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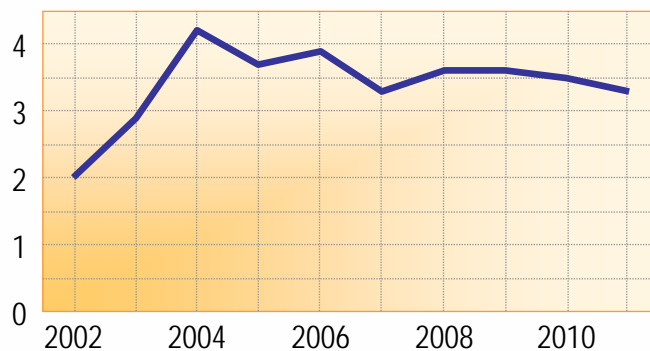


International Fertilizer Supply and Demand

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World GDP growth (%)



Source: FAPRI

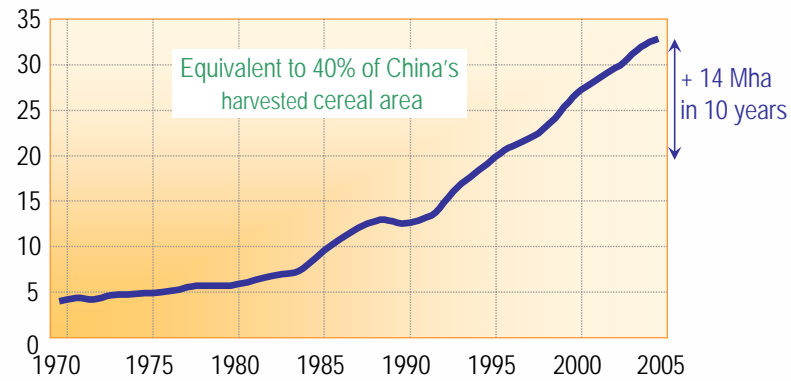


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Diet changes and agriculture diversification

Harvested fruit/vegetable area in China

Million ha



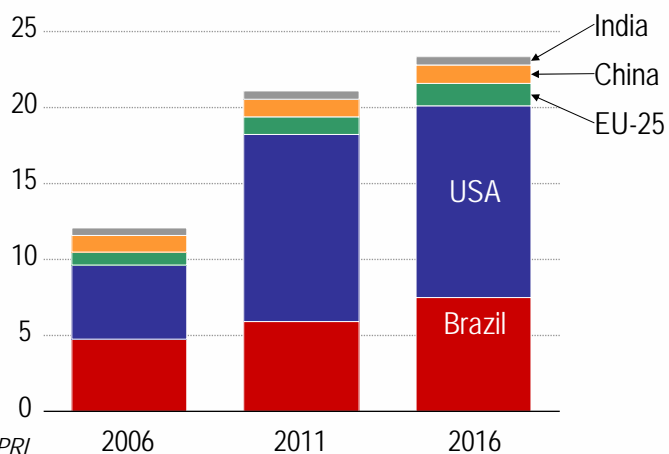
Source: FAO



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Ethanol production - Evolution by country

Billion gallons



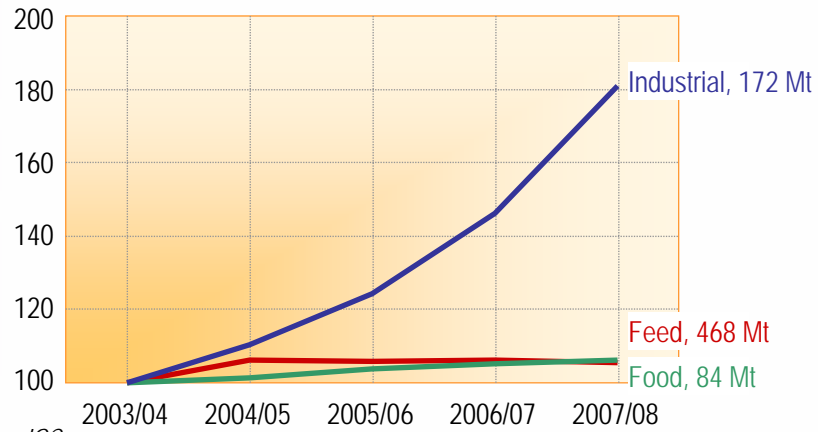
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Relative evolution of world maize uses

