

Table 46. World prices (US\$/t fob) of major fertilizer raw materials, 1961-2001.

YEAR	Fertilizer grade				Fertilizer grade		
	Urea ^a (Europe)	Ammonium sulphate ^b (W. Europe)	Diammonium phosphate ^a (US Gulf Ports)	Triple super-phosphate ^a (US Gulf Ports)	Potassium chloride ^b (Vancouver, Canada)	Compound Phosphate rock ^a 15-15-15 ^b FAS, Casablanca, (W Europe) West Morocco)	
1961	91	... ^c	...	...	30	...	13
1962	94	...	...	...	30	...	12
1963	72	...	...	43	30	...	12
1964	91	...	...	43	32	...	12
1965	96	...	...	47	30	...	14
1966	89	...	...	47	28	...	13
1967	79	...	68	47	26	...	12
1968	66	...	66	38	24	...	11
1969	56	...	58	39	22	...	11
1970	48	18	54	43	32	...	11
1971	46	18	62	43	32	...	11
1972	59	28	91	68	34	...	12
1973	95	40	119	100	42	...	14
1974	316	118	333	304	60	192	54
1975	198	94	243	202	81	185	67
1976	112	38	120	91	55	115	36
1977	127	58	133	97	51	122	31
1978	145	68	140	98	56	135	29
1979	173	72	193	146	77	175	33
1980	222	90	222	180	111	220	47
1981	216	74	195	161	116	186	47
1982	159	58	183	138	79	147	41
1983	135	48	184	135	75	142	37
1984	171	64	190	131	85	153	39
1985	136	59	169	121	84	155	34
1986	107	37	154	121	69	129	34
1987	117	48	174	138	69	138	31
1988	155	58	197	158	88	165	36
1989	132	53	173	144	99	163	41
1990	157	35	171	132	98	173	41
1991	172	37	173	133	109	...	43
1992	140	31	145	121	112	180	43
1993	107	37	129	112	107	182	33
1994 ^d	148	47	173	132	106	204	33
1995	212	61	217	150	118	210	35
1996	206	...	213	176	117	...	39
1997	146	...	200	172	117	...	41
1998	103	...	203	173	117	...	43
1999	78	...	178	155	122	...	44
2000	112	...	154	138	123	...	44
2001	105	...	148	127	118	...	42

^a Sources: World Bank. Commodity trade and price trends. The Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore and London (various issues).
World Bank. 1987 and 1993. Half-yearly revision of commodity forecasts and quarterly review of commodity markets.

^b Source: FAO Food Outlook. Rome (various issues).

^c ... = data not available

^d WWW.Worldbank.org