

## 1.20 PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZERS

(Thousand tonnes of nutrients)

	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A. Nitrogenous fertilizers											
Production	98	830	2164	6993	10086	10480	10890	11004	107771	10562	<b>10634</b>
Imports	399	477	1510	414	1362	635	833	154	269	67	<b>132</b>
Consumption	210	1487	3678	7997	10901	11354	11592	10920	11310	10474	<b>11076</b>
B. Phosphatic fertilizers											
Production	52	229	841	2052	2976	3141	3399	3748	3861	3906	<b>3631</b>
Imports	-	32	452	1311	672	968	1503	396	429	170	<b>338</b>
Consumption	53	462	1214	3221	3914	4112	4799	4215	4382	4019	<b>4124</b>
C. Potassic fertilizers											
Imports	20	120	797	1328	1140	1542	1739	1541	1701	1520	<b>1548</b>
Consumption	29	228	624	1328	1373	1332	1678	1567	1667	1601	<b>1598</b>
D. All fertilizers (NPK)											
Production	150	1059	3005	9045	13062	13621	14289	14752	14632	14468	<b>14265</b>
Imports	419	629	2759	2758	3174	3145	4075	2090	2399	1757	<b>2018</b>
Consumption	292	2177	5516	12546	16188	16798	18069	16702	17360	16094	<b>16798</b>

\* Provisional.

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

2) Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.