21	9.11	0.18
Pymetrozine	9.11					9.11	9.11	1.82
Thiacloprid	9.11					9.11	9.11	0.87
All insecticides	36.42					36.42		2.88
Seed treatments								
Metalaxyl-M					9.11	9.11	9.11	<0.05
All seed treatments					9.11	9.11		<0.05

Table 25: Carrots pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

				Reasons for	treatment						
Pesticide group and active substance	Cavity Spot	Crown Rot	General Disease Control	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Pre-emergence weed control	Sealer		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides											
Azoxystrobin				18.65					18.65	18.65	4.66
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole				100.80					100.80	74.09	32.76
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin			22.75	248.16					270.91	245.83	90.48
Cyprodinil/fludioxonil				147.75					147.75	147.75	73.88
Dimethomorph/mancozeb		1.89							1.89	0.47	2.80
Fenpropimorph				30.00					30.00	30.00	22.50
Isopyrazam			22.75	223.23					245.98	245.98	30.75
Metalaxyl-M	147.75		22.75	81.93					252.43	252.43	149.49
Prothioconazole			22.75	292.37					315.12	259.21	60.39
Tebuconazole				8.00					8.00	8.00	2.00
Tebuconazole/trifloxystrobin				40.05					40.05	40.05	8.84
All fungicides	147.75	1.89	91.01	1,190.93					1,431.58		478.54
Herbicides											
Aclonifen							147.75		147.75	147.75	132.97
Clethodim					43.80				43.80	43.80	5.67
Clomazone					20.53		253.43		273.95	273.95	22.51
Diflufenican							30.00		30.00	30.00	3.75
Diquat							1.17		1.17	1.17	0.47
Glyphosate					221.64	27.46			249.10	175.21	249.60
Linuron					0.47			6.20	6.68	6.68	2.17
Metribuzin					141.63		147.75		289.38	257.63	84.92
Pendimethalin					15.13		259.28	7.10	281.51	281.51	362.97
Propaquizafop					3.56				3.56	3.56	0.53
Prosulfocarb					41.94				41.94	39.72	153.60
All herbicides					488.70	27.46	839.37	13.31	1,368.84		1,019.17

Table 25 (contd): Carrots pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

			Reaso	ns for treatn	nent					
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Carrot Fly	Carrot fly & willow aphids	General Insect Control	Nematodes	Seed Treatment	Slugs		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Insecticides										
Chlorantraniliprole				38.88				38.88	38.88	1.36
Cyantraniliprole		147.75						147.75	147.75	10.93
Deltamethrin				151.50				151.50	89.34	1.13
Garlic Extract				30.00				30.00	30.00	270.00
Lambda-cyhalothrin	17.97	368.89		256.26				643.13	275.16	7.15
Oxamyl				30.00	147.75			177.75	177.75	355.50
Pirimicarb	16.01			-				16.01	8.00	2.24
Spirotetramat	2.27		22.75	57.03				82.06	78.93	4.97
Thiacloprid			24.39	145.55				169.93	112.09	16.31
All insecticides	36.25	516.64	47.14	709.22	147.75			1,457.00		669.60
Molluscicides										
Ferric phosphate							1.17	1.17	1.17	0.28
All molluscicides							1.17	1.17		0.28
Seed treatments										
Cymoxanil/fludioxonil/metalaxyl-m						283.36		283.36	283.36	0.44
Tefluthrin						190.05		190.05	190.05	9.11
All seed treatments						473.41		473.41		9.54

Table 26: Caulifower (autumn) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

				Reasons f	or treatment							
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Caterpillars	General Disease Control	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Sealer	Seed Treatment	Slugs	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides												
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole			8.28	6.00						14.28	10.14	4.64
Difenoconazole			8.28							8.28	4.14	0.62
Prothioconazole				7.55						7.55	7.55	1.45
All fungicides			16.55	13.55						30.10		6.71
Herbicides												
Clethodim					6.00					6.00	6.00	0.72
Clomazone			*				6.00			6.00	6.00	0.22
Glyphosate			*	*		4.14				4.14	4.14	4.65
Metazachlor			•	•			11.69			11.69	11.69	8.77
All herbicides					6.00	4.14	17.69			27.83		14.36
Insecticides												
Lambda-cyhalothrin		7.55								7.55	7.55	0.08
Spirotetramat	7.55									7.55	7.55	0.57
All insecticides	7.55	7.55								15.10		0.64
Molluscicides												
Ferric phosphate									1.55	1.55	1.55	0.32
All molluscicides									1.55	1.55		0.32
Seed treatments												
Thiram								11.69		11.69	11.69	<0.05
All seed treatments								11.69		11.69		<0.05