Base 100 = 2003/04



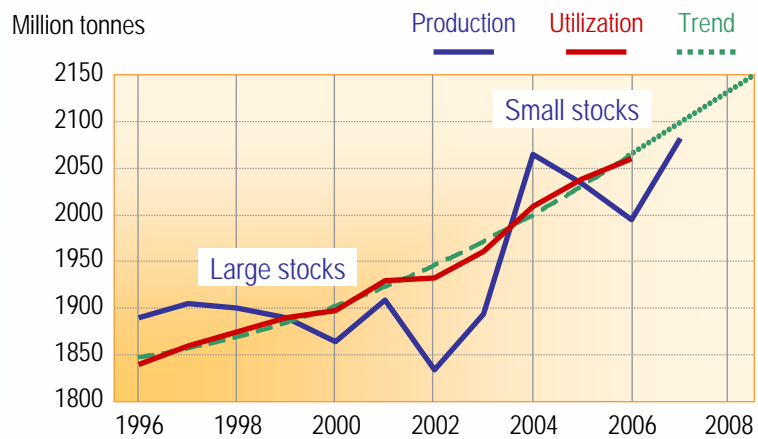
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World cereal production and utilization

Million tonnes

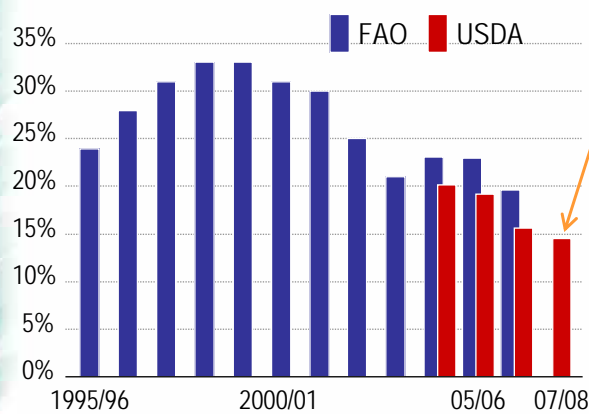


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World cereal stocks - Stock-to-use ratio



14.5%

- lowest level for > two decades
- 53 days of consumption

Wheat: 18%

Rice: 17%

CG: 11% (~40 days)

Source: FAO, USDA



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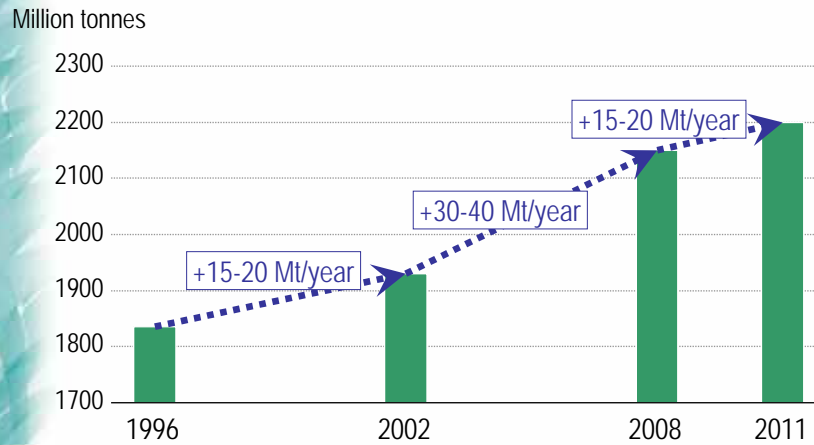
Medium-term outlook - Global trends

- ❖ Continued world population growth: More food and fiber.
- ❖ Income growth: More meat, fish, fruits, vegetables, sugar and vegetable oils; less cereals and pulses per capita.
- ❖ High oil prices: Strong incentives for bioenergy production; ag commodity prices higher and more volatile.
- ❖ Limited immediately available additional arable land: Imperative to increase yields; larger cultivated area in South America and SE Asia.
- ❖ Growing environmental concerns: Increased recycling of organic nutrient sources; optimization of nutrient use efficiency.
- ❖ Improved technologies: Higher resource use efficiency.



