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1. General Survey Summary

Schoharie County covers 400,000 acres in east-central New York State. The Schoharie Creek flows northward from the southeast, through the central part of the county and into the Mohawk River to the north. Two other major watercourses flow into the Schoharie Creek north of the central part of the county. They are Cobleskill Creek, flowing from west to east, and Fox Creek, flowing from east to west. The topography of the major creek regions is characterized by relatively wide valleys surrounded by steep, forested hills. Much of the county's southern region is in the New York City Watershed and reflects typical Catskillian topography. Shallow, acidic silt loams dominate the hills, while the valleys boast a predominance of the unique, highly productive Barbour soil. Small areas of the valleys' soils and moderate portions of the uplands are clay loams, productive for grass and clover forages. The Schoharie reservoir, located in the county's southeast section, also lies partially in Delaware County. It flows into the Schoharie Creek to the north, and into the system supplying NYC's water to the south.

The Northwest portion of the county holds the famous Schoharie Valley, the 1st designated Agricultural District in NYS. The county's commercial vegetable and grain corn producers dominate the valley's Barbour silt loams. Portions of the northeast and northern soils of the county are underlain by Karst (limestone) geology. Productive, but generally shallow silt loams are significant sources of rotated alfalfa-grass and corn silage forage for the dairy industry. The county's dairy farms are concentrated in this section. Clay loams also comprise significant portions of the soils of northern and central Schoharie County.

Agriculture in Schoharie County consists primarily of small to mid-sized dairy farms. Commercial field crop production dominated by hay is the next largest sector, followed by vegetables. Beef and small livestock production are minor sectors of commercial agriculture in the county. Diversified, part-time ventures that often include specialty vegetables, herbs, flowers, and poultry have consistently grown in number since the mid 1990s.

This survey summarizes the soil test results from Schoharie County soil samples submitted for analyses to the Cornell Nutrient Analysis Laboratory (CNAL) during 1995-

2001. The total number of samples analyzed in these years amounted to 1174. Of these 1174 samples, 1080 (92%) were submitted to obtain fertilizer recommendations for commercial production while 94 samples (8%) were submitted as home and garden samples.



Most of the home and garden samples were submitted to request fertilizer recommendations for vegetable gardens and lawns. People submitting samples for commercial production requested fertilizer recommendations for alfalfa, alfalfa/grass or alfalfa/trefoil mixtures (32%), grass hay (26%), or corn silage or grain (25%), while a

few producers requested recommendations for pasture land and for growing other crops including clover/grass mixtures, small grains, apples and vegetables.

Home and garden samples in Schoharie County were silty belonging to soil management group 2 (26%), silt loams belonging to soil management group 3 (30%), or sandy loams belonging to soil management group 4 (33%), while 11% were sandy belonging to soil management group 2. The table below gives descriptions of each of the soil management groups.

Soil Management Groups for New York

1	Fine-textured soils developed from clayey lake sediments and medium- to fine-textured soils developed from lake sediments.
2	Medium- to fine-textured soils developed from calcareous glacial till and medium-textured to moderately fine-textured soils developed from slightly calcareous glacial till mixed with shale and medium-textured soils developed in recent alluvium.
3	Moderately coarse textured soil developed from glacial outwash and recent alluvium and medium-textured acid soil developed on glacial till.
4	Coarse- to medium-textured soils formed from glacial till or glacial outwash.
5	Coarse- to very coarse-textured soils formed from gravelly or sandy glacial outwash or glacial lake beach ridges or deltas.
6	Organic or muck soils with more than 80% organic matter.

Of the samples submitted for commercial production, 59% belonged to soil management group 2. Five percent were from soil management group 1. None of the samples belonged to either group 5 or 6 while 31% belonged to group 3 and less than 0.5% was in group 4. The five most common soil series were Mohawk (15%), Lansing (14%), Darien (14%), Honeoye (9%), and Willowemoc (7%).

Organic matter levels, as measured by loss on ignition, ranged from less than 1% to over 35% with median values ranging from 4.2 to 6.5% organic matter for home and garden samples and from 3.9 to 5.0 for samples submitted for commercial production. Forty-two percent of the home and garden samples had between 2.0 and 4.9% organic matter with 3% testing between 2.0 and 2.9% organic matter, 12% between 3.0 and 3.9% organic matter and 27% between 4.0 and 4.9% organic matter. Fifty six percent of the soils submitted for home and garden tested >4.9% in organic matter while 2% had less than 2% organic matter. Of the samples submitted for commercial production, 33% contained between 3.0 and 3.9% organic matter, 29% tested between 4.0 and 4.9% while 17% had organic matter concentrations of 5.0-5.9%. In total, 61% of the samples had organic matter levels of 4.0% or greater.

Soil pH in water (1:1 extraction ratio) varied from pH 4.3 to 8.0 with the median for home and garden samples ranging from pH 5.7 to pH 7.2 and the median for commercial production samples ranging from pH 6.0 to pH 6.6. Of the home and garden samples, 63% tested between pH 6.0 and 7.4, while the commercial production samples were 75% from pH 6.0 to 7.4 with 23% testing from 5.0 to 5.9.