Table 27: Cauliflower (summer) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

				Reasons ;	for treatment							
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Caterpillars	General Fungal Control	General Insect Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Sealer	Seed Treatment		Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides												
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride Prothioconazole			4.55 4.55 6.31							4.55 4.55 6.31	4.55 4.55 6.31	1.48 5.01 1.21
All fungicides			15.41							15.41		7.70
Herbicides												
Clomazone Glyphosate Metazachlor Pyridate					4.55 4.55 4.55	0.20	1.55			4.55 0.20 6.10 4.55	4.55 0.20 6.10 4.55	0.41 0.27 4.58 4.10
All herbicides					13.66	0.20	1.55			15.41		9.36
Insecticides												
Lambda-cyhalothrin Spirotetramat	1.55	1.55		4.55						1.55 6.10	1.55 6.10	<0.05 0.46
All insecticides	1.55	1.55		4.55						7.66		0.47
Molluscicides												
Ferric phosphate									1.55	1.55	1.55	0.32
All molluscicides									1.55	1.55		0.32
Seed treatments												
Thiram								6.31		6.31	6.31	<0.05
All seed treatments								6.31		6.31		<0.05

Table 28: Cauliflower (winter) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

	R	easons for tre	atment				
Pesticide group and active substance	General Disease Control	Ground Preparation	Sealer	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides							
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole Chlorothalonil/metalaxyl-m Difenoconazole	8.28 4.14 8.28				8.28 4.14 8.28	4.14 4.14 4.14	2.69 4.45 0.62
All fungicides	20.69				20.69		7.76
Herbicides							
Glyphosate Metazachlor		4.14	4.14		4.14 4.14	4.14 4.14	4.65 3.10
All herbicides		4.14	4.14		8.28		7.76
Seed treatments							
Thiram				4.14	4.14	4.14	<0.05
All seed treatments				4.14	4.14		<0.05

Table 29: Celery (soup) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

			Reasons ;	for treatment	•					
Pesticide group and active substance	General Disease Control	General Fungal Control	General Insect Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Sealer	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides										
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole		36.06						36.06	25.32	10.55
Difenoconazole	1.03	22.78						23.81	14.82	2.08
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride		26.10						26.10	14.57	22.37
Tebuconazole/trifloxystrobin		3.03						3.03	3.03	0.68
All fungicides	1.03	87.98						89.01		35.68
Herbicides										
Chlorpropham				17.00				17.00	8.50	6.80
Clethodim				8.50				8.50	8.50	1.02
Glyphosate					4.50			4.50	2.25	2.53
Linuron						1.03		1.03	1.03	0.63
Pendimethalin				8.50				8.50	8.50	5.80
Prosulfocarb				26.78				26.78	13.78	90.92
All herbicides				60.78	4.50	1.03		66.31		107.70
Insecticides										
Lambda-cyhalothrin			4.50					4.50	2.25	<0.05
Pirimicarb			3.03					3.03	3.03	0.42
All insecticides			7.53					7.53		0.47
Seed treatments										
Thiram							3.28	3.28	3.28	<0.05
All seed treatments		_					3.28	3.28		<0.05

Table 30: Kale pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

	Reason for treatment			
Pesticide group and active substance	Ground Preparation	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Herbicides				
Glyphosate	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.27
All herbicides	0.20	0.20		0.27

Table 31: Leeks pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

	Re	asons for tred	itment				
Pesticide group and active substance	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Rust	Seed Treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides					an our (opina)	and (may	
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole			6.00		6.00	6.00	1.56
Dimethomorph/mancozeb	6.00				6.00	6.00	4.45
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride	6.00				6.00	6.00	4.13
Prothioconazole	6.00				6.00	6.00	1.15
All fungicides	18.00		6.00		24.00		11.29
Herbicides							
Bromoxynil		6.00			6.00	6.00	1.62
Fluroxypyr		6.00			6.00	6.00	0.20
Prosulfocarb		6.00			6.00	6.00	4.80
All herbicides		18.00			18.00		6.62
Seed treatments							
Thiram				6.00	6.00	6.00	<0.05
All seed treatments				6.00	6.00		<0.05