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World cereal consumption - Medium-term trend

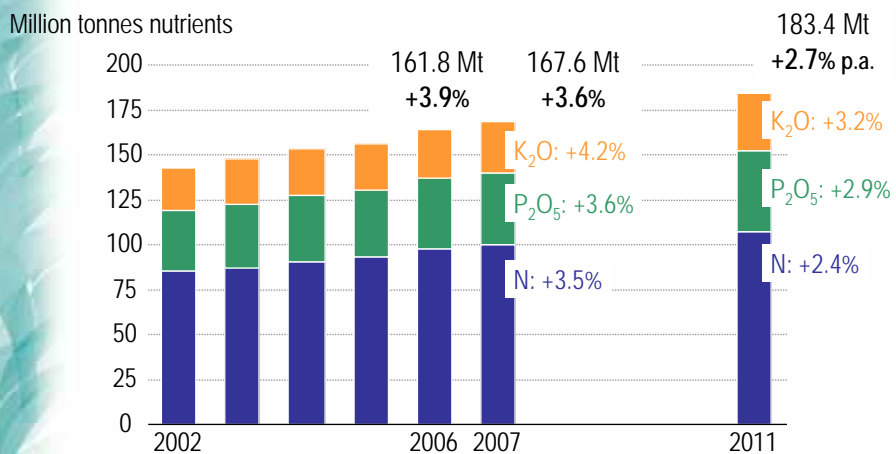


Source: USDA, FAPRI



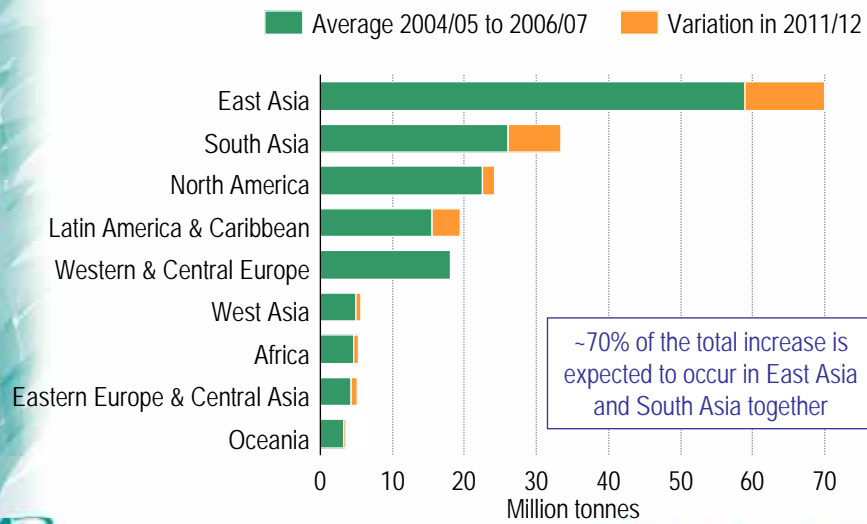
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World fertilizer demand forecasts



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Evolution of regional fertilizer demand

