COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS

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JUNE FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION UP 12 PERCENT

June 1977 fertilizer consumption was 12 percent more than a year earlier, based on reports submitted by State Fertilizer Control Officials in the 17 States for which comparable monthly data were available. Total mixed fertilizer was up 10 percent from June 1976 and materials for direct application increased 13 percent.

Consumption of dry bagged fertilizer in 16 comparable States decreased 1 percent while dry bulk and fluid increased 28 percent and 9 percent respectively from a year ago.

YEAR TO DATE CONSUMPTION UP 9 PERCENT

The July-June total for the 15 States having comparable data showed a 9 percent increase in total fertilizer consumed compared with the same period a year earlier. All of the 15 States except New Mexico had increased consumption.

Mixed fertilizer tonnages were up 5 percent, and primary materials were up 15 percent.

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FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION BY CLASS, AND
TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZER MATERIALS AND MIXTURES 1/

STATE	JUN 1976 AND 1977 CONSUMPTION BY CLASS						TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF PRIMARY MATERIALS AND MIXTURES			
	DRY BAGGED		DRY BULK		FLUID		TOTAL CONSUMPTION JUN 2/		ACCUMULATED TOTAL JUL - JUN	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1975-76	1976-77
	1,000 TONS OF PRODUCT						1,000 TONS OF PRODUCT			
ALA 7/	43.0		31.2		24.9		99.0		1,019.4	
ARK	8.7	6.3	63.7	58.2	16.0	13.3	88.3	77.6	714.1	784.0
CALIF	13.1	14.2	99.2	201.0	101.4	166.7	167.7	247.5	3/	2,526.5
COLO	.7	.5	24.1	12.5	38.0	48.3	62.7	60.0	346.6	367.8
FLA	39.7	36.7	161.2	167.4	21.2	27.3	212.2	223.2	1,892.0	1,998.6
GA	63.2	50.3	84.3	83.1	88.9	86.5	156.4	145.5	2,192.7	2,396.9
IND	25.1	68.1	106.0	231.5	325.0	402.1	455.8	701.6	2,362.1	2,895.6
KY	26.7	20.7	46.3	61.2	26.3	26.7	98.9	107.8	1,013.2	1,122.8
MD	14.8	39.1	14.1	41.7	46.9	37.2	75.5	117.6	447.0	502.8
MISS	49.6	28.6	37.7	33.4	17.1	10.9	87.0	72.8	838.6	901.9
MO	12.7	7.3	65.6	51.7	78.8	63.8	156.7	122.3	1,759.5	1,779.8
N M 4/							15.4	8.7	115.0	104.6
N C	98.7	89.7	26.1	33.1	83.4	62.4	208.0	185.2	1,990.9	1,999.2
OHIO 7/	11.2		40.0		86.3		137.5		1,922.9	
OKLA	8.9	7.9	33.7	21.3	12.0	9.5	54.3	38.3	731.3	768.5
S C	24.3	16.2	21.6	18.5	51.3	38.6	95.9	72.3	905.2	979.5
TENN	22.5	22.0	18.3	26.0	13.5	10.3	50.6	55.9	706.4	830.9
TEX 5/ 7/	20.0		129.7		78.2		200.8		2,129.0	
VA	23.6	19.5	21.4	12.9	39.3	41.7	84.3	73.7	840.8	881.7
W VA	1.2	2.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.4	4.3	6.0	3/	7/
TOTAL 6/	433.5	429.8	824.9	1,055.3	960.6	1,046.7	2,074.0	2,316.0	16,855.4	18,314.6

1/ FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION DATA IS BASED ON REPORTS TO STATE FERTILIZER CONTROL OFFICIALS OF THE FERTILIZER TONNAGES SHIPPED TO THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER OR BY THE LAST REGISTERED HANDLER IN THE RETAIL MARKETING CHAIN.

2/ EXCLUDES ORGANIC, SECONDARY NUTRIENT, AND MICRONUTRIENT MATERIALS.

3/ HISTORIC DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

4/ CONSUMPTION BY CLASS DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

5/ EXCLUDES NONFARM FERTILIZER.

6/ INCLUDES ONLY THOSE STATES WITH REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR BOTH YEARS.