Table 32: Leeks (soup) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

			Reasons fo	r treatment					
Pesticide group and active substance	General Disease Control	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Pre-emergence weed control	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides									
Azoxystrobin	0.78						0.78	0.78	0.19
Dimethomorph/mancozeb	5.78	0.94					6.72	3.83	5.69
Prothioconazole		0.94					0.94	0.94	0.18
All fungicides	6.55	1.89					8.44		6.06
Herbicides									
Bromoxynil			41.86				41.86	20.93	12.31
Chloridazon			0.90				0.90	0.90	0.29
Clethodim			2.89				2.89	2.89	0.35
Dimethenamid-P/metazachlor			4.25				4.25	4.25	3.40
Dimethenamid-P/pendimethalin					10.02		10.02	10.02	8.34
Fluroxypyr			38.09				38.09	20.93	2.51
Glyphosate				1.14			1.14	1.14	1.45
Metazachlor			4.02				4.02	4.02	3.02
Pendimethalin			0.90				0.90	0.90	0.61
Prosulfocarb					0.78		0.78	0.78	0.62
All herbicides			92.91	1.14	10.79		104.84		32.89
Seed treatments									
Tefluthrin						15.04	15.04	15.04	< 0.05
Thiram						24.26	24.26	24.26	<0.05
All seed treatments						39.30	39.30		<0.05

Table 33: Leeks (table) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

		Rea	sons for treat	ment				
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								
Dimethomorph/mancozeb	0.94					0.94	0.94	1.40
Prothioconazole	124.78					124.78	62.86	23.96
All fungicides	125.72					125.72		25.36
Herbicides								
Bromoxynil		214.28				214.28	76.18	51.42
Chlorpropham		123.83				123.83	61.92	49.53
Clethodim		61.92				61.92	61.92	7.43
Dimethenamid-P/metazachlor		66.17				66.17	66.17	52.93
Dimethenamid-P/pendimethalin				10.02		10.02	10.02	8.34
Fluroxypyr		152.36				152.36	76.18	22.14
Glyphosate			0.14			0.14	0.14	0.20
Pendimethalin		61.92				61.92	61.92	42.26
Prosulfocarb		123.83				123.83	61.92	495.34
All herbicides		804.31	0.14	10.02		814.47		729.60
Seed treatments								
Tefluthrin					76.18	76.18	76.18	0.39
Thiram					80.27	80.27	80.27	0.06
All seed treatments					156.45	156.45		0.45

Table 34: Parsley pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

				Rea	sons for treat	ment						
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Blackfly	General Disease Control	General Fungal Control	General Insect Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Sealer	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides												
Azoxystrobin			4.13							4.13	2.07	1.03
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole				53.06						53.06	33.82	16.08
Dimethomorph/mancozeb				14.57						14.57	14.57	10.81
Fluopicolide/propamocarb hydrochloride				29.14						29.14	14.57	24.04
Mancozeb/metalaxyl-m				2.07						2.07	2.07	1.26
All fungicides			4.13	98.84		,				102.97		53.22
Herbicides												
Chlorpropham						34.00				34.00	17.00	13.60
Clethodim						17.00				17.00	17.00	2.04
Glyphosate							5.40			5.40	3.15	3.54
Linuron						0.90		2.07		2.97	2.97	1.23
Pendimethalin Prosulfocarb	•				-	17.00 41.64	•			17.00 41.64	17.00 20.15	11.60 147.14
All herbicides			•				F 40	2.07			20.15	
All herbicides	_			•	•	110.53	5.40	2.07		118.00		179.15
Insecticides												
Lambda-cyhalothrin	30.04	2.07			4.50	,				36.60	19.78	0.29
All insecticides	30.04	2.07			4.50					36.60		0.29
Seed treatments												
Cymoxanil/fludioxonil/metalaxyl-m									15.47	15.47	15.47	< 0.05
Thiram									21.31	21.31	21.31	<0.05
All seed treatments									36.78	36.78		<0.05