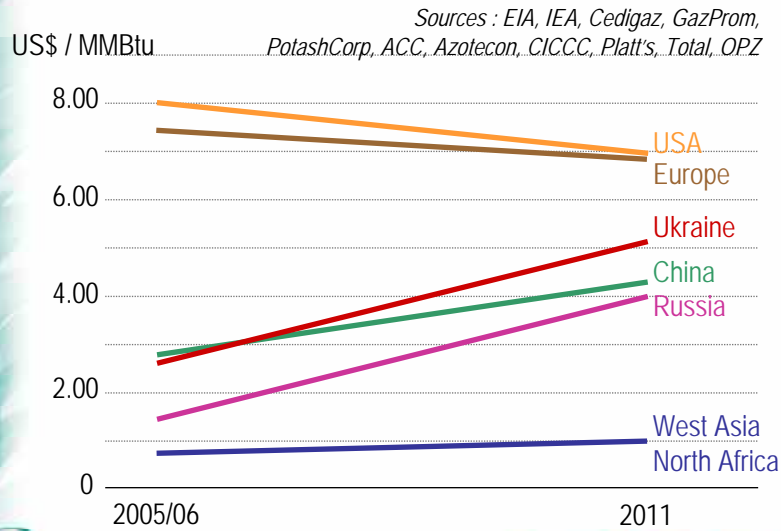


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Medium-term outlook for world fertilizer supply and supply/demand balances

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Natural gas price trends



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World ammonia capacity developments

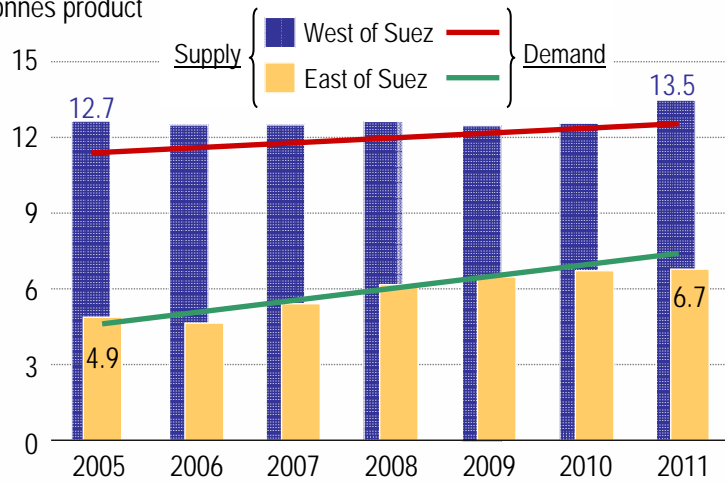
	2007	2011
East Asia	66.0	77.8
EECA	25.0	27.5
South Asia	18.5	21.5
Europe	20.0	20.0
West Asia	12.5	18.9
North America	16.5	15.8
Latin America	10.5	11.5
Africa	6.2	10.0
Oceania	2.0	2.0
Total	177.3	205.0

Million tonnes NH₃

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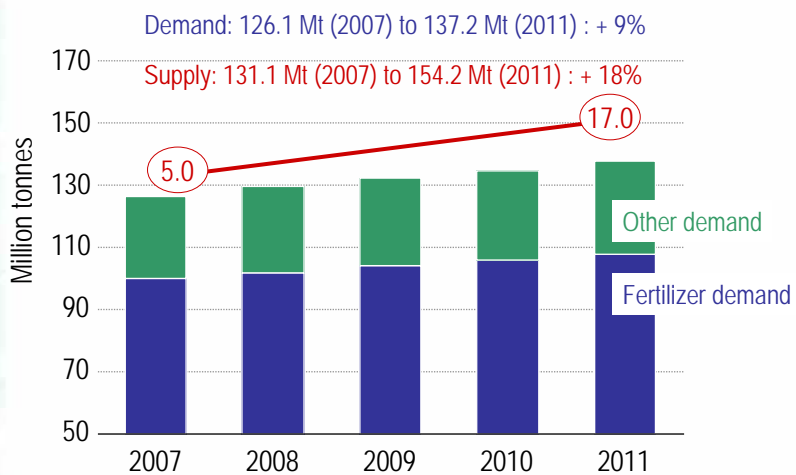
Seaborne ammonia developments

