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Hoechst AG said it will stop producing fertilizer in 1990 because of continued losses and a bleak outlook .

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The West German chemical concern said it will close the last remaining fertilizer plant in Oberhausen in the fall of next year .

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Hoechst said the fertilizer market faces overcapacity in Western Europe , rising imports from East bloc countries and overseas , and declining demand .