Table 35: Parsnips pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

Pesticide group and active substance	Cavity Spot	Crown Rot	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Grass	Ground Preparation	Pre-emergence weed control	Sealer	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides											
Azoxystrobin			1.94						1.94	1.94	0.48
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole			144.22						144.22	143.28	46.87
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin			7.47						7.47	3.73	1.95
Dimethomorph/mancozeb		0.94							0.94	0.24	1.40
Isopyrazam			142.35						142.35	142.35	17.79
Metalaxyl-M	142.35		3.73						146.08	146.08	87.82
Prothioconazole			4.67						4.67	4.67	0.85
Tebuconazole			5.67						5.67	5.67	1.45
All fungicides	142.35	0.94	310.04						453.33		158.62
Herbicides											
Aclonifen							142.35	3.73	146.08	146.08	132.59
Clethodim					142.35				142.35	142.35	25.62
Clomazone				1.94			0.24		2.17	2.17	0.18
Glyphosate				213.54		7.41			220.95	149.76	204.10
Linuron							16.53	2.07	18.60	18.60	10.57
Metamitron				16.53			143.28	3.73	163.55	163.55	221.55
Pendimethalin				1.94			159.82	8.50	170.25	170.25	221.95
Prosulfocarb				146.08					146.08	146.08	181.57
All herbicides				380.03	142.35	7.41	462.22	18.03	1,010.04		998.15

Table 35 (contd): Parsnips pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

			Re	asons for trea	ıtment					
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	Carrot Fly	Carrot fly & willow aphids	General Insect Control	Growth Regulation	Nematodes	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Growth Regulators										
Maleic hydrazide					3.73			3.73	3.73	14.00
All growth regulators					3.73			3.73		14.00
Insecticides										
Cyantraniliprole		142.35						142.35	142.35	10.53
Deltamethrin				17.47				17.47	17.47	0.11
Lambda-cyhalothrin	39.41	295.57		14.00				348.98	169.26	5.09
Oxamyl						142.35		142.35	142.35	284.70
Pirimicarb	3.87							3.87	1.94	0.54
Spirotetramat	5.63		0.93					6.57	3.87	0.40
Thiacloprid			1.87	3.73				5.60	4.67	0.53
All insecticides	48.91	437.92	2.80	35.20		142.35		667.18		301.90
Seed treatments										
Cymoxanil/fludioxonil/metalaxyl-m							172.09	172.09	172.09	0.07
Tefluthrin							149.22	149.22	149.22	1.93
All seed treatments							321.32	321.32		2.00

Table 36: Peas (picking) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

		Red	asons for trea	tment				
Pesticide group and active substance	Aphids	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Ground Preparation	Seed Treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides								
Azoxystrobin		3.03				3.03	3.03	0.76
Boscalid/pyraclostrobin		3.03				3.03	3.03	1.01
Chlorothalonil/metalaxyl-m		0.24				0.24	0.24	0.25
All fungicides		6.30				6.30		2.03
Herbicides								
Glyphosate				0.16		0.16	0.16	0.24
lmazamox/pendimethalin			3.03			3.03	3.03	3.64
All herbicides			3.03	0.16		3.20		3.88
Insecticides								
Lambda-cyhalothrin	0.24					0.24	0.24	<0.05
All insecticides	0.24					0.24		<0.05
Seed treatments								
Cymoxanil/fludioxonil/metalaxyl-m					3.43	3.43	3.43	0.06
All seed treatments					3.43	3.43		0.06

Table 37: Pumpkin pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

	Reasons for t	reatment			
Pesticide group and active substance	General Weed Control	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Herbicides					
Propyzamide	19.93		19.93	19.93	13.55
All herbicides	19.93		19.93		13.55
Seed treatments					
Thiram		19.93	19.93	19.93	0.12
All seed treatments		19.93	19.93		0.12

Table 38: Rhubarb pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

	Reason for treatment			
Pesticide group and active substance	General Weed Control	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Herbicides				
Glyphosate	6.30	6.30	6.30	11.33
All herbicides	6.30	6.30		11.33

Table 39: Salad onions (summer) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

