TABLE 4.—U.S. IMPORTS OF POTASH [1]

CANADA

Year	KCL (tons) [2]	K_2O (tons) [3]	Percent of domestic consumption
1960	6,717	4,030	[4]
1961	3	2	[4]
1962	76,395	45,819	2
1963	563,344	338,006	13
1964	837,357	502,414	17
1965	1,485,148	891,089	28
1966	2,015,838	1,209,503	32
OTHER IMPORTS			
1960	321,992	193,195	9
1961	331,901	199,141	10
1962	386,734	232,040	10
1963	313,192	187,915	7
1964	358,360	215,016	7
1965	295,133	177,080	6
1966	366,383	219,830	6
TOTAL IMPORTS			
1960	328,709	197,225	9
1961	331,904	199,143	10
1962	463,129	277,859	11
1963	876,536	525,921	20
1964	1,195,717	717,430	24
1965	1,780,281	1,068,169	34
1966	2,382,221	1,429,333	38
Total	7,358,497	4,415,080	[5] 23

[1] American Potash Institute.
[2] Measured in terms of the mineral known as potassium chloride (KCl).
[3] Measured in terms of the oxide content (K_2O). Pure sylvite, or pure muriate of potash, contains 63.2 percent of K_2O. Mining companies strive for a product containing a minimum of 95 percent sylvite (KCl) which then contains over 60 percent K_2O equivalent, the usual minimum standard.
[4] Less than 1 percent.
[5] Over the 7 years from 1960 to 1966, the total imports of K_2O into the United States averaged approximately 23 percent of our domestic consumption for those 7 years.

TABLE 5.—*Canadian consumption of potash* [1]

Year:	*K_2O [2] tons*
1960	100,880
1961	105,951
1962	105,282
1963	121,909
1964	154,663
1965	185,021
1966	197,162

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