

**Table(5):** Concentration (%) and uptake (mg/ plant) of nitrogen , phosphorous and potassium by onion plants at 100 days after transplanting as affected by applying chicken manure and ammonium sulfate during the two growth seasons (2001/2002 & 2002/2003) .

| Treatment    | Nitrogen                      |                     | Phosphorus |                     | Potassium |                     | Nitrogen |                     | Phosphorus |                     | Potassium |                     |        |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|
|              | %                             | Uptake, (mg/ plant) | %          | Uptake, (mg/ plant) | %         | Uptake, (mg/ plant) | %        | Uptake, (mg/ plant) | %          | Uptake, (mg/ plant) | %         | Uptake, (mg/ plant) |        |
| First season |                               |                     |            |                     |           | Second season       |          |                     |            |                     |           |                     |        |
| Control      | 0.96                          | 14.21               | 0.20       | 2.96                | 0.84      | 12.43               | 0.88     | 13.36               | 0.20       | 2.76                | 0.68      | 15.37               |        |
| A            | a <sub>1</sub>                | 1.81                | 131.21     | 0.23                | 16.49     | 1.43                | 102.53   | 1.75                | 120.28     | 0.24                | 16.49     | 1.20                | 82.44  |
|              | a <sub>2</sub>                | 1.85                | 144.67     | 0.27                | 21.11     | 1.60                | 125.12   | 1.75                | 125.30     | 0.27                | 19.33     | 1.50                | 107.40 |
|              | a <sub>3</sub>                | 1.92                | 156.86     | 0.33                | 26.96     | 1.71                | 139.71   | 1.81                | 145.71     | 0.30                | 24.15     | 1.71                | 137.66 |
|              | a <sub>4</sub>                | 2.01                | 187.55     | 0.42                | 39.19     | 1.78                | 166.01   | 1.92                | 166.85     | 0.38                | 33.02     | 1.76                | 152.94 |
| B            | b <sub>1</sub>                | 1.82                | 131.22     | 0.31                | 22.35     | 1.26                | 90.83    | 1.73                | 123.68     | 0.28                | 20.02     | 1.31                | 93.67  |
|              | b <sub>2</sub>                | 1.84                | 151.50     | 0.33                | 27.16     | 1.40                | 115.22   | 1.81                | 137.20     | 0.31                | 23.50     | 1.49                | 112.18 |
|              | b <sub>3</sub>                | 1.91                | 172.05     | 0.36                | 32.40     | 1.52                | 136.80   | 1.89                | 165.56     | 0.34                | 29.78     | 1.74                | 152.34 |
|              | b <sub>4</sub>                | 2.05                | 220.99     | .40                 | 43.12     | 1.61                | 173.56   | 1.98                | 198.40     | 0.41                | 41.08     | 1.78                | 178.36 |
| ½ AB         | a <sub>1</sub> b <sub>1</sub> | 1.83                | 161.22     | 0.30                | 26.43     | 1.13                | 99.55    | 1.76                | 148.54     | 0.29                | 24.48     | 1.34                | 117.10 |
|              | a <sub>2</sub> b <sub>2</sub> | 1.90                | 187.72     | 0.33                | 32.69     | 1.39                | 137.33   | 1.84                | 177.93     | 0.31                | 30.00     | 1.57                | 151.82 |
|              | a <sub>3</sub> b <sub>3</sub> | 1.96                | 221.28     | 0.37                | 41.77     | 1.59                | 179.28   | 1.92                | 214.85     | 0.38                | 42.52     | 1.75                | 195.83 |
|              | a <sub>4</sub> b <sub>4</sub> | 2.15                | 267.25     | 0.51                | 63.39     | 1.89                | 234.93   | 2.01                | 236.38     | 0.48                | 56.45     | 1.83                | 215.21 |
| L.S.D        | 5%                            | 0.054               | 27.80      | 0.039               | 4.63      | 0.120               | 17.35    | 0.051               | 17.88      | 0.038               | 5.75      | 0.507               | 19.27  |
|              | 1%                            | 0.073               | 37.91      | 0.054               | 6.32      | 0.164               | 23.67    | 0.070               | 24.38      | 0.052               | 7.84      | 0.691               | 36.20  |

A : Chicken manure – a<sub>1</sub> ,a<sub>2</sub> – a<sub>3</sub> and a<sub>4</sub> represent 2.4,6 and 8 ton / fed ., respectively .

B : Ammonium sulfate – b<sub>1</sub> , b<sub>2</sub> , b<sub>3</sub> , and b<sub>4</sub> represent 37 , 74, 111 and 148 kg N/ fed ., respectively .

