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JULY FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION DOWN 29 PERCENT

July 1980 fertilizer consumption decreased 29 percent compared to a year ago in the 18 States for which comparable monthly data are available. Mixed fertilizer tonnages were down 19 percent.

Materials for direct application decreased 35 percent. Nitrogen materials were down 20 percent. Phosphate materials were down 46 percent and potash materials decreased 76 percent.

Of the 18 States which had comparable consumption data, Arkansas, Georgia and Mississippi showed increases of 7, 15 and 21 percent, respectively. Consumption in Colorado was virtually the same as last year but down in the other 14 States.

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

STATE	JUL 1979 AND 1980 CONSUMPTION BY CLASS						TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF PRIMARY MATERIALS AND MIXTURES 2/			
	DRY BAGGED		DRY BULK		FLUID		TOTAL CONSUMPTION: JUL		ACCUMULATED TOTAL JUL	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979-80	1980-81
	1,000 TONS OF PRODUCT						1,000 TONS OF PRODUCT			
ALA 4/	11.0		23.2		6.1		40.4		40.4	
ARK	3.9	1.4	58.6	63.4	5.7	8.3	68.1	73.0	68.1	73.0
CALIF	27.2	36.8	181.0	173.0	210.2	104.1	235.6	175.2	235.6	175.2
COLO	.2	.3	10.4	7.8	30.8	33.4	40.5	40.7	40.5	40.7
FLA	20.2	17.6	95.4	97.7	13.7	10.5	121.7	118.2	121.7	118.2
GA	14.6	15.1	38.4	57.5	20.8	24.3	49.5	56.7	49.5	56.7
ILL	1.2	.6	140.5	21.0	142.3	40.8	289.1	63.6	289.1	63.6
IND	2.4	1.4	16.1	4.4	38.7	23.5	57.1	29.3	57.1	29.3
KY	5.4	6.5	18.7	12.3	12.3	6.5	36.1	25.1	36.1	25.1
MD	9.2	2.0	6.7	1.7	4.7	1.6	20.5	5.2	20.5	5.2
MISS	11.0	10.5	19.6	26.0	2.4	3.2	32.9	39.7	32.9	39.7
MO	3.4	1.8	49.3	47.2	21.7	12.9	74.3	61.8	74.3	61.8
N MEX 3/							12.2	6.3	12.2	6.3
N C	22.2	23.3	11.3	12.4	18.9	16.6	52.4	52.3	52.4	52.3
OHIO 4/	3.0		40.2		21.4		64.6		64.6	
OKLA	5.4	2.9	40.4	24.6	24.7	20.6	60.5	47.9	60.5	47.9
S C 4/	7.5		10.2		16.9		33.4		33.4	
TENN	8.3	6.5	17.2	19.7	3.9	3.7	28.1	28.0	28.1	28.0
TEX	8.8	6.9	90.8	64.9	44.3	65.9	150.9	130.7	150.9	130.7
VA	4.3	2.8	5.1	3.5	17.1	5.1	26.2	11.2	26.2	11.2
W VA	.7	.4	.6	.4	1.4	.1	2.7	.9	2.7	.9
TOTAL 5/	148.4	136.8	800.1	637.5	613.6	381.1	1,358.4	965.8	1,358.4	965.8

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FERTILIZER MIXTURES AND MATERIALS
JULY 1979 AND 1980

STATE	PRIMARY MATERIALS								MIXTURES	
	NITROGEN		PHOSPHATE		POTASH		TOTAL MATERIALS		1979	1980
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 TONS OF PRODUCT									
ALA 4/	16.8		.7		1.7		19.2		21.2	
ARK	52.0	67.3	.8	.2	.8	.3	53.6	67.8	14.5	5.2
CALIF	81.1	85.9	43.5	39.0	53.2	2.0	177.8	126.9	57.8	48.3
COLO	33.9	35.4	.2	.2	1.2	1.1	35.3	36.7	5.2	4.0
FLA	14.1	9.3	.9	1.2	1.6	.8	16.6	11.3	105.1	106.9
GA	22.0	23.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.0	24.6	25.4	24.9	31.3
ILL	110.0	28.1	57.9	6.5	72.4	12.5	240.3	47.1	48.8	16.5
IND	29.5	15.6	6.0	2.4	3.7	1.9	39.2	19.9	17.9	9.4
KY	15.0	13.4	1.4	1.2	6.9	2.8	23.3	17.4	12.8	7.7
MD	3.9	1.4	.1	.2	.4	.3	4.4	1.9	16.1	3.3
MISS	19.5	23.7	1.1	4.8	.4	.3	21.0	28.8	11.9	10.9
MO	19.8	10.9	.7	0	2.4	1.5	22.9	12.4	51.4	49.4
N MEX	8.7	4.0	1.4	.9	.6	.1	10.7	5.0	1.5	1.3
N C	19.5	18.2	.9	1.6	1.4	1.0	21.8	19.8	30.6	32.5
OHIO 4/	18.3		4.2		20.3		42.8		21.8	
OKLA	33.6	24.5	4.8	2.2	2.7	.9	41.1	27.6	19.4	20.3
S C 4/	14.7		.3		.9		15.9		17.5	
TENN	6.7	6.1	.8	1.4	6.6	10.2	14.1	17.7	14.0	10.3
TEX	57.6	63.0	6.0	6.6	.3	.8	63.9	70.4	87.0	60.3
VA	14.5	1.9	1.0	.3	.2	.2	15.7	2.4	10.5	8.8
W VA	1.7	.2	.2	.3	.3	.1	2.2	.6	.5	.3
TOTAL 5/	543.1	431.9	128.8	69.4	156.6	37.8	828.5	539.1	529.9	426.7

- 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/ CONSUMPTION BY CLASS DATA NOT AVAILABLE.
4/ CURRENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE.
5/ INCLUDES ONLY THOSE STATES WITH REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR BOTH YEARS.