Extractable nutrients such as phosphorus (P), potassium (K), magnesium (Mg), calcium (Ca), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), and zinc (Zn) were measured using the Morgan solution and extraction method (Morgan, 1941). This solution contains sodium acetate buffered at a pH of 4.8.

Soil test P levels of <1 lbs P/acre are classified as very low. Between 1-3 lbs P/acre is low. Medium is between 4-8 lbs P/acre. High testing soils have P levels between 9 and 39 lbs P/acre and soils with >39 lbs P/acre are classified as very high. Of the home and garden samples, 14% tested low, 14% tested medium, 27% tested high and 45% tested very high. This meant that 72% tested high or very high in P. Of the samples submitted for commercial production, 9% tested very high in P. Thirty-three percent were low in P, 28% tested medium for P while 30% of the submitted samples were classified as high in soil test P. This means that 39% tested high or very high in P. There were no clear trends in P levels over the 6 years.

Classifications for potassium depend on soil management group. The fine-textured soils of soil management group 1 have a greater K supplying capacity than the coarse textured

sandy soils (soil management group 5). Classification for each of the management groups in the above table represent very low, low, medium, high and very high. So for example for soil management group 5 and 6, <60 lbs K/acre means the soil is very low in K, between 60 and 114 lbs K/acre is low, 115-164 lbs K/acre is medium, 165-269 lbs K/acre is high and >269 lbs K/acre is classified as very high (see the table below).

Soil Management Group	Potassiu	Potassium Soil Test Value (Morgan extraction in lbs K/acre)									
	Very low	Low	Medium	High	Very High						
1 2 3 4 5 and 6	<35 <40 <45 <55 <60	35-64 40-69 45-79 55-99 60-114	65-94 70-99 80-119 100-149 115-164	95-149 100-164 120-199 150-239 165-269	>149 >164 >199 >239 >269						

Potassium classifications depend on soil test K levels and soil management group.

Seven percent of the home and garden samples were classified as very low or low in potassium. Six percent tested medium, 22% high and 64% very high. For samples submitted for commercial production, 2% tested very low in K, 9% tested low, 23% tested medium, 33% tested high and 29% tested very high in potassium while the remainder were of unknown classification. As with phosphorus, there were no trends over the 6 years of soil sampling.

Soils test very low for magnesium if Morgan extractable Mg is less than 20 lbs Mg/acre. Low testing soils have 20-65 lbs Morgan Mg per acre. Soils with 66-100 lbs Mg/acre test medium for magnesium. High testing soils have 101-199 lbs Mg/acre while soils with more than 200 lbs Mg/acre in the Morgan extraction are classified as very high in Mg. Magnesium levels ranged from 37 to over 4000 lbs Mg/acre (Morgan extraction). There were no samples that tested very low in Mg. Most soils tested high or very high for Mg (97% of the homeowner soils and 95% of the soils of the commercial growers). No more than 3% of the homeowner soils and 5% of the commercial growers' soil tested low or

medium in Mg. Thus, magnesium deficiency is not likely to occur in Schoharie County provided the soil pH is maintained in the desirable range.

Soils with more than 50 lbs Morgan extractable Fe per acre test excessive for Fe. Anything lower than 50 lbs Fe/acre is considered normal. Iron levels for 89-98% fell in the normal range with 11% of the home and garden samples and 2% of the samples for commercial production testing excessive for Fe. Similarly, most soils (95-99%) for both groups tested normal for manganese. Soils with more than 100 lbs Morgan extractable Mn per acre are classified as excessive in Mn. Anything less than 100 lbs Mn per acre is classified as normal. Soils with less than 0.5 lb zinc per acre in the Morgan extraction are classified as low in Zn. Medium testing soils have between 0.5 and 1 lb of Morgan extractable Zn per acre. If more than 1 lb of Zn/acre is extracted with the Morgan solution, the soil tests high in Zn. For the home and garden samples, 93% tested high for zinc while 7% tested medium. Of the samples for commercial production, 9% tested low in zinc, 34% tested medium while 57% were high in zinc.

In the following sections, the summary tables for each of the soil fertility indicators described above are given. The appendix contains the crop codes used in section 2.

Reference

• Morgan, M.F. 1941. Chemical soil diagnosis by the universal soil testing system. Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station. Bulletin 450.

2. Cropping Systems

2.1 Samples for Home and Garden

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total	%
FLA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
HRB	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	4
LAW	0	2	2	4	4	2	0	14	15
MVG	8	7	6	5	10	6	10	52	55
OTH	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	5
PER	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	6
ROS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
SAG	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
TRF	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	8	9
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Total	10	11	13	18	18	13	11	94	100

Crops for which recommendations are requested by homeowners:

Notes:

See Appendix for Cornell crop codes.

