

#### INDUSTRY FACTS AND FIGURES 2019

#### THE EU-28 Fertilizer Industry

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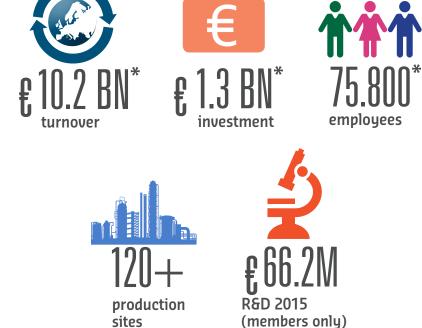
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Today, fertilizers account for 50% of global food production Fertilizers are an integral part of food production. Without them, 50% of the world would go hungry.



Source: Erisman et al, (2008) NatureGeo.



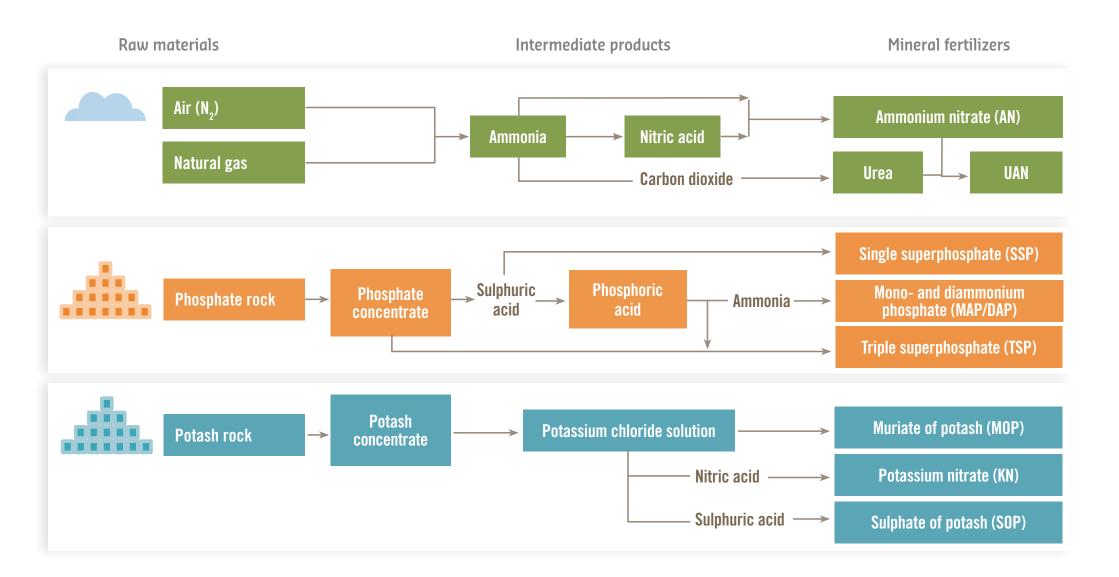
\* total including supply chain (average last 5 years)

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

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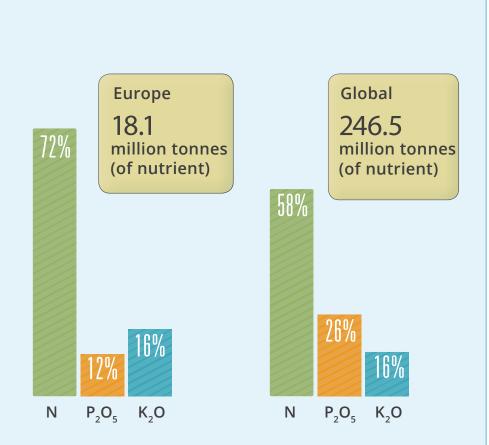


