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Fertilizer Shipments Survey

2016



Highlights

Table 1
Fertilizer Shipments, Canada (excluding British Columbia), July to December

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change 2015/2016 over 2014/2015
	thous	and metric tonnes		percent
Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 Urea 46-0-0 Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0 Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0 Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0 Potash 0-0-60-0 Other fertilizer products	267 1,121 529 51 319 548 52 155 319	272 1,304 484 49 347 649 50 237 285	268 1,313 396 51 414 728 66 254 354	-1.5 0.7 -18.2 4.1 19.3 12.2 32.0 7.2 24.2

Table 2
Fertilizer Production, Canada, July to December

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change 2015/2016 over 2014/2015
	thous	and metric tonnes		percent
Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 Urea 46-0-0 Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0 Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0 Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0 Potash 0-0-60-0 Other fertilizer products	2,283 1,722 624 x 505 x 0 6,502	2,259 1,812 534 x 450 x 0 x	2,329 1,738 529 155 494 x 0 8,581 90	3.1 -4.1 -0.9 x 9.8 x



Chart 1
Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data

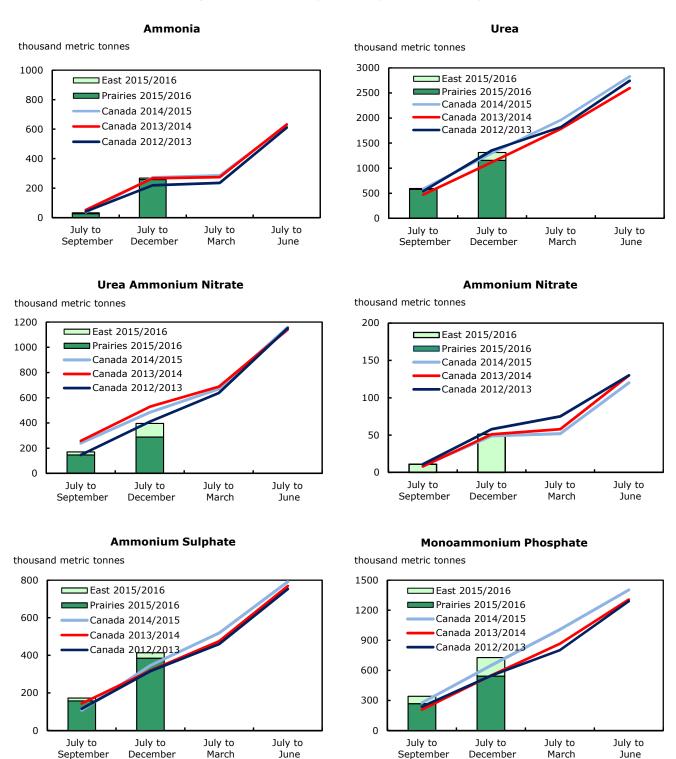
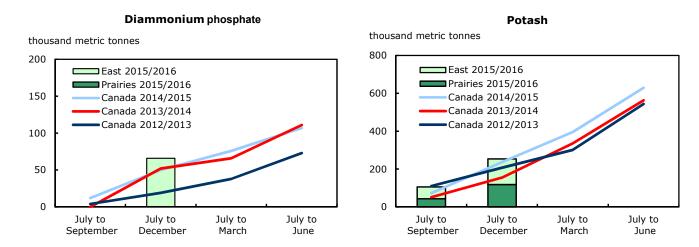


Chart 2
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Other fertilizer products

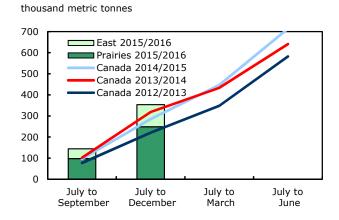
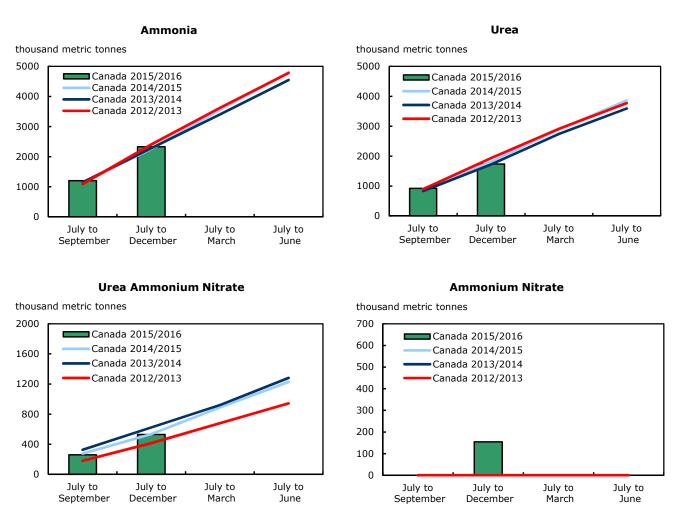