2.2 Samples for Commercial Production

Current year crop	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total	%
ABE/ABT	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	7	1
AGE/AGT	13	10	18	46	41	71	97	296	27
ALE/ALT	1	0	13	12	8	7	3	44	4
APP	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	7	1
BCE/BCT	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	6	1
BGE/BGT	1	6	0	2	1	0	0	10	1
BNS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
BSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
CGE/CGT	0	1	1	2	16	8	3	31	3
CLE/CLT	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	8	1
COG/COS	12	17	24	25	65	58	68	269	25
GIE/GIT	2	0	0	1	0	10	4	17	2
GPV	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
GRE/GRT	8	12	58	17	42	89	30	256	24
MIX	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	12	1
OAS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
OAT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
OTH	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
PGE/PGT	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
PIE/PIT	2	0	2	0	4	0	17	25	2
PLE/PLT	0	0	5	0	4	4	0	13	1
PNE/PNT	2	0	7	4	0	10	6	29	3
РОТ	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	9	1
PUM	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
RYC	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
RYS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
SOY	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	8	1
SWC	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
ТОМ	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
TRE/TRT	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Total	55	52	135	122	208	271	237	1080	100

Crops for which recommendations are requested for commercial production:

See Appendix for Cornell crop codes

3. Soil Types

3.1 Samples for Home and Garden

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
SMG 1 (clayey)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMG 2 (silty)	2	3	4	7	4	3	2	25
SMG 3 (silt loam)	3	3	4	9	4	3	2	28
SMG 4 (sandy loam)	4	1	5	2	8	4	7	31
SMG 5 (sandy)	1	4	0	0	2	3	0	10
SMG 6 (mucky)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	11	13	18	18	13	11	94

Soil types (soil management groups) for home and garden samples:

3.2 Samples for Commercial Production

Name	SMG	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Alluvial	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Appleton	2	0	1	2	4	2	5	5	19
Arnot	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Barbour	3	6	0	6	1	3	13	19	48
Basher	3	3	0	4	0	5	5	8	25
Burdett	2	0	0	3	3	3	1	1	11
Chenango	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Chippewa	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Conesus	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Culvers	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Darien	2	2	3	15	11	54	29	38	152
Farmington	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	7
Fredon	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Honeoye	2	12	0	1	24	21	11	28	97
Howard	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	5
Ilion	2	1	0	2	1	4	2	0	10
Lakemont	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Lansing	2	4	8	7	31	3	76	24	153
Lima	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lordstown	3	1	6	2	5	9	2	0	25
Lyons	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Madalin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mardin	3	0	4	10	0	20	2	0	36
Middlebury	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	7
Mohawk	2	4	2	16	13	51	11	65	162
Morris	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Nassau	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nunda	2	1	1	1	3	6	1	6	19
Odessa	2	0	4	3	0	0	2	4	13
Oquaga	3	1	1	2	1	0	4	0	9
Phelps	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Red Hook	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Schoharie	1	1	6	2	8	5	2	20	44
Scio	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Tuller	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tunkhannock	3	4	1	6	2	2	20	0	35

Soil series for samples submitted for commercial production:

Name	SMG	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Volusia	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	1	10
Wellsboro	3	3	2	3	3	5	6	3	25
Willowemoc	3	3	9	28	5	0	31	0	76
Unknown	-	2	0	11	2	2	32	1	50
Total	-	55	52	135	122	208	271	237	1080

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4. Organic Matter

4.1 Samples for Home and Garden

Number of home and garden samples within each % organic matter range:

	<1%	1.0- 1.9	2.0- 2.9	3.0- 3.9	4.0- 4.9	5.0- 5.9	6.0- 6.9	>6.9	Total
1995	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	4	10
1996	2	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	11
1997	0	0	2	0	2	3	2	4	13
1998	0	0	1	4	6	1	4	2	18
1999	0	0	0	4	7	3	2	2	18
2000	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	5	13
2001	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	1	11
Total	2	0	3	11	25	14	20	19	94

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	3.9	0.1	2.2	2.6	3.0	4.0	4.0	
Highest:	8.7	7.3	10.8	36.5	16.1	13.5	7.2	
Mean:	6.3	4.0	6.0	6.8	5.5	6.8	5.9	
Median:	6.5	4.2	5.8	4.8	4.6	6.2	6.3	

Percent of home and garden samples within each % organic matter range:

	<1%	1.0- 1.9	2.0- 2.9	3.0- 3.9	4.0- 4.9	5.0- 5.9	6.0- 6.9	>6.9	Total
1995	0	0	0	10	20	10	20	40	100
1996	18	0	0	18	27	9	18	9	100
1997	0	0	15	0	15	23	15	31	100
1998	0	0	6	22	33	6	22	11	100
1999	0	0	0	22	39	17	11	11	100
2000	0	0	0	0	23	23	15	38	100
2001	0	0	0	0	18	18	55	9	100
Total	2	0	3	12	27	15	21	20	100

4.2 Samples for Commercial Production

	<1%	1.0- 1.9	2.0- 2.9	3.0- 3.9	4.0- 4.9	5.0- 5.9	6.0- 6.9	>6.9	Total
1995	0	1	5	12	15	7	10	5	55
1996	0	0	0	10	18	15	8	1	52
1997	0	0	5	31	29	35	30	5	135
1998	0	1	9	54	37	11	3	7	122
1999	0	0	7	65	85	31	15	5	208
2000	1	7	14	108	62	41	27	11	271
2001	0	0	11	81	65	46	21	13	237
Total	1	9	51	361	311	186	114	47	1080

Number of samples for commercial production within each % organic matter range:

