

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	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 ^a
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A. Nitrogenous fertilizers												
Production	98	830	2164	6993	11004	10634	11338	11354	11578	10899.8	10870	11968
Imports	399	477	1510	414	154	132	411	1385	2689	3677	3844	3085
Consumption	210	1487	3678	7997	10920	11076	11714	12723	13774	14419	15090	7486
B. Phosphatic fertilizers												
Production	52	229	842	2052	3748	3631	4067	4221	4517	3807	3464	4352
Imports	...	32	452	1311	396	338	296	1122	1322	1391	2927	2499
Consumption	53	462	1214	3221	4215	4124	4624	5204	5543	5515	6506	4132
C. Potassic fertilizers ^b												
Imports	20	120	797	1328	1541	1548	2045	2747	2069	2653	3380	2539
Consumption	29	228	624	1328	1567	1598	2060	2413	2335	2636	3313	1607
D. All fertilizers (NPK)												
Production	150	1059	3006	9045	14752	14265	15405	15575	16095	14707	14334	16320
Imports	419	629	2759	2758	2090	2018	2752	5254	6080	7721	10151	8123
Consumption	292	2177	5516	12546	19702	16798	18398	20340	21652	22570	24909	13225 ^c

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

^a Estimated (Production figures are considered actual for April-December 2009 and estimated for January 2010-March 2010)^b The entire demand of potassic fertilizers is met through import^c Consumption figures of 2009-10 relates to Kharif season 2009.