

Quantitative Usage Analysis for Fenbutatin-Oxide
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Based on available pesticide survey usage information for the years of 1990 through 2000, an annual estimate of fenbutatin-oxide total domestic usage averaged approximately 390,000 pounds active ingredient (a.i.) for 503,000 acres treated. Most of the acreage is treated with one pound a.i. or less per application and one pound a.i. or less per year. Fenbutatin-Oxide is a broad spectrum insecticide with its largest markets in terms of total pounds active ingredient allocated to oranges (36%), grapefruit (14%), almonds (10%), peaches (7%), berries and strawberries (4% each), tangerines, apples, grapes, and raisin grapes (3% each). The remaining usage is primarily on raspberries, nectarines, pears, plums, prunes, pecans, eggplant, potatoes, and cotton. Crops with a high percentage of the total U.S. planted acres treated include tangelos (27%), raspberries (26%), grapefruit (25%), tangerines (24%), temples (18%), limes (15%), peaches (14%), and nectarines and oranges (12% each), while registered sites with little or no usage are the rest of the crops in the table. Most of the usage is in CA, FL, MI, GA, NJ, MA, NE, MN, PA, AND MI.

Site	Acres		Acres Ttd (000)		% Crop Ttd		Lbs AI Appl (000)		Average Application Rates		States of Most Usage	
	Grown	(000)	Weighted Average	Est Max	Weighted Average	Est Max	Weighted Average	Est Max	lb ai/yr	# appl /year	lb ai/A	used on this site)
Berries	166		8	17	5%	10%	15	33	1.8	1.3	1.4	CA 83%
Raspberries	20		5	9	26%	43%	5	9	1.0	1.1	0.9	WA 97%
Strawberries	48		5	9	10%	18%	14	24	3.0	2.8	1.1	CA FL 91%
Grapefruit	188		48	81	25%	43%	56	94	1.2	1.1	1.0	FL 87%
Lemons	67		1	2	2%	3%	1	2	0.7	1.0	0.7	FL CA 100%
Limes	6		1	2	15%	27%	1	2	0.9	1.2	0.8	FL 100%
Oranges	925		110	187	12%	20%	140	219	1.3	1.1	1.1	FL 96%
Tangelos	12		3	5	27%	41%	3	5	1.0	1.1	1.0	FL 100%
Tangerines	37		9	11	24%	31%	10	13	1.1	1.1	1.0	FL 100%
Temples	7		1	2	18%	37%	1	3	1.1	1.1	1.0	FL 100%
Apples	518		8	20	2%	4%	10	26	1.2	1.5	0.8	ID WA OK NY UT CA 76%
Apricots	21		1	2	5%	9%	1	2	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Cherries, Sweet	68		1	4	2%	6%	1	3	0.8	1.1	0.8	CA 85%
Cherries, Tart	49		1	4	3%	9%	1	4	1.0	1.0	1.0	MI 100%
Nectarines	36		4	9	12%	24%	4	7	0.9	1.1	0.8	-
Peaches	260		37	77	14%	30%	26	52	0.7	1.1	0.6	CA OK 87%
Pears	73		2	5	2%	6%	2	5	1.2	1.3	0.9	WA OR CA 89%
Plums	44		2	4	5%	9%	2	3	0.8	1.0	0.8	CA 100%
Prunes	93		8	30	8%	32%	5	20	0.7	1.2	0.6	-
Grapes	888		13	26	1%	3%	13	34	1.0	1.2	0.9	CA 87%
Grapes, Raisin	284		10	31	4%	11%	11	35	1.1	1.4	0.8	CA 100%
Grapes, Table	107		11	22	10%	21%	1	2	0.1	1.0	0.1	CA MI NY PA WA .%
Grapes, Wine	478		7	33	2%	7%	1	2	0.1	1.1	0.1	CA 100%
Almonds	489		49	77	10%	16%	38	67	1	1	1	CA 100%
Nut Trees, Other	103		1	2	1.0%	2%	1	2	1	1	1	-
Pecans	448		2	7	0.5%	2%	2	3	1	2	0.4	GA 100%
Walnuts	215		5	10	2%	5%	3	7	1	1	1	CA 100%

Eggplant	3	1	2	29%	58%	1	1	0.6	1.6	0.4	CA FL NJ 100%
Peppers, Bell	58	1	2	1.7%	4%	1	2	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Cucurbits	288	1	2	0.3%	1%	1	2	1.0	5.0	0.2	FL 100%
Watermelons	215	1	5	0.3%	2%	1	8	0.8	1.0	0.8	CA 100%
Potatoes	1,420	4	12	0.3%	1%	7	20	1.8	1.0	1.8	MA 100%
Tomatoes	477	1	2	0.2%	0.4%	1	2	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Beans & Peas, Dry	2,237	10	20	0.4%	1%	1	2	0.1	1.0	0.1	-
Sorghum	10,263	3	6	0.03%	0.1%	1	2	0.3	1.0	0.3	NE 100%
Corn, Continuous	26,443	88	200	0.3%	1%	1	14	0.01	1.0	0.01	MN PA MI 97%
Corn, First Year	51,336	35	90	0.1%	0.2%	1	5	0.03	1.0	0.03	MI VA PA 91%
Oats/Rye	5,944	1	2	0.02%	0.03%	1	2	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Soybeans	66,533	1	3	0.002%	0.01%	1	3	0.9	1.6	0.6	-
Cotton	13,232	1	2	0.01%	0.02%	2	5	2.8	1.0	2.8	MO 95%
Lots/Farmsteads/etc	23,987	1	2	0.004%	0.01%	1	2	1	2	1	CA 100%
Woodland	62,167	1	2	0.002%	0.003%	1	2	1	1	1	CA 100%
Total		503	772			390	570				

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Weighted average--the most recent years and more reliable data are weighted more heavily.
Est Max = Estimated maximum, which is estimated from available data.
Average application rates are calculated from the weighted averages.

NOTES ON TABLE DATA

Usage data primarily covers 1990 - 2000.

Calculations of the above numbers may not appear to agree because they are displayed as rounded:

* Other/Crop Groups

Cucurbits includes cucumber, squash, and pumpkin.
Melons include cantaloupe, watermelon, honeydew, muskmelon, and winter melon.
Nut Trees, Other includes chestnuts, filberts, hazelnuts, hickory nuts, macadamia nuts, pistachios, lychie nuts, and palm.
Stone-Like Fruit, Other includes apricots, avocados, dates, nectarines, olives, coconuts, mangoes, and feijoa.

SOURCES: EPA data (1990-2000), USDA/NASS (90-00), CAL EPA (93-95), and National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy (CIRCA 92).