## PRODUCTION OF MAIN FERTILIZER PRODUCTS



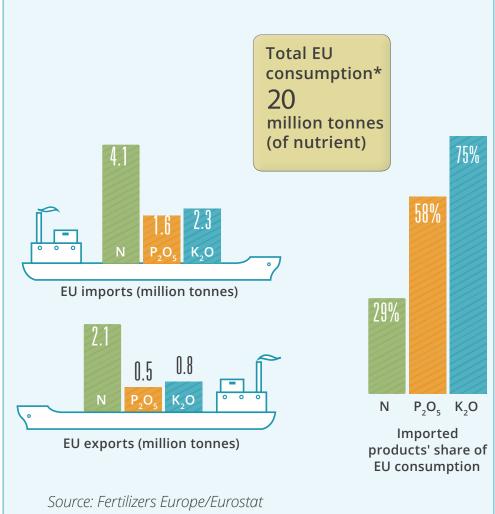
## FERTILIZER PRODUCTION BY NUTRIENT 2017

## FERTILIZER IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN THE EU 2018\*

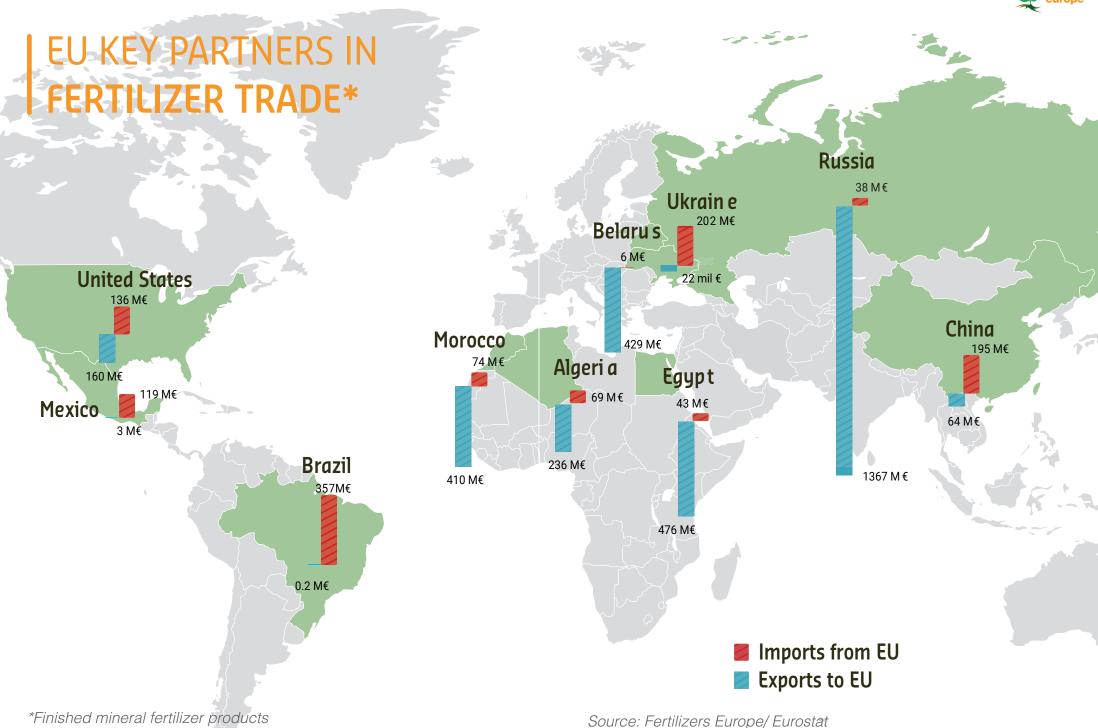


In Nitrogen fertilizers, EU has 9% share of global production, while in phosphate it is 3%, and potash: 7%.