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	1.8	3.2	2.3	1.8	2.1	0.9	2.2	
Highest:	16.2	10.9	8.8	7.6	9.7	10.8	9.3	
Mean:	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.6	
Median:	4.3	4.8	5.0	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.2	

Percent of samples for commercial production within each % organic matter range	Percent c	of samples	for commercial	production	within ea	ich %	organic matter	range
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	<1%	1.0- 1.9	2.0- 2.9	3.0- 3.9	4.0- 4.9	5.0- 5.9	6.0- 6.9	>6.9	Total
1995	0	2	9	22	27	13	18	9	100
1996	0	0	0	19	35	29	15	2	100
1997	0	0	4	23	21	26	22	4	100
1998	0	1	7	44	30	9	2	6	100
1999	0	0	3	31	41	15	7	2	100
2000	0	3	5	40	23	15	10	4	100
2001	0	0	5	34	27	19	9	5	100
Total	0	1	5	33	29	17	11	4	100

5. pH

5.1 Samples for Home and Garden

	<4.5	4.5- 4.9	5.0- 5.4	5.5- 5.9	6.0- 6.4	6.5- 6.9	7.0- 7.4	7.5- 7.9	8.0- 8.4	>8.4	Total
1995	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	2	0	0	11
1996	0	1	1	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	10
1997	0	5	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	13
1998	0	0	1	0	2	5	9	1	0	0	18
1999	0	2	1	0	3	4	3	5	0	0	18
2000	0	2	0	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	13
2001	1	1	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	11
Total	1	11	7	4	11	19	29	12	0	0	94

Number of home and garden samples within each pH range:

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	5.7	4.9	4.5	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.3	
Highest:	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	
Mean:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Median:	7.1	7.2	5.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.1	

Percent of home and garden samples within each pH range:

	<4.5	4.5- 4.9	5.0- 5.4	5.5- 5.9	6.0- 6.4	6.5- 6.9	7.0- 7.4	7.5- 7.9	8.0- 8.4	>8.4	Total
1995	0	0	0	10	20	10	40	20	0	0	100
1996	0	9	9	0	0	9	64	9	0	0	100
1997	0	38	8	8	8	0	31	8	0	0	100
1998	0	0	6	0	11	28	50	6	0	0	100
1999	0	11	6	0	17	22	17	28	0	0	100
2000	0	15	0	15	15	31	8	15	0	0	100
2001	9	9	27	0	9	36	9	0	0	0	100
Total	1	12	7	4	12	20	31	13	0	0	100

5.2 Samples for Commercial Production

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	<4.5	4.5- 4.9	5.0- 5.4	5.5- 5.9	6.0- 6.4	6.5- 6.9	7.0- 7.4	7.5- 7.9	8.0- 8.4	>8.4	Total
1995	0	0	8	5	25	14	3	0	0	0	55
1996	0	1	7	13	13	12	6	0	0	0	52
1997	0	2	28	37	44	23	1	0	0	0	135
1998*	0	0	0	10	34	62	13	1	0	0	120
1999	0	2	10	29	61	62	38	6	0	0	208
2000	0	0	21	39	38	113	58	2	0	0	271
2001	0	0	11	29	51	83	54	8	1	0	237
Total	0	5	85	162	266	369	173	17	1	0	1078

Number of samples for commercial production within each pH range:

*Two samples were not analyzed for pH in 1998.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.5	4.6	5.0	5.2	
Highest:	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	
Mean:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Median:	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	

Percent of samples for commercial production within each pH range:

	<4.5	4.5- 4.9	5.0- 5.4	5.5- 5.9	6.0- 6.4	6.5- 6.9	7.0- 7.4	7.5- 7.9	8.0- 8.4	>8.4	Total
1995	0	0	15	9	45	25	5	0	0	0	100
1996	0	2	13	25	25	23	12	0	0	0	100
1997	0	1	21	27	33	17	1	0	0	0	100
1998	0	0	0	8	28	52	11	1	0	0	100
1999	0	1	5	14	29	30	18	3	0	0	100
2000	0	0	8	14	14	42	21	1	0	0	100
2001	0	0	5	12	22	35	23	3	0	0	100
Total	0	0	8	15	25	34	16	2	0	0	100

6. Phosphorus

6.1 Samples for Home and Garden

Number of home and garden samples within each range Morgan extractable P range (lbs/acre Morgan P):

	<1	1-3	4-8	9-39	40- 60	61- 80	81- 100	101- 150	151- 200	>200	Total
	VL	L	Μ	Η	VH	VH	VH	VH	VH	VH	
1995	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	4	10
1996	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	3	11
1997	0	7	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	13
1998	0	0	4	5	0	0	1	2	1	5	18
1999	0	3	3	4	2	0	1	1	1	3	18
2000	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	13
2001	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	11
Total	0	13	13	25	5	2	4	6	4	22	94

VL = very low, L = low, M = medium, H = high, VH = very high.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	11	2	1	4	2	2	3	
Highest:	663	518	355	1761	633	582	314	
Mean:	205	128	41	211	104	157	94	
Median:	89	46	3	67	12	16	24	

Percent of home and garden samples within each Morgan extractable phosphorus range:

