

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE  
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT  
BY THE CONNÉTABLE OF ST. HELIER  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Question**

Will the Minister state whether records are maintained on the import of fertilisers and, if so, what quantities of artificial fertilisers and pesticides used in the Island have been imported annually in each of the last five years, as well as the estimated cost to the agricultural industry of these imports?

**Answer**

The quantity of fertiliser imported has only been collected since last year and is only collected for commercial users. The total weight of fertilisers imported by commercial users into Jersey in 2019 was 4,072 tonnes.

The quantity of pesticides imported during the past five years by commercial users was;

Year	Total weight/volume (kg/litres)
2015	100,832
2016	95,858
2017	91,286
2018	89,273
2019	82,521

The value of the imports of fertiliser and pesticides is not collected.