7/ CURRENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

FERTILIZER MIXTURES AND MATERIALS
JUNE 1976 AND 1977

STATE	PRIMARY MATERIALS								MIXTURES	
	NITROGEN		PHOSPHATE		POTASH		TOTAL MATERIALS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	1,000 TONS OF PRODUCT									
ALA 7/	54.3		.8		.9		56.0		43.0	
ARK	53.4	47.6	.9	.4	.8	1.4	55.1	49.4	33.2	28.2
CALIF	116.5	169.1	2.7	3.7	3.8	2.4	123.0	175.2	44.7	72.3
COLO	44.9	55.3	2.5	.2	.8	.3	48.2	55.8	14.5	4.2
FLA	28.8	32.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	31.7	36.4	180.5	186.8
GA	96.1	79.5	1.4	3.2	2.2	2.9	99.7	85.6	56.7	59.9
IND	205.4	286.2	34.8	59.4	22.6	56.1	262.8	401.7	193.0	299.9
KY	46.7	41.5	2.4	6.3	9.9	15.0	59.0	62.8	39.9	45.0
MD	29.1	34.3	.1	.5	2.4	2.1	31.6	36.9	43.9	80.7
MISS	29.7	34.3	11.2	3.4	.5	1.8	41.4	39.5	45.6	33.3
MO	54.8	45.5	.1	.1	.8	1.3	55.7	46.9	101.0	75.4
N MEX	11.8	5.9	.8	1.5	.2	.6	12.8	8.0	2.6	.7
N C	98.0	71.9	1.5	3.5	4.2	6.1	103.7	81.5	104.3	103.7
OHIO 7/	74.3		2.5		10.1		86.9		50.6	
OKLA	22.8	16.0	1.0	.5	2.3	3.5	26.1	20.0	28.2	18.3
S C	53.0	35.6	.4	.5	.9	.7	54.3	36.8	41.6	35.5
TENN	19.3	15.1	1.9	4.5	4.3	6.3	25.5	25.9	25.1	30.0
TEX 5/ 7/	105.3		5.2		.2		110.7		90.1	
VA	30.1	36.6	2.1	.8	2.1	1.1	34.3	38.5	50.0	35.2
W VA	2.5	2.8	.6	.8	.2	.4	3.3	4.0	1.0	2.0
TOTAL 6/	942.9	1,009.3	65.9	90.8	59.4	104.8	1,068.2	1,204.9	1,005.8	1,111.1

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ACCUMULATED FERTILIZER MIXTURES AND MATERIALS
JULY - JUNE

STATE	PRIMARY MATERIALS								MIXTURES	
	NITROGEN		PHOSPHATE		POTASH		TOTAL MATERIALS			
	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77
	1,000 TONS OF PRODUCT									
ALA 7/	322.4		14.1		13.2		349.7		669.7	
ARK	288.5	322.2	7.6	9.1	17.9	20.5	314.0	351.8	400.1	432.2
CALIF 3/		1,499.1		101.1		51.9		1,652.1		874.4
COLO	223.2	244.0	11.6	7.2	11.9	22.1	246.7	273.3	99.9	94.5
FLA	183.6	233.8	42.5	25.9	29.9	37.6	256.0	297.3	1,636.0	1,701.3
GA	689.5	763.0	37.3	76.1	34.9	48.0	761.7	887.1	1,431.0	1,509.8
IND	729.3	873.8	240.2	314.6	299.1	462.0	1,268.6	1,650.4	1,093.5	1,245.2
KY	256.5	297.0	47.0	55.6	107.3	140.4	410.8	493.0	602.4	629.8
MD	88.7	104.8	7.9	12.8	24.6	36.5	121.2	154.1	325.8	348.7
MISS	374.2	350.6	46.9	47.0	9.1	20.8	430.2	418.4	408.4	483.5
MO	408.2	425.9	2.9	7.5	20.3	30.8	431.4	464.2	1,328.1	1,315.6
N MEX	61.2	48.6	29.7	32.7	2.1	3.3	93.0	84.6	22.0	20.0
N C	529.1	551.8	23.1	34.3	33.9	38.8	586.1	624.9	1,404.8	1,374.3
OHIO 7/	556.7		62.8		268.3		887.8		1,035.1	
OKLA	384.3	397.1	19.1	17.9	19.1	27.1	422.5	442.1	308.8	326.4
S C	258.9	279.5	11.0	14.0	11.8	20.0	281.7	313.5	623.5	666.0
TENN	184.9	214.4	27.1	39.6	81.9	104.1	293.9	358.1	412.5	472.8
TEX 5/ 7/	871.5		222.4		3.6		1,097.5		1,031.5	
VA	182.7	216.2	15.6	18.4	13.4	14.6	211.7	249.2	629.1	632.5
W VA 3/ 7/										
TOTAL 6/	4,842.8	5,322.7	569.5	712.7	717.2	1,026.6	6,129.5	7,062.0	10,725.9	11,252.6

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