

1.20 PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZERS

(Thousand tonnes of nutrients)

	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A. Nitrogenous fertilizers											
Production	98	830	2164	6993	8599	10086	10480	10890	10961	10768	10876
Imports	399	477	1510	414	1155	1362	635	833	154	269	60\$
Consumption	210	1487	3678	7997	10302	10901	11354	11592	10920	11310	N.A.
B. Phosphatic fertilizers											
Production	52	229	841	2052	2556	2976	3141	3399	3743	3860	4356
Imports	-	32	452	1311	246	672	968	1503	396	429	154\$
Consumption	53	462	1214	3221	2977	3914	4112	4799	4215	4382	N.A.
C. Potassic fertilizers											
Imports	20	120	797	1328	613	1140	1542	1739	1541	1701	1277\$
Consumption	29	228	624	1328	1029	1373	1332	1678	1567	1667	N.A.
D. All fertilizers (NPK)											
Production	150	1059	3005	9045	11155	13062	13621	14289	14704	14628	15232
Imports	419	629	2759	2758	1975	3174	3145	4075	2090	2399	1491\$
Consumption	292	2177	5516	12546	14308	16188	16798	18069	16702	17360	N.A.

* Estimated. \$ Data upto 31-12-2002. N.A. Not Available.

Sources : 1) Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers.
2) Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.