

## IMPORTS OF POTASH SAI.TS IN FEBRUARY.

Public interest in the statistics regarding imported potash salts is keen, both by reason of their wide application in the manufacturing and other industries and the fact that the United States is still dependent upon foreign countries for practically the entire supply thereof. The following table shows the imports of potash salts during the month of February, 1915, compared with February of last year. The figures are so grouped as to show those potash salts used chiefly as fertilizers, which are entered by the long ton, and those which are used in the arts and chemical industries, of which the unit of quantity is the pound.

| Articles Exported | February, 1914 |  | February, 1915 |  |
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| Fertilizer salts:- | Quantities | Valurs | Quantitics | Values |
| Kanit | 72,008 | \$321.723 | 1,85? | \$18,445 |
| Manure salts. | 12.451 | 124.42\% | 900 | 14,748 |
| Sulphate of potash | 5,098 | 210,327 | 1,378 | 59,804 |
| Muriate of potash. | 13,172 | 431,820 | 22,818 | 8:6,368 |
| Other potash salts:- |  |  |  |  |
| Carbonate of potash... | 1,674,685 | 49.110 | 1,317,849 | 46,015 |
| Caustic potash...... | 520,166 | 19,607 | 308.80\% | 17,508 |
| Nitrate of potash. | 22,699 | 928 |  |  |
| Cyanide of potash. | 5,641 | 890 | 266.654 | 39,327 |
| Other potash salts. | 638,112 | 52.119 | 456.011 | 42,429 |