Million tonnes product



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World nitrogen supply / demand



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World urea capacity developments

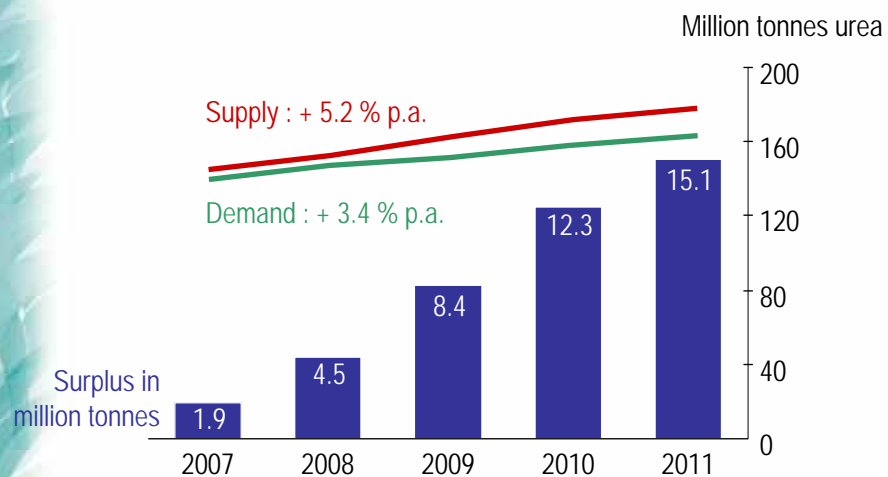
	2007	2011
East Asia	68.2	83.7
South Asia	28.3	33.1
West Asia	15.2	23.6
EECA	12.7	14.8
North America	11.1	10.6
Europe	9.9	10.1
Africa	5.7	9.3
Latin America	5.6	6.8
Oceania	0.5	0.5
Total	157.2	192.5

Million tonnes urea



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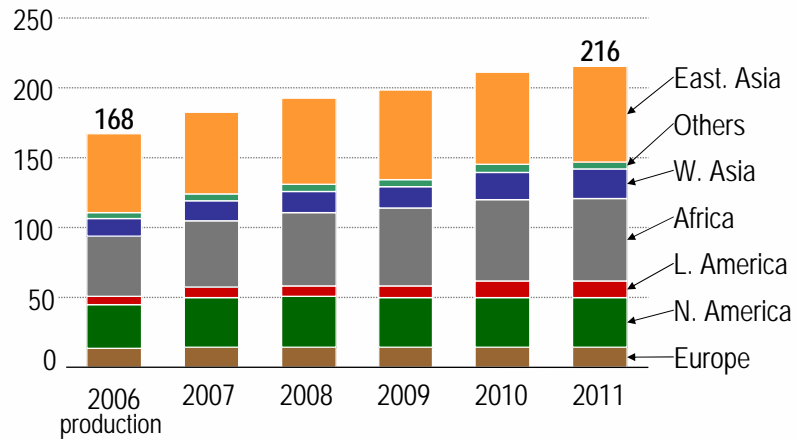
World urea supply / demand balance



