



Phosphate rock in May 2026

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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FOOTNOTES AND TERMINOLOGY

Year-to-date indicates the sum of all months or quarters for the given year to the given period.

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TRADE DATA

Trade data are sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau (<https://usatrade.census.gov/>). "HTS" indicates the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States code. "Schedule B" indicates the Schedule B of the United States number.

Imports refers to "imports for consumption." Import valuation is customs value, free-alongside-ship basis.

Exports refers to "domestic exports." Export valuation is on a free-alongside-ship basis.

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Table 1. U.S. phosphate rock statistics.

[Data are in metric tons.]

Period	Marketable production	Sold or Used	Stocks, end of period¹
2025			
Year-to-date	8,450	7,160	8,250
May	2,030	1,460	8,250
June	1,680	1,320	8,610
July	1,810	1,440	8,990
August	1,690	1,570	9,100
September	1,510	1,550	9,070
October	1,540	1,460	9,140
November	1,700	1,610	9,130
December	1,460	1,500	9,090
January-December	19,800	17,600	9,090
2026			
January	1,410	1,500	9,330
February	1,380	1,590	9,120
March	1,210	1,550	8,780
April	1,470	1,550	8,700
May	1,630	1,560	8,770
Year-to-date	7,110	7,750	8,770

¹Includes inventory adjustments.

Table 2. U.S. imports of phosphate rock.

[Data are in thousand metric tons and thousand dollars.]

Period	Quantity	Value¹
2025		
Year-to-date	1,440	160,000
May	309	32,800
June	321	34,900
July	276	28,800
August	201	22,300
September	337	36,600
October	273	28,600
November	210	22,400
December	308	33,900
January-December	3,370	368,000
2026		
January	356	39,500
February	160	17,200
March	373	39,300
April	241	26,200
May	206	22,900
Year-to-date	1,140	145,000

¹Cost, insurance, and freight values at U.S. ports.

Table 3. Comparative U.S. phosphate rock statistics.

[Quantity is in thousand metric tons and value is in thousand dollars.]

Product	2024	2025	2026¹
Marketable production	19.3	19.8	17.2
Sold or used by producers	19.0	17.6	18.7
Yearend stocks	9.9	9.1	8.8
Imports for consumption	3.4	3.4	3.2
Average value per ton	129	109	NA
Apparent consumption ^{2, 3}	22.4	21.0	22.0

¹Annualized data.

²Data may not add to totals shown because of independent rounding.

³Calculated as domestic sold or used plus imports.