

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	10961	10768	10561	10632
Imports	399	477	1510	414	1362	635	833	154	269	67	132
Consumption	210	1487	3678	7997	10901	11354	11592	10920	11310	10474	11324
B. Phosphatic fertilizers											
Production	52	229	841	2052	2976	3141	3399	3743	3860	3904	3568
Imports	-	32	452	1311	672	968	1503	396	429	170	338
Consumption	53	462	1214	3221	3914	4112	4799	4215	4382	4019	4402
C. Potassic fertilizers											
Imports	20	120	797	1328	1140	1542	1739	1541	1701	1520	1548
Consumption	29	228	624	1328	1373	1332	1678	1567	1667	1601	1748
D. All fertilizers (NPK)											
Production	150	1059	3005	9045	13062	13621	14289	14704	14628	14465	14200
Imports	419	629	2759	2758	3174	3145	4075	2090	2399	1757	2018
Consumption	292	2177	5516	12546	16188	16798	18069	16702	17360	16094	17474

* Estimated.

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