

Table 5. Use of antibiotics on pear trees in the U.S., 1993 to 1997 ¹

		Year											
		1993				1995				1997			
<i>Antibiotic</i>	<i>State²</i>	<i>Crop Acreage</i>	<i>Acreage treated (%)</i>	<i>Average no. applications</i>	<i>Active ingredient used (lbs)</i>	<i>Crop Acreage</i>	<i>Acreage treated (%)</i>	<i>Average no. applications</i>	<i>Active ingredient used (lbs)</i>	<i>Crop Acreage</i>	<i>Acreage treated (%)</i>	<i>Average no. applications</i>	<i>Active ingredient used (lbs)</i>
Oxytetracycline													
	CA	24,200	70	4.4	5,800	24,150	36	4.4	4,000	23,200	43	9.7	10,900
	NY	2,400	0	0	0	2,500	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	0
	OR	16,400	31	1.6	900	17,000	14	1.2	500	17,300	17	1.4	600
	WA	23,900	57	4.2	6,300	24,200	52	3	5,600	24,400	54	3.1	5,500
Streptomycin													
	CA	24,200	67	2.9	6,400	24,150	68	3.3	6,000	23,200	49	6.5	10,600
	NY	2,400	41	1.6	400	2,500	27	1.8	200	2,000	20	1.4	100
	OR	16,400	60	1.6	4,300	17,000	47	1.3	2,100	17,300	55	1.6	3,800
	WA	23,900	2	5.2	800	24,200	2	3	100	24,400	4	1.5	300

¹ Data from NASS (<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/other/pcu-bb/>)

² Includes only states reporting use exceeding 1,000 pounds in a year.

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