

Most Liquid Fertilizers Are Made From Natural Gas, and the Prices May Skyrocket, Creating Much Higher Food Prices

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: In commanding the Jews to plant no crops one year out of every seven, our Creator communicated an important truth – farmland needs to lie fallow periodically to allow the land to rest and replenish its nutrients. The Jews rebelled against this law in the same way that we have. After they had done so for 490 years, the Lord removed them from the land for 70 years to allow the land to recover from the abuse. Over the years, the Jew's sins resulted in many judgments of famine, and our many sins are about to do the same according to the prophetic word of God.

Ex 23:10-11 "Six years you shall sow your land and gather in its produce, but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow, that the poor of your people may eat; and what they leave, the beasts of the field may eat. In like manner you shall do with your vineyard and your olive grove.

Lev 25:3-5 Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather its fruit; but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a sabbath to the Lord. You shall neither sow your field nor prune your vineyard. What grows of its own accord of your harvest you shall not reap, nor gather the grapes of your untended vine, for it is a year of rest for the land.

*2 Chron 36:20-21 And those who escaped from the sword he carried away to Babylon, where they became servants to him and his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia, to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, **until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths**. As long as she lay desolate she kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.*

Rev 6:5-7 When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine." When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see."

Here is info on how fertilizers are made:

[https://www.gardenmyths.com/synthetic-fertilizer-petroleum/#:~:text=Nitrogen%20is%20a%20key%20component,urea%20\(ammonia%20%2B%20CO2\)](https://www.gardenmyths.com/synthetic-fertilizer-petroleum/#:~:text=Nitrogen%20is%20a%20key%20component,urea%20(ammonia%20%2B%20CO2))

With the increase in the price of natural gas, it will add to the manufacturing cost of the anhydrous ammonia fertilizer used on crops. It isn't really a very natural product and using more and more to get crop yields ends up burning out the soil and reducing natural fertilizers and humus. Ranchers will keep using more and more pounds per acre to get the same results. It is like a heroin addiction, it ends up burning out the host. The only way to stop the addiction is to go cold turkey and let the land stay idle for years, and/or add natural fertilizers and minerals. When ranchers put their ranch up for sale they will list the pounds per acre they were at in the last season. If it is 50-75 pounds per acre, that land has been farmed out and it will require the same amount or more to have a decent crop. If the farmer says he has not used more than 23 pounds an acre, the buyer's eyes light up and knows that the soil has not been pushed too hard and has lots of room to produce good crops - and his cost for fertilizer is less.

Unfortunately, the great majority of land in the US has been over fertilized and requires large amounts of fertilizer per acre. Since the high cost of farming is a factor, the farmer can't even consider reducing the fertilizer level, let alone going to a natural fertilizer instead. Fertilizer is controlled and monitored by the federal government. They will even come out to the farm and inspect the fertilizing process and make sure the farmer continues to buy good amounts of fertilizer. In years past, 20-30 years ago, the cost of fertilizer was not even a factor in a farm's production cost. But now, with the higher cost of natural gas which is used in the process for liquid fertilizer, the cost per acre could make planting a crop cost over 3 times more than what the crop is worth!

And that is not taking into consideration the seed cost, tractors and equipment, fuel bill, home costs, taxes and labor. When you add the political factor of liberals shutting down gas well exploration, shut down of gas lines, offshore drilling and government taxes and restrictions, it creates an artificial shortage of fuel and fertilizer, which then adds to the crisis.

It is quite possible that the reduction of crops grown this year, plus shortages and fuel problems - that the amount of grains produced will not meet the domestic demands. That could make a loaf of bread \$10 a loaf - if you could find it. Add that problem to the beef producers needing feed to get them ready for market, and the cost of beef and other farm animals will skyrocket.

The overall picture THIS YEAR is for higher prices on food of all types. Then you add the higher fuel prices that's being blamed on the "Putin factor", and that means all goods will go much higher as well. An average one time trip to Walmart for misc. goods and food could end up being \$300 a cart. The bottom line is prepare for higher prices, prepare for inflation, and start buying what you need now, ahead of the higher prices and shortages...

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