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Cheap Fertilizer Imports: A Symptom of Our Input Problem

Winnipeg – This week, a cargo ship arrived in Churchill to deliver nitrogen fertilizer that will be distributed across Western Canada. Farmers are learning that there are alternatives to buying at a local dealer, especially when input prices are very high. Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) believes that this shows the real need to improve competition in the input industry.

“It’s almost unbelievable that fertilizer can be brought in from another country by ship, then shipped out to farmers across the Prairies, and still be a more affordable option,” says KAP President David Rolfe. “It clearly shows that our domestic prices are too high, and that farmers are being expected to pay much more than they should.”

KAP will continue its lobby efforts related to the high cost of inputs in Manitoba and the price disparity between Canada and the United States.

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