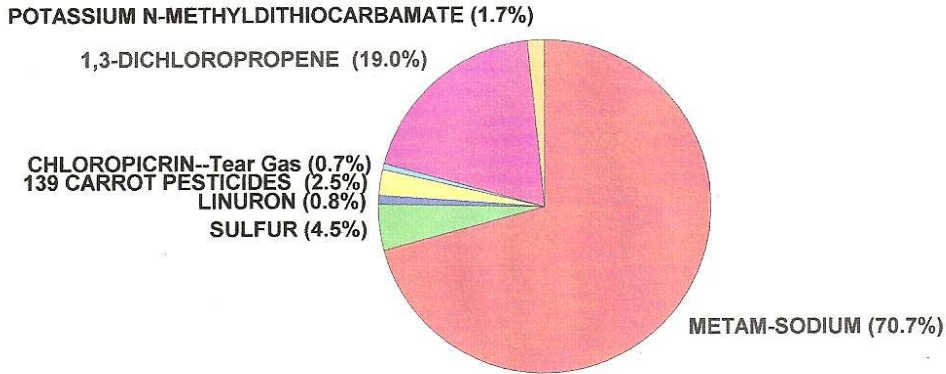


## CARROTS

We found that California carrot growers applied 145 different pesticides in 2004. Six pesticides accounted for 97.5% of use, or nearly 7 million pounds. But, two soil fumigants, Metam sodium and 1,3-Dichloropropene accounted for 89.7% of total use or 96 of every 108 pounds used on carrots . As with strawberries, these carrot fumigants were designed to kill most soil life.



### 2004 Carrot Pesticides, Most Used

<b>METAM-SODIUM--Fumigant, nerve poison, causes multiple birth defects.</b>	<b>5,062,340.00</b>
<b>1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE- Fumigant, Carcinogen, Biocide, ground water contaminant, toxic to fish.</b>	<b>1,359,024.00</b>
<b>SULFUR--Fungicide, causes birth defects.</b>	<b>324,141.00</b>
<b>POTASSIUM N-METHYLDITHIOCARBAMATE--Fumigant, insecticide, carcinogen, nerve poison, causes birth defects. Toxic to fish.</b>	<b>122,644.00</b>
<b>LINURON--herbicide, carcinogen, toxic to birds and fish.</b>	<b>55,628.00</b>
<b>CHLOROPICRIN--Tear Gas, fumigant, biocide, causes multiple birth defects, highly toxic to fish.</b>	<b>51,407.00</b>
<b>Other 139 Pesticides</b>	<b>182,127.00</b>
<b>Total pounds of Pesticides used</b>	<b>7,157,311.00</b>
<b>Total Acreage of Chemical Carrots Harvested</b>	<b>70,800.00</b>
<b>Average Pounds of Pesticides used per acre on Carrots</b>	<b>108.00</b>
<b>Total Acreage of Organic Carrots Harvested</b>	<b>4,681.00</b>