

Table A.16. **Comparative Intensity of Fertiliser Consumption, 8 Countries, 1993/94**

	Total Consumption (000 tons of nutrient)	Cultivated Area (000 ha.)	Pasture Area (000 ha.)	Fertiliser Consumption: (Kg. Per ha. Cultivated)
Australia	1 488	46 486	413 800	32
Brazil	4 150	48 955	185 000	85
China	33 179	94 907	400 000	350
France	4 611	19 439	10 764	237
India	12 345	169 650	11 400	73
Japan	1 817	4 463	661	407
United States	20 350	187 776	239 172	108
USSR ^a	19 463	231 540	325 200	84

a. 1991.

Source: China (1994) from Tables A.8 and A.10 above. Other countries, 1993/94 fertiliser consumption from FAO, *Fertiliser Yearbook 1994*, and 1993 cultivated area from FAO, *Production Yearbook 1994*. These figures do not include animal and human manure which is used more intensively in China than in the other countries. Table A.8 above shows that Chinese use of manure was around 7 million tons (nutrient value) in 1994.