



The Pesticides Season

Ag and Food's field editors, after a searching probe, describe the season like this:

- ▶ Sales definitely better than last year throughout the nation. Infestations and weather more limiting than declining farm income
- ▶ Signs point to some betterment in practice such as price cutting and consignment
- ▶ Use of mixtures, systemics, herbicides still growing
- ▶ Enthusiasm for antibiotics as pesticides cooling in East because price is too high, but keeping warm in West
- ▶ Soil pest complex under three-pronged attack in West this year
- ▶ Nearly 2 million acres of range land in West got spray treatment for grasshoppers