

## New Mexico Department of Agriculture

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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Fertilizer Distributors and Manufactures

FROM:

Jeff Witte, NMDA Director/Secretary

SUBJECT: Fertilizer Values for 2017 (AES17E-1)

This external policy establishes values for fertilizer in accordance with Section 76-11-9 NMSA 1978 to be used in determining and assessing penalties in accordance with Section 76-11-8 NMSA 1978. This policy supersedes AES16E-1.

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture has determined and hereby publishes the following commercial fertilizer values for 2017.

- a. Total Nitrogen (N) \$0.73 per pound or \$14.68 per unit\* of plant food
- b. Available Phosphoric Acid (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) \$0.33 per pound or \$6.62 per unit\* of plant food
- c. Soluble Potash (K<sub>2</sub>O) \$0.52 per pound or \$10.47 per unit\* of plant food

<sup>\*</sup>A unit of plant food is 20 pounds or 1 percent of a ton.