	<1	1-3	4-8	9-39	40- 60	61- 80	81- 100	101- 150	151- 200	>200	Total
	VL	L	Μ	Η	VH	VH	VH	VH	VH	VH	
1995	0	0	0	40	0	10	10	0	0	40	100
1996	0	9	18	18	9	0	9	0	9	27	100
1997	0	54	0	23	15	0	0	0	0	8	100
1998	0	0	22	28	0	0	6	11	6	28	100
1999	0	17	17	22	11	0	6	6	6	17	100
2000	0	8	23	23	0	0	0	15	0	31	100
2001	0	9	9	36	0	9	0	9	9	18	100
Total	0	14	14	27	5	2	4	6	4	23	100

VL = very low, L = low, M = medium, H = high, VH = very high.

6.2 Samples for Commercial Production

Number of samples submitted for commercial production within each Morgan extractable phosphorus (lbs P/acre) range:

	<1	1-3	4-8	9-39	40- 60	61- 80	81- 100	101- 150	151- 200	>200	Total
	VL	L	Μ	Н	VH	VH	VH	VH	VH	VH	
1995	0	27	9	15	1	0	0	1	0	2	55
1996	0	16	15	11	4	3	1	1	1	0	52
1997	0	46	44	37	7	0	1	0	0	0	135
1998	0	21	41	51	3	2	1	2	1	0	122
1999	0	77	58	59	6	5	1	1	0	1	208
2000	0	117	64	70	6	6	3	3	2	0	271
2001	0	54	70	76	14	11	5	5	0	2	237
Total	0	358	301	319	41	27	12	13	4	5	1080

VL = very low, L = low, M = medium, H = high, VH = very high.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Highest:	621	193	92	181	282	187	267	
Mean:	29	23	10	15	13	13	22	
Median:	4	6	5	8	5	4	8	

Percent of samples submitted for commercial production within each Morgan P range:

	<1	1-3	4-8	9-39	40- 60	61- 80	81- 100	101- 150	151- 200	>200	Total
1995	0	49	16	27	2	0	0	2	0	4	100
1996	0	31	29	21	8	6	2	2	2	0	100
1997	0	34	33	27	5	0	1	0	0	0	100
1998	0	17	34	42	2	2	1	2	1	0	100
1999	0	37	28	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	100
2000	0	43	24	26	2	2	1	1	1	0	100
2001	0	23	30	32	6	5	2	2	0	1	100
Total	0	33	28	30	4	3	1	1	0	0	100

VL = very low, L = low, M = medium, H = high, VH = very high.

7. Potassium

7.1 Samples for Home and Garden

Soil Management Group 1											
	Total <35										
	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High						
1995	0	0	0	0	0	0					
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0					
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0					
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0					
1999	0	0	0	0	0	0					
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0					
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-					
		Soil M	lanagement C	Group 2							
	<40	40-69	70-99	100-164	>164	Total					
	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High						
1995	0	0	0	0	2	2					
1996	0	0	0	1	2	3					
1997	0	0	0	3	1	4					
1998	0	0	1	1	5	7					
1999	0	0	0	0	4	4					
2000	0	0	0	0	3	3					
2001	0	0	0	0	2	2					
Total (#)	0	0	1	5	19	25					
Total (%)	0	0	4	20	76	100					
		Soil M	lanagement C	Group 3							
	<45	45-79	80-119	120-199	>199	Total					
	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High						
1995	0	0	0	1	2	3					
1996	0	0	1	0	2	3					
1997	0	0	1	2	1	4					
1998	0	0	1	2	6	9					
1999	0	0	1	2	1	4					
2000	0	0	0	1	2	3					
2001	0	0	0	0	2	2					
Total (#)	0	0	4	8	16	28					
Total (%)	0	0	14	29	57	100					

Number of home and garden samples within each K range (lbs K/acre Morgan extraction):

		Soil M	lanagement (Froup 4		
	<55	55-99	100-149	150-239	>239	Total
	Very	Low	Medium	High	Very	
	Low			8	High	
1995	0	0	0	1	3	4
1996	0	0	0	0	1	1
1997	0	1	1	1	2	5
1998	0	0	0	0	2	2
1999	0	2	0	2	4	8
2000	0	0	0	1	3	4
2001	0	0	0	1	6	7
Total (#)	0	3	1	6	21	31
Total (%)	0	10	3	19	68	100
		Soil M	lanagement C	Group 5		
	<60	60-114	115-164	165-269	>269	Total
	Very	Low	Medium	High	Very	
	Low			C	High	
1995	0	0	0	0	1	1
1996	2	0	0	1	1	4
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	0	0	0	1	1	2
2000	0	2	0	0	1	3
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (#)	2	2	0	2	4	10
Total (%)	20	20	0	20	40	100
		Soil M	Ianagement C	Group 6		
	<60	60-114	115-164	165-269	>269	Total
	Very	Low	Medium	High	Very	
	Low			U	High	
1995	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-

Summary (#)	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	Total
1995	0	0	0	2	8	10
1996	2	0	1	2	6	11
1997	0	1	2	6	4	13
1998	0	0	2	3	13	18
1999	0	2	1	5	10	18
2000	0	2	0	2	9	13
2001	0	0	0	1	10	11
Total #	2	5	6	21	60	94

