

1.20 : PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZERS

(Thousand tonnes of nutrients)

	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 ^b	2007-08	2008-09
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A. Nitrogenous fertilizers											
Production	98	830	2164	6993	11004	10634	11338	11354	11578	10899.8	10870
Imports	399	477	1510	414	154	132	411	1385	2689	3706	3751
Consumption	210	1487	3678	7997	10920	11076	11714	12723	13774	14419	7375
B. Phosphatic fertilizers											
Production	52	229	842	2052	3748	3631	4067	4221	4517	3806.7	3464
Imports	...	32	452	1311	396	338	296	1122	1322	1391	3067
Consumption	53	462	1214	3221	4215	4124	4624	5204	5543	5515	3321
C. Potassic fertilizers ^b											
Imports	20	120	797	1328	1541	1548	2045	2747	2069	2653	3403
Consumption	29	228	624	1328	1567	1598	2060	2413	2335	2636	1774
D. All fertilizers (NPK)											
Production	150	1059	3006	9045	14752	14265	15405	15575	16095	14760.5	14334
Imports	419	629	2759	2758	2090	2018	2752	5254	6080	7750	10221
Consumption	292	2177	5516	12546	19702	16798	18398	20340	21652	22570	12470 ^c

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

^a Estimated^b The entire demand of Potassic fertilizers is met through import^c Consumption figures of 2008-09 relates to Kharif season 2008.