½AB : - a<sub>1</sub>b<sub>1</sub> , a<sub>2</sub> b<sub>1</sub> , a<sub>3</sub> b<sub>3</sub> and a<sub>4</sub> b<sub>4</sub> represent 1 ton + 18.5 kg N , 2 ton + 37 kg N, 3 ton + 55.5 kg N and 4 ton + 74 kg N / fed ., respectively .

**Table (6):** Concentration (%) and uptake (kg/ fed.) of nitrogen , phosphorus and potassium by onion plant at harvest as affected by applying chicken manure and ammonium sulfate during the two growth seasons (2001/2002 & 2002/2003) .

| Treatment    | Nitrogen                      |                   | Phosphorus |                   | Potassium |                   | Nitrogen      |                   | Phosphorus |                   | Potassium |                   |       |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|              | %                             | Uptake (kg/ fed.) | %          | Uptake (kg/ fed.) | %         | Uptake (kg/ fed.) | %             | Uptake (kg/ fed.) | %          | Uptake (kg/ fed.) | %         | Uptake (kg/ fed.) |       |
| First season |                               |                   |            |                   |           |                   | Second season |                   |            |                   |           |                   |       |
| Control      | 0.23                          | 0.67              | 0.13       | 0.38              | 0.36      | 2.51              | 0.21          | 0.59              | 0.15       | 0.43              | 0.88      | 2.46              |       |
| A            | a <sub>1</sub>                | 0.75              | 5.85       | 0.23              | 2.18      | 1.08              | 8.52          | 0.71              | 5.75       | 0.19              | 1.54      | 1.01              | 8.81  |
|              | a <sub>2</sub>                | 0.81              | 7.29       | 0.23              | 3.15      | 1.21              | 12.15         | 0.78              | 7.49       | 0.20              | 1.92      | 1.18              | 11.33 |
|              | a <sub>3</sub>                | 0.89              | 1.95       | 0.27              | 4.80      | 1.32              | 19.19         | 0.89              | 10.77      | 0.23              | 2.78      | 1.35              | 16.34 |
|              | a <sub>4</sub>                | 0.93              | 14.14      | 0.32              | 4.86      | 1.45              | 22.04         | 0.96              | 15.17      | 0.29              | 4.58      | 1.43              | 22.59 |
| B            | b <sub>1</sub>                | 0.75              | 6.23       | 0.23              | 1.91      | 1.09              | 9.05          | 0.73              | 6.72       | 0.20              | 1.84      | 1.06              | 9.75  |
|              | b <sub>2</sub>                | 0.82              | 9.05       | 0.29              | 3.20      | 1.21              | 13.32         | 0.78              | 8.51       | 0.23              | 2.51      | 1.19              | 12.97 |
|              | b <sub>3</sub>                | 0.93              | 12.57      | 0.32              | 4.32      | 1.37              | 18.50         | 0.87              | 11.48      | 0.24              | 3.17      | 1.41              | 18.62 |
|              | b <sub>4</sub>                | 0.98              | 17.44      | 0.38              | 6.76      | 1.51              | 26.88         | 0.98              | 16.95      | 0.31              | 5.36      | 1.57              | 27.16 |
| ½ AB         | a <sub>1</sub> b <sub>1</sub> | 0.83              | 9.96       | 0.28              | 2.76      | 1.09              | 12.97         | 0.85              | 9.20       | 0.25              | 2.70      | 1.13              | 12.20 |
|              | a <sub>2</sub> b <sub>2</sub> | 0.95              | 14.27      | 0.35              | 3.76      | 1.35              | 18.19         | 0.93              | 13.14      | 0.31              | 4.37      | 1.37              | 19.31 |
|              | a <sub>3</sub> b <sub>3</sub> | 1.03              | 16.18      | 0.39              | 4.24      | 1.56              | 20.33         | 0.97              | 15.16      | 0.34              | 5.30      | 1.52              | 27.71 |
|              | a <sub>4</sub> b <sub>4</sub> | 1.18              | 22.30      | 0.43              | 8.13      | 1.78              | 33.64         | 1.13              | 21.81      | 0.39              | 7.26      | 1.68              | 32.42 |
| L.S.D        | 5%                            | 0.054             | 1.249      | 0.030             | 0.255     | 0.066             | 2.670         | 0.066             | 1.950      | 0.034             | 0.394     | 0.076             | 1.620 |
|              | 1%                            | 0.073             | 1.703      | 0.040             | 0.348     | 0.090             | 3.640         | 0.040             | 2.660      | 0.046             | 0.537     | 0.104             | 2.200 |

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