Number of home and garden samples within each potassium classification:

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	174	20	75	94	79	82	169	
Highest:	3906	1122	419	7042	1176	1115	878	
Mean:	863	346	183	734	356	385	527	
Median:	465	260	159	277	207	285	420	

Percent of san	uples submitted	for home and	garden v	within each	potassium	classification.
			0			

Summary (%)	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	Total
1995	0	0	0	20	80	100
1996	18	0	9	18	55	100
1997	0	8	15	46	31	100
1998	0	0	11	17	72	100
1999	0	11	6	28	56	100
2000	0	15	0	15	69	100
2001	0	0	0	9	91	100
Grand Total	2	5	6	22	64	100

7.2 Samples for Commercial Production

Number of samples submitted for commercial production within each potassium (lbs K/acre Morgan extraction) range:

Soil Management Group 1										
	<35	35-64	65-94	95-149	>149	Total				
	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High					
1995	0	0	0	0	1	1				
1996	0	0	0	4	2	6				
1997	0	0	1	0	1	2				
1998	0	0	0	2	6	8				
1999	0	0	0	3	2	5				
2000	0	0	0	0	2	2				
2001	0	1	3	4	17	25				
Total (#)	0	1	4	13	31	49				
Total (%)	0	2	8	27	63	100				
		Soil M	lanagement C	Group 2						
	<40	40-69	70-99	100-164	>164	Total				
	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High					
1995	0	5	7	7	5	24				
1996	0	0	3	10	6	19				
1997	0	2	11	27	10	50				
1998	0	3	29	42	16	90				
1999	0	7	31	58	50	146				
2000	1	34	40	39	26	140				
2001	0	8	46	57	60	171				
Total (#)	1	59	167	240	173	640				
Total (%)	0	9	26	38	27	100				
		Soil M	lanagement C	Group 3						
	<45	45-79	80-119	120-199	>199	Total				
	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High					
1995	0	2	10	7	7	26				
1996	0	2	4	5	16	27				
1997	3	4	18	37	10	72				
1998	0	2	0	7	13	22				
1999	3	3	17	17	15	55				
2000	11	20	19	15	30	95				
2001	0	3	4	15	18	40				
Total (#)	17	36	72	103	109	337				
Total (%)	5	11	21	31	32	100				

		Soil M	Ianagement C	Group 4		
	<55	55-99	100-149	150-239	>239	Total
	Very	Low	Medium	High	Very	
	Low			U	High	
1995	0	1	0	0	1	2
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	2	0	0	0	0	2
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (#)	2	1	0	0	1	4
Total (%)	50	25	0	0	25	100
		Soil M	Ianagement (Group 5		
	<60	60-114	115-164	165-269	>269	Total
	Very	Low	Medium	High	Very	
	Low				High	
1995	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Soil M	Ianagement C	Group 6		
	<60	60-114	115-164	165-269	>269	Total
	Very	Low	Medium	High	Very	
	Low			-	High	
1995	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number	of	samples	submitted	for	commercial	production	within	each	potassium
classifica	tion								

Summary (#)	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	Un- known	Total
1995	0	8	17	14	14	2	55
1996	0	2	7	19	24	0	52
1997	3	6	30	64	21	11	135
1998	0	5	29	51	35	2	122
1999	3	10	48	78	67	2	208
2000	14	54	59	54	58	32	271
2001	0	12	53	76	95	1	237
Grand Total	20	97	243	356	314	50	1080

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	49	66	37	51	11	12	52	
Highest:	1187	780	567	1205	884	1036	1371	
Mean:	169	256	145	178	185	155	197	
Median:	109	158	126	130	134	105	147	

Percent of samples submitted for commercial production within each potassium classification.

% summary	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	Un- known	Total
1995	0	15	31	25	25	4	100
1996	0	4	13	37	46	0	100
1997	2	4	22	47	16	8	100
1998	0	4	24	42	29	2	100
1999	1	5	23	38	32	1	100
2000	5	20	22	20	21	12	100
2001	0	5	22	32	40	0	100
Grand Total	2	9	23	33	29	5	100

8. Magnesium

8.1 Samples for Home and Garden

Number of home and garden samples within each M	Ag range (lbs Morgan Mg/acre):
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	<20	20-65	66-100	101-199	>199	Total
	Very	Low	Medium	High	Very	
	Low				High	
1995	0	0	0	1	9	10
1996	0	0	0	3	8	11
1997	0	1	1	5	6	13
1998	0	0	0	3	15	18
1999	0	0	0	6	12	18
2000	0	0	0	4	9	13
2001	0	0	1	3	7	11
Total	0	1	2	25	66	94

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	117	106	42	120	117	107	80	
Highest:	1212	1248	540	4243	1138	1212	964	
Mean:	550	413	227	580	331	399	336	
Median:	452	334	187	369	230	333	335	

Percent of home and garden samples within each Mg range (lbs Morgan Mg/acre):