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World phosphate rock supply

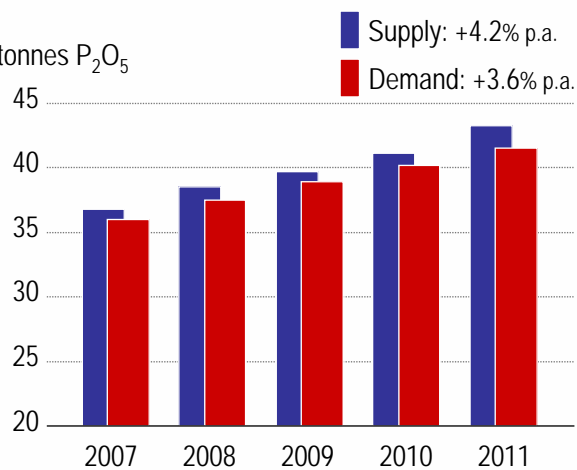
Million tonnes product



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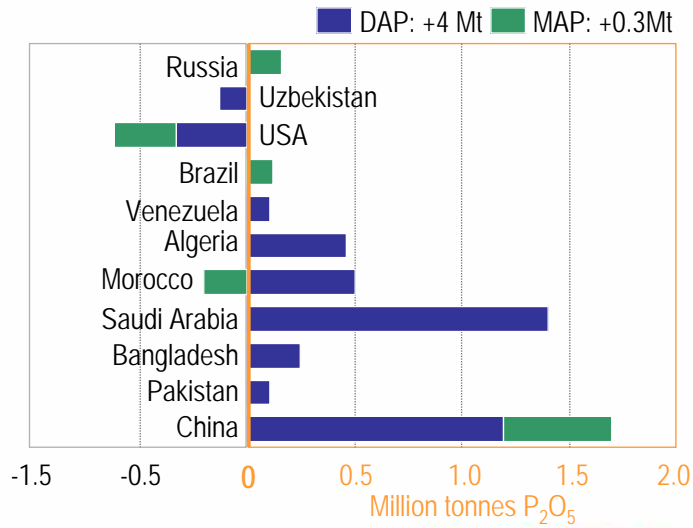
World phosphoric acid supply / demand

Million tonnes P_2O_5



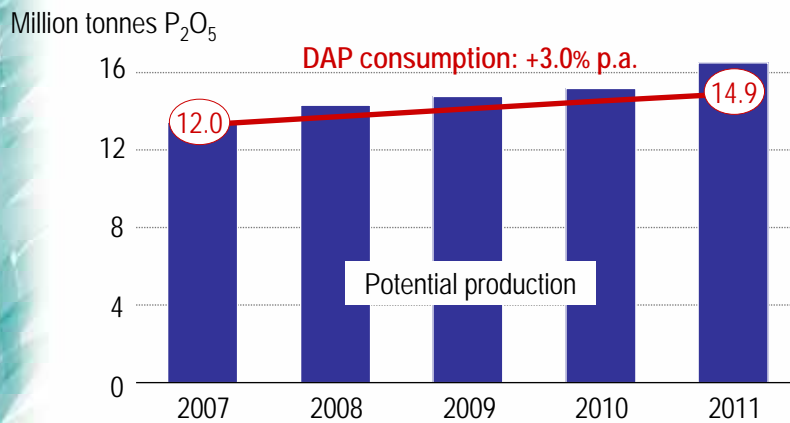
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World capacity changes: 2006 - 2011

