


**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Kentucky Fertilizer Registrants  
**FROM:** Stephen McMurry, Coordinator   
 Fertilizer Regulatory Program  
**DATE:** February 16, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** **COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER VALUES FOR 2009.**

Under the provisions of Chapter 250.401 of the Kentucky Fertilizer Law, the following unit values are announced for use in assessing penalties of deficient fertilizer.

NUTRIENT	DOLLARS/UNIT (20 LBS.)
Total Nitrogen (N)	\$14.70
Avail. Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	\$15.70
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	
*Tobacco (low Cl)	\$23.41
*Non-Tobacco	\$14.53
Calcium (Ca)	\$11.50
Magnesium (Mg)	\$13.19
Sulfur (S)	\$10.12
Boron (B)	\$83.21
Copper (Cu)	\$122.22
Iron (Fe)	\$14.05
Manganese (Mn)	\$21.68
Molybdenum (Mo)	\$18.52
Zinc (Zn)	\$38.09

Calculation Note:

- (1) The N value for DAP & MAP was assigned from anhydrous ammonia (AA).
- (2) The value of P from DAP and MAP was calculated using the assigned value of N from AA.
- (3) The final values for N and P are weighted averages based on FY 08 (distributed) tonnage for ammonium nitrate, Urea, DAP, TSP, MAP, and ammonium sulfate.

These values are state-wide averages taken from the December 2008 survey. They represent the average of responses from throughout the state for retail value of bulk mixed fertilizers.

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