Source: Fertilizers Europe/IFA



\* Includes products for agricultural and industrial use

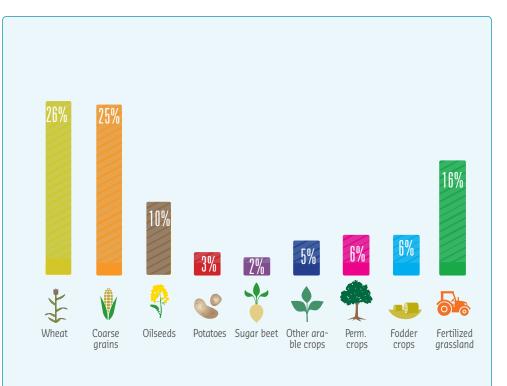


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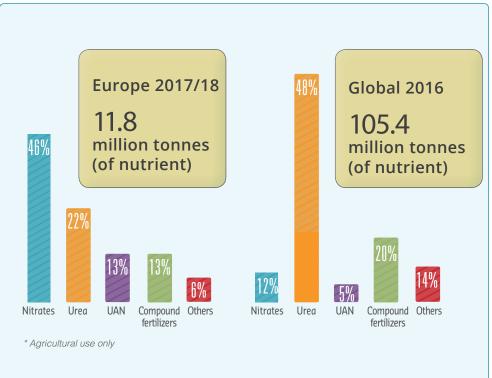


#### FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION BY CROP

#### NITROGEN FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION BY PRODUCT\*



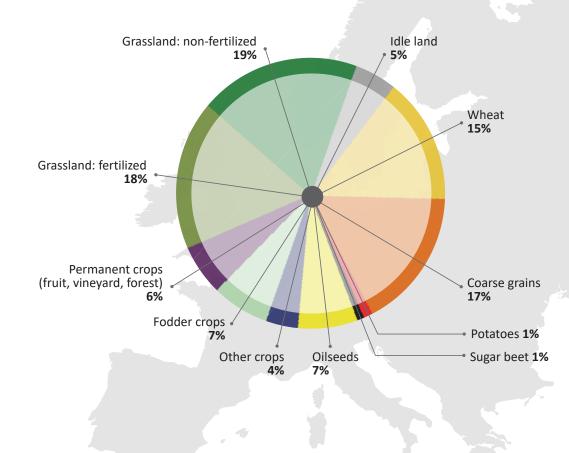
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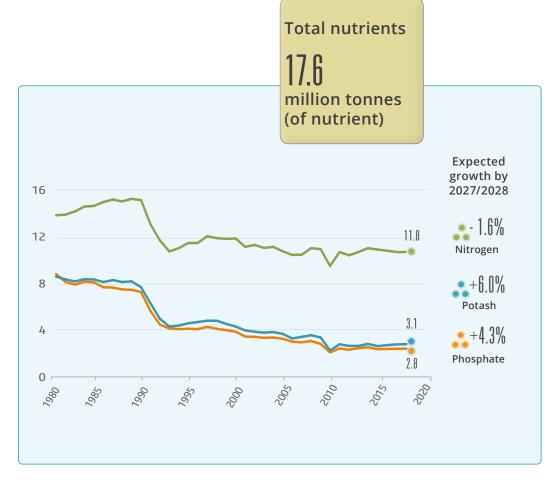
#### FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION BY NUTRIENT 2018





#### **178.6** million hectares including **134.1** million hectares of fertilized area

Source: Forecast of food and farming and fertilizer use in the European Union 2018-2028, Fertilizers Europe



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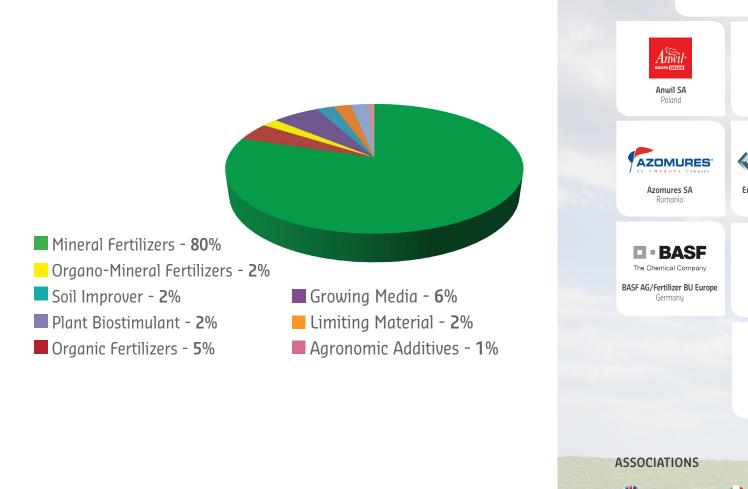
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#### MARKET VALUE OF FERTILIZING PRODUCTS

#### 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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