

CHAPTER 6

AGRICULTURAL INPUTS

6.1 Fertilizer

Table 6.1.1 Fertilizer Demand/Requirement 1995/96- 2005/06 (Tonnes)

Type of Fertilizer	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
S/A	48,960	25,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	6,000	6,500	6,500	11,690	11,690
CAN	60,650	35,000	35,000	35,000	30,000	30,000	19,300	10,000	10,000	33,400	33,400
UREA	71,460	60,000	60,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	77,000	80,000	80,000	202,640	202,640
TSP	19,355	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	16,700	16,700
DAP	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	27,500	30,000	30,000	50,100	50,100
MOP/OTHERS	700	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	1,670	1,670
NPK 6:20:18	28,620	26,000	26,000	30,000	27,000	27,000	29,767	30,000	30,000	48,739	48,739
NPK 25:5:5	9,750	7,000	7,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,700	3,550	3,550	7,482	7,482
NPK 4:17:15	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000
NPK 20:10:10	8,505	8,000	8,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	5,100	4,500	4,500	10,579	10,579
TOTAL	260,000	187,000	187,000	180,000	170,000	170,000	188,367	185,550	185,550	385,000	385,000

Source: Input Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Food security and Cooperatives

Table 6.1.2 Fertilizer Consumption 1994/95- 2004/05 (Tonnes)

Type of Fertilizer	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
SA	18,016	31,923	20,524	22,431	15,369	11,040	11,905	12,674	12,600	4,099	2,593
CAN	20,971	10,058	14,779	9,892	9,134	15,460	8,149	16,455	12,577	21,494	12,680
UREA	25,680	35,327	21,140	28,756	14,758	18,390	27,293	30,379	30,334	36,150	54,674
TSP	7,115	2,464	2,342	2,134	2,913	3,731	3,566	3,504	309	2,313	2,479
DAP	2,444	4,058	2,594	3,441	3,949	4,035	3,576	8,242	6,515	3,897	10,551
NPK 20:10:10	7,493	558	1,300	388	204	2,002	78	2,028	186	5,611	168
NPK 25:5:5	0	48	485	3,544	1,470	2,004	4,517	1,003	264	1,134	7,236
NPK 10:18:24	8,760	23,001	19,841	32,825	13,187	10,508	10,228	3,976	11,725	16,199	18,624
NPK 4:17:15	0	1,113	257	512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOP	824	1,018	475	630	33	174	0	685	2,498	941	2,007
OTHERS	0	0	0	1,940	272	0	1,228	1,990	549	820	41
TOTAL	91,303	109,568	83,737	106,493	61,289	67,344	70,540	80,936	77,557	92,658	111,053

Source: Input Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Food security and Cooperatives