it is impossible to give complete figures. Therefore when referring to the tables throughout this report, it should be remembered that the quantities indicated do not represent the total consumption of the various minerals. The figures, however, will be of value in indicating the possibilities of the market for these products.

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Unless otherwise specified, the ton used throughout this report is the net ton, 2000 pounds.