# INDUSTRY FACTS AND FIGURES fertilizers 2018

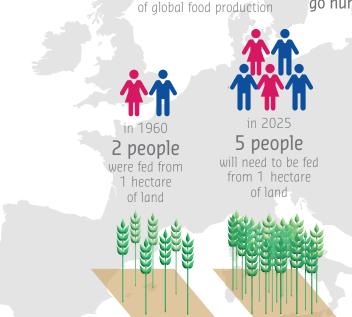
#### THE EUROPEAN FERTILIZER INDUSTRY

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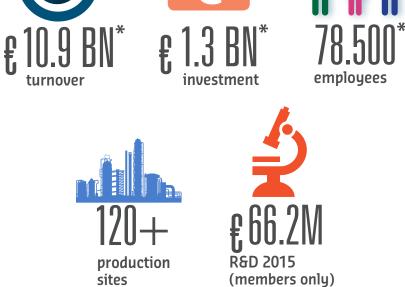
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Today, fertilizers account **for 50%** of global food production Fertilizers are an integral part of food production. Without them, 50% of the world would go hungry.



Source: Erisman et al, (2008) NatureGeo.

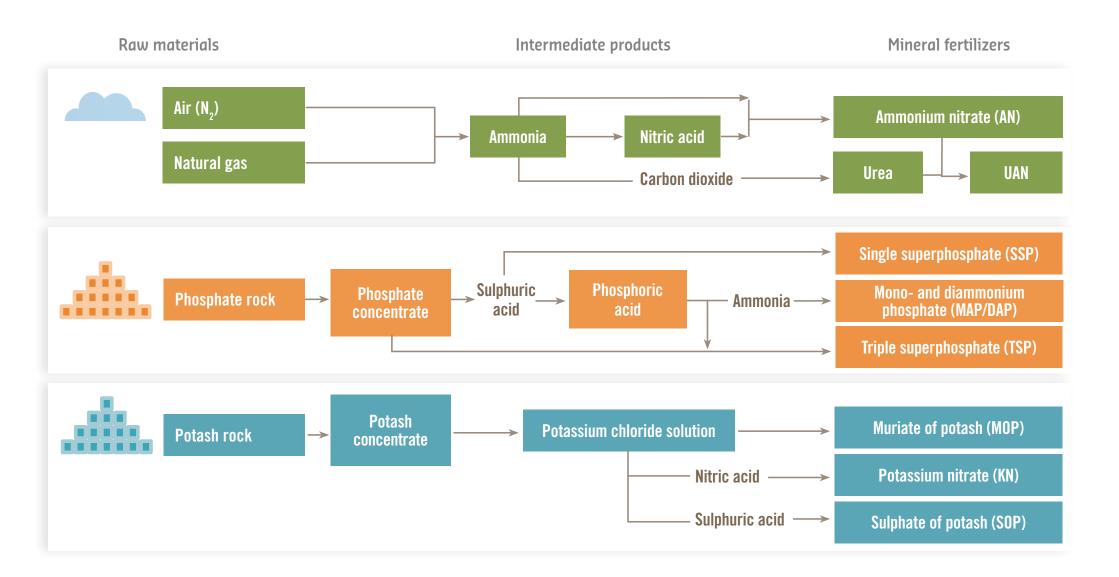


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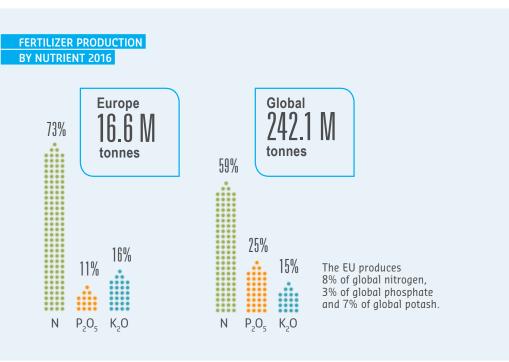
All figures presented throughout this brochure refer to the mineral fertilizer industry unless specified otherwise.



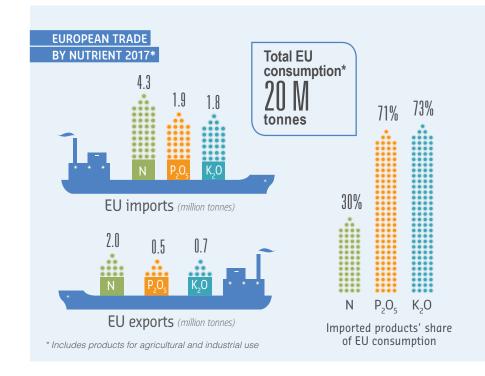
#### PRODUCTION OF MAIN FERTILIZER PRODUCTS