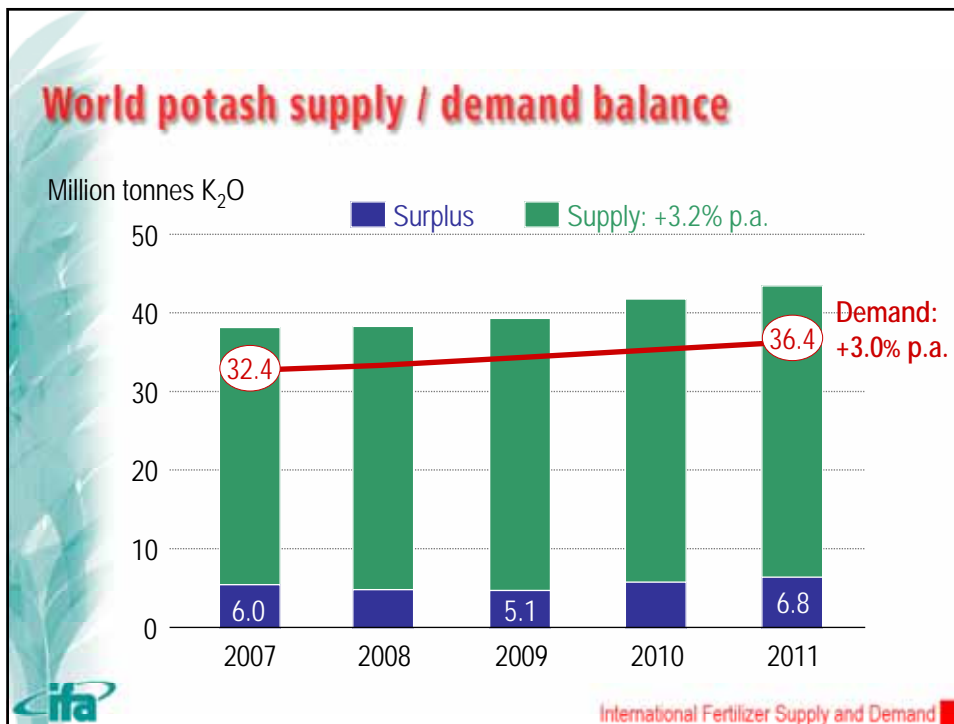
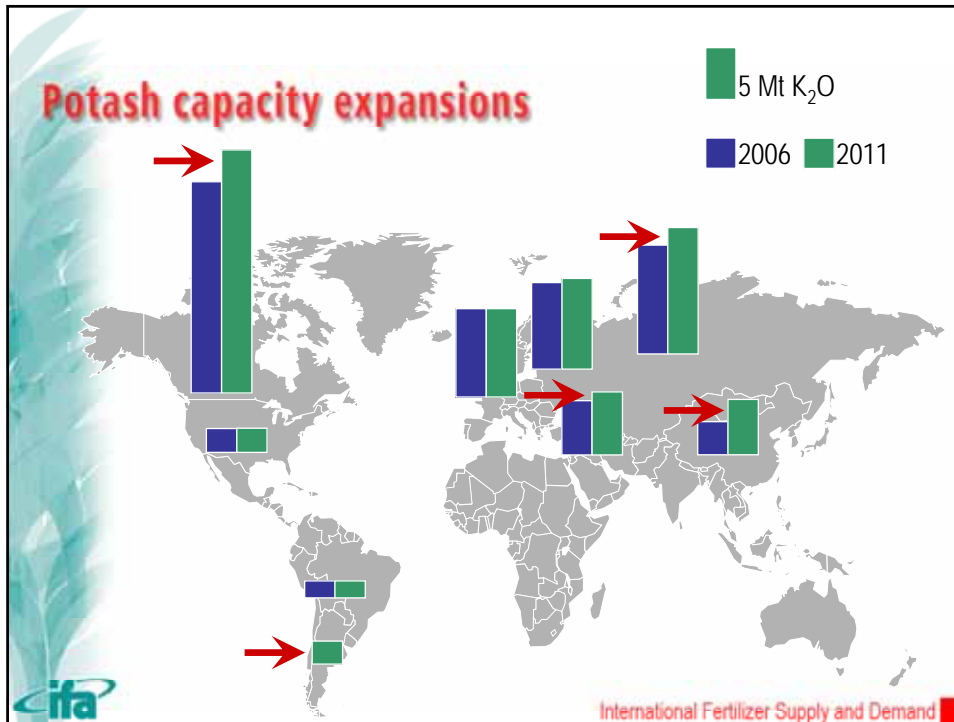


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World DAP: supply / demand



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CONCLUSIONS

- ❖ All supply and demand situations will be tight to balanced until 2009, due to stronger than expected demand.
- ❖ Except for the balanced years 2009-10 there will be a merchant ammonia surplus west of the Suez canal and a deficit to the east.
 - Urea supply will grow at a much faster rate than that of demand. A surplus is likely from 2009.
- ❖ Phosphate rock availability will increase but exports will grow only from a handful of countries. High quality rock will become scarcer.
 - DAP supply/demand will remain in balance until 2010.
- ❖ Potash supply will increase in China and in most exporting countries. A marginal growth in surplus will develop only in 2011.