			Reason	s for tr	eatment					
Pesticide group and active substance	General Disease Control	General Fungal Control	General Weed Control	Grass	Ground Preparation	Pre-emergence weed control	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides										
Azoxystrobin Dimethomorph/mancozeb	0.19	40.74						0.19 40.74	0.19 39.79	<0.05 60.46
All fungicides	0.19	40.74						40.93		60.51
Herbicides										
Bromoxynil			116.74					116.74	39.04	26.27
Chloridazon			0.90					0.90	0.90	0.29
Chlorpropham			77.70					77.70	38.85	31.08
Clethodim			38.85					38.85	38.85	4.66
Cycloxydim				0.19				0.19	0.19	0.09
Dimethenamid-P/pendimethalin			38.85			1.09		39.94	39.94	23.84
Fluroxypyr			77.70					77.70	38.85	12.82
Glyphosate		×			0.90			0.90	0.90	1.01
Pendimethalin			39.75			0.19		39.94	39.94	27.26
Prosulfocarb			77.70					77.70	38.85	310.80
All herbicides			468.18	0.19	0.90	1.28		470.56		438.11
Seed treatments										
Tefluthrin							40.99	40.99	40.99	0.05
Thiram							2.14	2.14	2.14	<0.05
All seed treatments							43.14	43.14		0.06

Table 40: Salad onions (winter) pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

	Reasons for treatment								
Pesticide group and active substance	General Disease Control	General Weed Control	Grass	Ground Preparation	Pre-emergence weed control	Seed Treatment	Total treated area (spha)	Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides									
Azoxystrobin	0.47						0.47	0.47	0.12
All fungicides	0.47		-				0.47		0.12
Herbicides									
Bromoxynil		0.47					0.47	0.47	0.11
Chloridazon		0.90					0.90	0.90	0.29
Cycloxydim	-		0.47				0.47	0.47	0.21
Dimethenamid-P/pendimethalin					1.37		1.37	1.37	1.90
Glyphosate				0.90			0.90	0.90	1.01
Pendimethalin		0.90			0.47		1.37	1.37	0.93
All herbicides		2.27	0.47	0.90	1.84		5.49		4.45
Seed treatments									
Tefluthrin						1.37	1.37	1.37	<0.05
Thiram						1.37	1.37	1.37	<0.05
All seed treatments						2.74	2.74		<0.05

Table 41: Swede pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

	Reasons for treatment						
Pesticide group and active substance	Flea Beetles	Ground Preparation	Sealer	Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Herbicides							
Clomazone Glyphosate Metazachlor		36.42	36.42 36.42		36.42 36.42 36.42	36.42 36.42 36.42	2.62 40.97 27.32
All herbicides		36.42	72.84		109.26		70.91
Insecticides							
Lambda-cyhalothrin	109.26				109.26	36.42	0.55
All insecticides	109.26				109.26		0.55
Seed treatments							
Thiram				36.42	36.42	36.42	<0.05
All seed treatments				36.42	36.42		<0.05

Table 42: Turnips pesticide-treated area (spha), basic treated area (ha), quantity applied (kg) and reasons for use.

	Reasons for treatment								
Pesticide group and active substance	General Fungal Control	General Insect Control	Ground Preparation	Pre-emergence weed control		Seed Treatment		Basic treated area (ha)	Quantity applied (kg)
Fungicides									
Azoxystrobin/difenoconazole Prothioconazole	1.87 1.87						1.87 1.87	1.87 1.87	0.61 0.36
All fungicides	3.73						3.73		0.97
Herbicides									
Clomazone Glyphosate Metazachlor			42.63		36.42 42.63		38.29 42.63 44.49	38.29 42.63 44.49	2.07 70.77 33.37
All herbicides			42.63	3.73	79.05		125.41		106.20
Insecticides									
Lambda-cyhalothrin Thiacloprid		1.87 1.87					1.87 1.87	1.87 1.87	<0.05 0.18
All insecticides		3.73					3.73		0.20
Seed treatments									
Thiram						44.49	44.49	44.49	<0.05
All seed treatments						44.49	44.49		<0.05

Table 43: Comparison of the area of vegetable crops grown (hectares) in Northern Ireland and the proportional differences (%) between 1991-2019.

