Table 3C.1 Reliance of 2,4-D Use on Corn: Total Minnesota Acres Planted

(see notes at end of table)

Year	Total Acres Planted	Percent Acres Treated	Rate of Application (lbs/acre)	Number of Applications	Rate per Crop Year (lbs/acre)	Pounds Applied
2001 *	6,800,000	7.0	0.230	1.00	0.230	109,480
2000 *	7,200,000	1.0	0.400	1.00	0.400	28,800
1999 *	7,100,000	11.0	0.430	1.40	0.610	476,410
1998 *	7,300,000	6.0	0.380	1.30	0.520	227,760
1997 *	7,000,000	9.0	0.240	1.00	0.250	157,500
1996 *	7,500,000	7.0	0.210	1.00	0.210	110,250
1995 *	6,700,000	10.0	0.480	1.10	0.540	361,800
1994 *	7,000,000	17.0	0.390	1.30	0.490	583,100
1993 *	6,300,000	13.0	0.340	1.20	0.420	343,980
1992 *	7,200,000	13.0	0.340	1.00	0.340	318,240
1991 *	6,600,000	12.0	0.420	1.00	0.430	340,560
1990 *	6,700,000	17.0	0.410	1.16	0.480	546,720

Notes:

1. 2,4-D is sold in more than one chemical form, and surveyed separately by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Data on percent acres treated, number of acres treated, and pounds applied are the sum across all forms of the chemical. Rates of application and number of applications are averages across each form of the pesticide, weighted by shares of total acres treated.
2. For years not surveyed by NASS, values are interpolated between the nearest two years with reported values. An asterisk denotes which years were surveyed by NASS.
3. Each year when NASS surveys a crop, the agency strives to include 85% to 90% of acres planted. NASS surveyed acres at the national level are lower than total acres planted. The above data is indicative of pesticides applied to total acres planted.