	<20	20-65	66-100	101-199	>199	Total
	Very	Low	Medium	High	Very	
	Low				High	
1995	0	0	0	10	90	100
1996	0	0	0	27	73	100
1997	0	8	8	38	46	100
1998	0	0	0	17	83	100
1999	0	0	0	33	67	100
2000	0	0	0	31	69	100
2001	0	0	9	27	64	100
Total	0	1	2	27	70	100

8.2 Samples for Commercial Production

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	<20	20-65	66-100	101-199	>199	Total
	Very	Low	Medium	High	Very	
	Low			U	High	
1995	0	3	9	26	17	55
1996	0	2	0	12	38	52
1997	0	1	5	45	84	135
1998	0	0	13	50	59	122
1999	0	2	4	61	141	208
2000	0	1	6	115	149	271
2001	0	0	8	65	164	237
Total	0	9	45	374	652	1080

Number of samples submitted for commercial production within each Mg range (lbs Mg/acre Morgan extraction):

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	46	40	52	74	53	37	66	
Highest:	1454	661	678	1194	708	815	1016	
Mean:	211	333	237	238	281	247	291	
Median:	148	342	222	198	256	212	252	

Percent of samples submitted for commercial production within each magnesium range (lbs Mg/acre Morgan extraction):

	<20	20-65	66-100	101-199	>199	Total
	Very	Low	Medium	High	Very	
	Low				High	
1995	0	5	16	47	31	100
1996	0	4	0	23	73	100
1997	0	1	4	33	62	100
1998	0	0	11	41	48	100
1999	0	1	2	29	68	100
2000	0	0	2	42	55	100
2001	0	0	3	27	69	100
Total	0	1	4	35	60	100

9. Iron

9.1 Samples for Home and Garden

Iron (lbs Fe/acre Morgan extraction) in samples for home and garden:

,	Total numbe	r of samples:		Percentages:		
	0-49	>49	Total	0-49	>49	Total
	Normal	Excessive		Normal	Excessive	
1995	10	0	10	100	0	100
1996	10	1	11	91	9	100
1997	10	3	13	77	23	100
1998	17	1	18	94	6	100
1999	15	3	18	83	17	100
2000	11	2	13	85	15	100
2001	11	0	11	100	0	100
Total	84	10	94	89	11	100

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	
Highest:	20	114	217	107	171	384	40	
Mean:	6	15	40	11	24	59	18	
Median:	4	5	13	5	4	12	14	

9.2 Samples for Commercial Production

Iron (lbs Fe/acre Morgan extraction) in samples submitted for commercial production:

	Total number	er of samples	 Percentages:			
	0-49	>49	Total	0-49	>49	Total
	Normal	Excessive		Normal	Excessive	
1995	51	4	55	93	7	100
1996	48	4	52	92	8	100
1997	129	6	135	96	4	100
1998	122	0	122	100	0	100
1999	201	7	208	97	3	100
2000	270	1	271	100	0	100
2001	233	4	237	98	2	100
Total	1054	26	1080	98	2	100

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Highest:	136	72	75	41	213	88	168	
Mean:	16	17	17	6	12	7	8	
Median:	8	10	12	4	7	3	5	

10. Manganese

10.1 Samples for Home and Garden

Manganese (lbs Mn/acre Morgan extraction) in samples for home and garden:

	Percentag			
	0-99 >99 Total		0-99	
	Normal	Excessive		Norma
1995	10	0	10	100
1996	10	1	11	91
1997	12	1	13	92
1998	17	1	18	94
1999	18	0	18	100
2000	12	1	13	92
2001	10	1	11	91
Total	89	5	94	95

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0-99	>99	Total					
Normal	Excessive						
100	0	100					
91	9	100					
92	8	100					
94	6	100					
100	0	100					
92	8	100					
91	9	100					
95	5	100					

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	15	8	10	10	21	15	22	
Highest:	97	152	275	218	73	287	107	
Mean:	46	42	54	46	40	63	58	
Median:	44	31	32	36	42	42	53	

10.2 Samples for Commercial Production

Manganese (lbs Mn/acre Morgan extraction) in samples for commercial production:

	Total numbe	r of samples:	 Percentages:			
	0-99	>99	Total	0-99	>99	Total
	Normal	Excessive		Normal	Excessive	
1995	54	1	55	98	2	100
1996	50	2	52	96	4	100
1997	132	3	135	98	2	100
1998	122	0	122	100	0	100
1999	208	0	208	100	0	100
2000	269	2	271	99	1	100
2001	236	1	237	100	0	100
Total	1071	9	1080	99	1	100

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	10	9	12	11	10	5	13	
Highest:	100	197	130	67	80	385	110	
Mean:	31	40	48	26	29	26	35	
Median:	29	36	45	25	25	21	32	

11. Zinc

Mean:

Median:

11.1 Samples for Home and Garden

Zinc (lbs Zn/acre Morgan extraction) in samples for home and garden:

Total number of samples:							rcentag	ges:		
	<0.5	0.5-1.0	>1	Tota	ıl		<0.5	0.5-1.0	>1	Total
	Low	Medium	High	1]	Low	Medium	High	
1995	0	0	10	10			0	0	100	100
1996	0	2	9	11			0	18	82	100
1997	0	0	13	13			0	0	100	100
1998	0	3	15	18			0	17	83	100
1999	0	2	16	18			0	11	89	100
2000	0	0	13	13			0	0	100	100
2001	0	0	11	11			0	0	100	100
Total	0	7	87	94			0	7	93	100
		1995	1996	1997	19	98	1999	9 2000	2001	
Lowest	:	2.1	0.5	1.1	0	.8	0.6	1.4	2.2	
Highes	t:	36.1	58.0	25.3	65	5.3	27.8	3 78.1	23.4	

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11.2 Samples for Commercial Production

Zinc (lbs Zn/acre Morgan extraction) in samples for commercial production:

	Total nur	nber of sam	mples:	Percentag	ges:			
	<0.5	0.5-1.0	>1	Total	<0.5	0.5-1.0	>1	Total
	Low	Medium	High		Low	Medium	High	
1995	3	29	23	55	5	53	42	100
1996	1	5	46	52	2	10	88	100
1997	3	23	109	135	2	17	81	100
1998	23	52	47	122	19	43	39	100
1999	17	92	99	208	8	44	48	100
2000	47	89	135	271	17	33	50	100
2001	6	75	156	237	3	32	66	100
Total	100	365	615	1080	9	34	57	100

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Lowest:	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Highest:	57.9	6.6	8.3	7.4	11.6	46.4	11.8	
Mean:	2.8	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	
Median:	0.9	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	

Appendix: Cornell Crop Codes

Crop codes are used in the Cornell Nutrient Analyses Laboratory.

Crop Code	Crop Description					
	Alfalfa					
ABE	Alfalfa trefoil grass. Establishment					
ABT	Alfalfa trefoil grass. Established					
AGE	Alfalfa grass, Establishment					
AGT	Alfalfa grass, Established					
ALE	Alfalfa, Establishment					
ALT	Alfalfa, Established					
	Birdsfoot					
BCE	Birdsfoot trefoil clover, Establishment					
BCT	Birdsfoot trefoil clover, Established					
BGE	Birdsfoot trefoil grass, Establishment					
BGT	Birdsfoot trefoil grass, Established					
BSE	Birdsfoot trefoil seed, Establishment					
BST	Birdsfoot trefoil seed, Established					
BTE	Birdsfoot trefoil, Establishment					
BTT	Birdsfoot trefoil, Established					
	Barley					
BSP	Spring barley					
BSS	Spring barley with legumes					
BUK	Buckwheat					
BWI	Winter barley					
BWS	Winter barley with legumes					
	Clover					
CGE	Clover grass, Establishment					
CGT	Clover grass, Established					
CLE	Clover, Establishment					
CLT	Clover, Established					
CSE	Clover seed production, Establishment					
CST	Clover seed production, Established					

Crop Code	Crop Description
	Corn
COG	Corn grain
COS	Corn silage
	Grasses pastures covercrops
GIE	Grasses intensively managed Establishment
GIT	Grasses intensively managed, Established
GRE	Grasses, Establishment
GRT	Grasses, Established
PGE	Pasture, Establishment
PGT	Pasture improved grasses, Established
PIE	Pasture intensively grazed, Establishment
PIT	Pasture intensively grazed, Established
PLE	Pasture with legumes, Establishment
PLT	Pasture with legumes, Established
PNT	Pasture native grasses
PNE	Pasture native grasses, Established
RYC	Rye cover crop
RYS	Rye seed production
TRP	Triticale peas
	Small groins
MII	Silian grains Millot
	Ninet Oats with legume
OAT	Oats
SOF	Sorohum forage
SOG	Sorghum grain
SOY	Sovbeans
SSH	Sorghum sudan hybrid
SUD	Sudangrass
WHS	Wheat with legume
WHT	Wheat
	Others
ALG	Azalea
APP	Apples
APR	Apricots

Crop Code Crop Description	
ASP	Asparants
	Asparagus Athletic Field
BDR/BND	Reans Dry
	Blueberries
BNS	Brans Snan
CEM	Cemetery
EGG	Foonlants
END	Endives
FAR	Fairway
FLA	Flowering Annuals
GPV	Grapes, Vinifera
GRA	Grapes
GEN	Green
HRB	Herbs
IDL	Idle land
LAW	Lawn
LET	Lettuce
MIX/MVG	Mixed vegetables
MML	Muskmelon
NUR	Nursery
ONS	Onion-seeded
OTH	Other
PAR	Pears
РСН	Peaches
PEP	Peppers
PER	Perennials
POP	Popcorn
PRK	Park
РОТ/РТО	Potatoes
PUM	Pumpkins
ROD	Roadside
ROS	Roses
ROU	Rough
RSF	Raspberries, Fall
KSP DCC	Raspberries (homeowners)
KSS	Kaspoerries, Summer
SAU	Ornamentals adapted to pH 6.0 to 7.5
SUS	Squash, Summer
sy w	Squash, Willich

Crop Code	Crop Description
STE	Strawberries, Ever
STR	Strawberries (homeowners)
STS	Strawberries, Spring
SUN	Sunflowers
SWC	Sweet corn
TOM	Tomatoes
TRE	Christmas trees, Established
TRF	Tree fruits
TRF	Christmas trees, Topdressing