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Fertilizer: How much is in each bale?

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Phosphorus Supply

- Phosphorus over short term appears stable

- Price of MAP/DAP may be suppressed by inc. imports from Morocco & Russia.
  - 500%+ increase in imports in 2010 & 11.
  - Morocco has 40% of world’s supply of P

- Long term supply is questioned.
  - US has 19% of world’s supply of P
  - 65% of that comes from one area (Tampa)