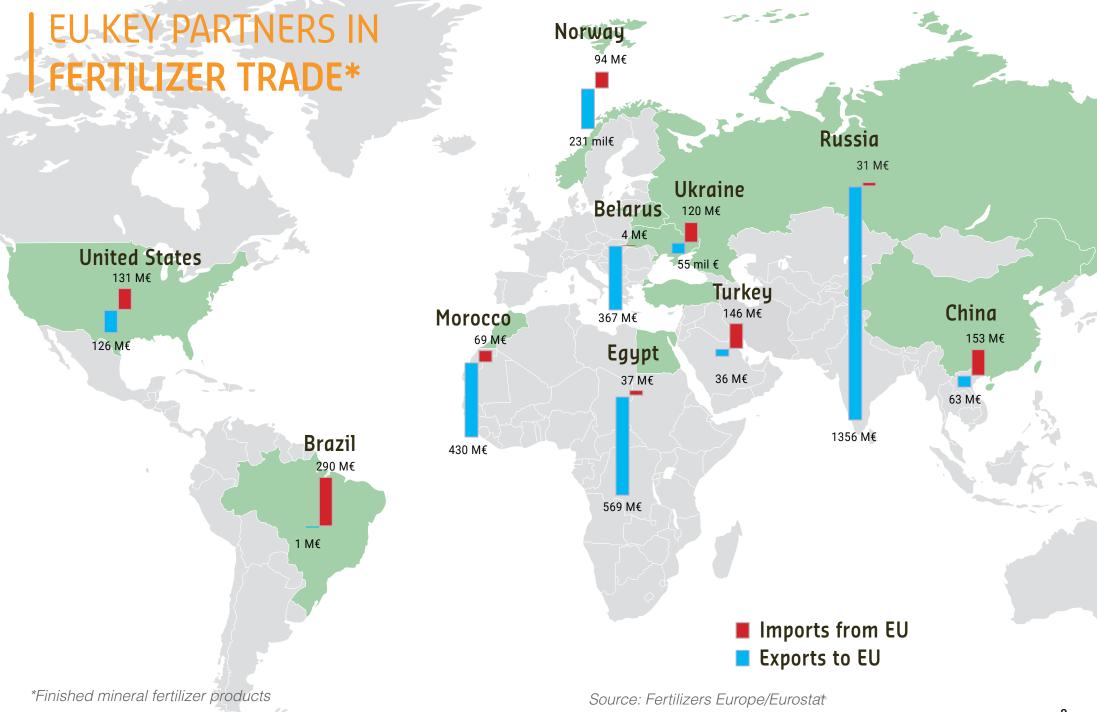
#### FERTILIZER PRODUCTION BY NUTRIENT



#### FERTILIZER IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN THE EU

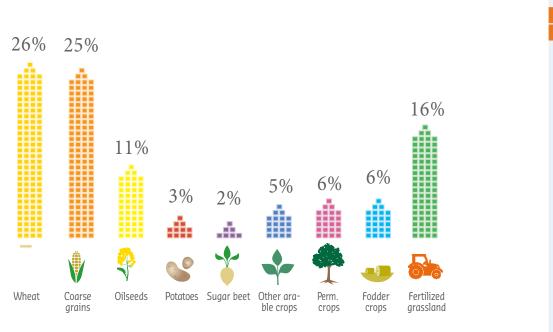


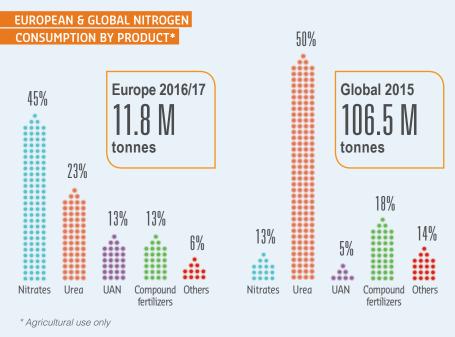
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#### FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION BY CROP

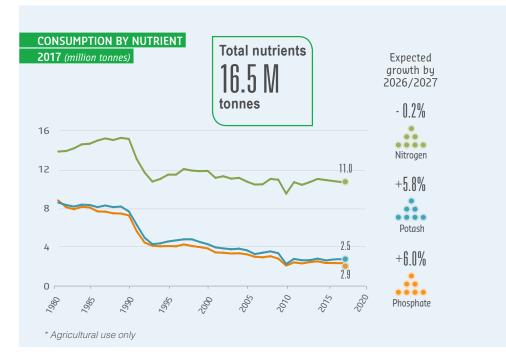
### NITROGEN FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION BY PRODUCT





#### FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION BY NUTRIENT





Non-fertilized grassland Fertilized 19% Coarse grassland grains 18% 17% Wheat 15% Oilseeds Other Perm. crops 6% Fodder crops ldle 6% crops 4% land Potatoes Sugar 7% 6% beet 1% 1% **178.9** million hectares including **134.5** million hectares of fertilized area

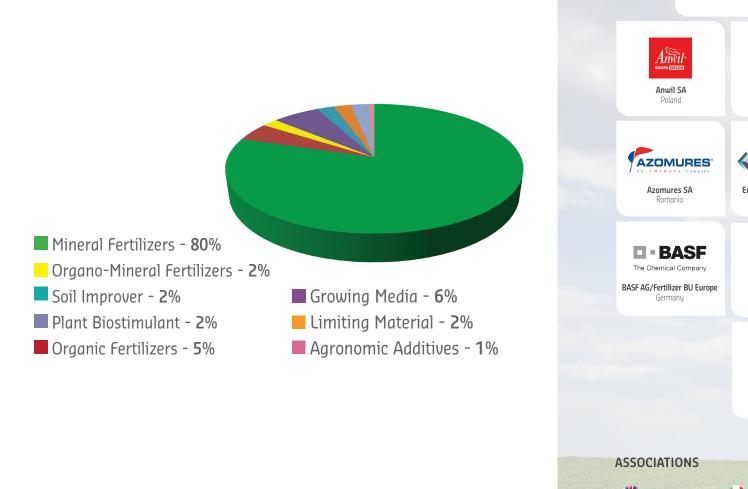
Source: Forecast of food and farming and fertilizer use in the European Union 2017-2027, Fertilizers Europe

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#### MARKET VALUE OF FERTILIZING PRODUCTS

#### Fertilizers Europe Members









Fertilizers Europe represents the majority of fertilizer producers in Europe and is recognised as the dedicated industry source of information on mineral fertilizers. The association communicates with a wide variety of institutions, legislators, stakeholders and members of the public who seek information on fertilizer technology and topics relating to today's agricultural, environmental and economic challenges. The Fertilizers Europe website provides information on subjects of relevance to all those interested in fertilizers contribution to global food security.

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