	Survey year										
Crop type	1991 (ha)	1995 (ha)	1999 (ha)	2004 (ha)	2007 (ha)	2011 (ha)	2013 (ha)	2015 (ha)	2017 (ha)	2019 (ha)	% change in area 2017/2019
Brassicas											
Brussels sprouts	121.60	85.68	114.50	29.77	43.60	54.87	29.47	23.08	17.21	34.17	99%
Cabbage (summer/autumn)	118.60	61.01	120.70	76.63	110.81	69.47	18.49	7.42	1.80	15.51	762%
Cabbage (other)*	168.60	202.79	175.30	156.03	241.77	173.01	158.95	126.31	114.08	167.78	47%
Calabrese/broccoli	50.60	55.78	60.60	147.54	159.50	96.32	55.43	37.58	77.48	39.33	-49%
Cauliflower	166.80	228.80	181.40	171.36	188.10	86.17	50.80	24.86	29.19	22.43	-23%
All leafy and flowerhead brassicas	626.20	634.06	652.50	581.33	743.80	479.84	313.14	219.25	239.76	279.72	17%
Turnip and swede											
Turnip and swede	127.60	121.87	121.50	280.76	223.50	253.35	248.46	248.86	272.06	80.91	-70%
All turnip and swede	127.60	121.87	121.50	280.76	223.50	253.35	248.46	248.86	272.06	80.91	-70%
Peas and beans											
Beans	11.80	11.71	9.40	6.60	5.00	2.02	26.23	2.43	3.22	4.02	25%
Peas	13.20	6.91	5.50	2.43	2.70	15.75	5.01	2.43	3.20	3.43	7%
All peas and beans	25.00	18.62	14.90	9.03	7.70	17.78	31.24	4.86	6.43	7.45	16%
Leeks and onions											
Leeks	39.30	63.48	68.10	89.85	109.30	104.19	109.94	91.09	76.53	116.87	53%
Onions	6.40		14.50	13.28	10.70	17.39	7.84	7.30	9.11	0.24	-97%
Spring onions	51.90	42.03	58.90	61.75	39.40	28.82	11.79	16.40	16.70	42.36	154%
All leeks and onions	97.60	105.51	141.50	164.88	159.40	150.41	129.57	114.79	102.33	159.47	56%

<sup>\*</sup> Cabbage (other) includes: savoy cabbage, spring cabbage, winter cabbage, white cabbage, red cabbage

Table 43 (contd): Comparison of the area of vegetable crops grown (hectares) in Northern Ireland and the proportional differences (%) between 1991-2019.

	Survey year										
Crop type	1991 (ha)	1995 (ha)	1999 (ha)	2004 (ha)	2007 (ha)	2011 (ha)	2013 (ha)	2015 (ha)	2017 (ha)	2019 (ha)	% change in area 2017/2019
Carrots and parsnips	(1.2)	(/	(114)	(114)	(114)	(114)	()	()	()	()	2027,2020
Carrots	269.90	261.04	360.80	347.78	436.30	353.13	335.39	312.88	335.30	283.47	-15%
Parsnips	80.90	73.84	109.80	99.61	185.90	166.41	184.10	164.07	121.43	172.09	42%
All carrots and parsnips	350.80	334.88	470.60	447.39	622.20	519.53	519.49	476.95	456.72	455.57	0%
Celery, lettuce and parsley											
Celery	24.50	27.14	45.50	32.23	57.80	44.09	57.57	43.92	26.12	26.39	1%
Lettuce	26.60	38.42	27.00	42.84	24.30	59.35	54.71	39.46	38.79		-100%
Parsley	20.10	31.37	40.00	41.85	47.80	33.35	23.78	29.57	12.67	36.82	191%
All celery, lettuce and parsely	71.20	96.93	112.50	116.92	129.90	136.80	136.06	112.95	77.57	63.20	-19%
Other vegetables											
Cucurbits*	0.14	1.46	1.80		1.80			4.00	0.57	20.24	3451%
Beetroot	3.59	3.13	6.90	3.80	6.70	8.16	12.93	12.28	9.46	16.10	70%
Rhubarb	13.73	6.75	6.10	10.78	4.90		5.48	4.05	10.82	9.13	-16%
Kale						0.87		4.73	2.59	0.50	-81%
Celeriac						0.01	0.08	0.53			
All other vegetables	17.46	11.34	14.80	14.58	13.40	9.05	18.48	25.59	23.44	45.97	96%
Total vegetable crops	1,315.86	1,323.21	1,528.30	1,614.89	1,899.90	1,566.75	1,396.45	1,203.25	1,178.43	1,092.30	-7%

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