Chart 3
Canadian fertilizer production, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data



Ammonium Sulphate

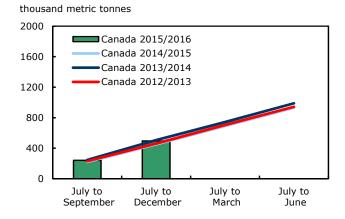
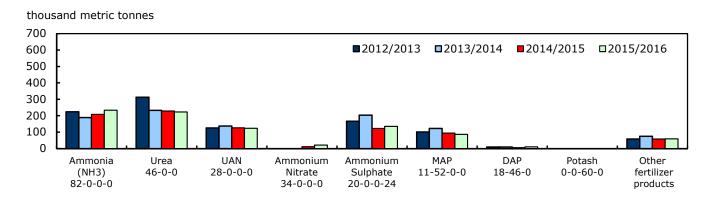


Chart 4
Fertilizer market inventories at month end, December, Canada



Note(s): Some data items may be suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act.

Chart 5
Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by nutrient content, cumulative data

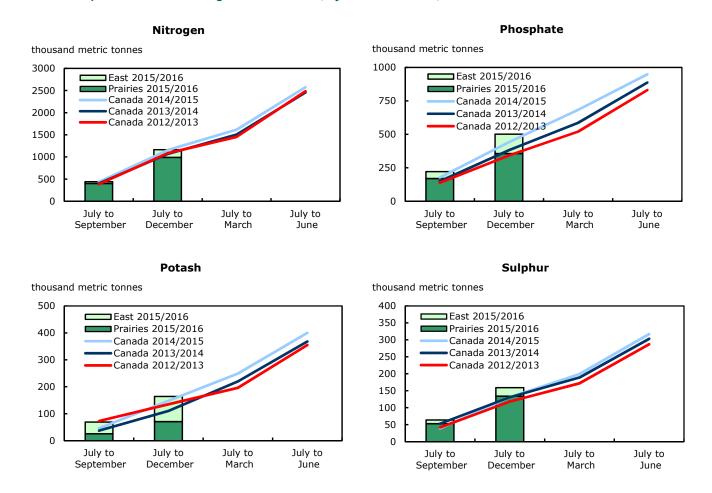


Table 3
Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture and export markets, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data, 2015/2016

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta ¹	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada ²	United States	Other countries
					th	ousand me	tric tonnes					
Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 4												
July to September	0	3	2	6	x	10	x	27	0	33	320	0
July to December	0	6	5	10	103	91	64	258	0	268	612	0
July to March												
July to June												
Urea 46-0-0 ⁵												
July to September	2	8	7	17	х	X	261	577	7	594	225	0
July to December	4	45	107	157	155	495	506	1,157	16	1,313	391	0
July to March												
July to June	**											
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 6												
July to September	0 s	x	х	24	x	74	x	147	x	171	Х	0
July to December	0 s	X	Х	107	x	171	x	289	x	396	X	0
July to March												
July to June												
Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0	•											
July to September	X	x	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	Х	0
July to December	X	X	6	51	0	0	0	0	0	51	X	0
July to March												
July to June												
Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 7												
July to September	X	x	10	15	x	79	x	158	x	173	X	0
July to December	9	3	17	29	X	191	x	385	X	414	Х	0
July to March												
July to June												
Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0												
July to September	X	X	56	73	67	83	119	269	X	342	0	0
July to December	11	27	146	185	117	208	219	543	х	728	0	0
July to March												
July to June												
Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0												
July to September	9	X	0.5		0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0
July to December	X	Х	0 5	66	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	0
July to March												
July to June	••											
Potash 0-0-60-0												
July to September	X	18	Х	63	17	11	15	43	1	106	1,250	Х
July to December	X	40	Х	136	38	38	42	118	2	254	2,745	Х
July to March												
July to June												
Other fertilizer products 8												
July to September	8	6	31	46	23	53	22	98	x	144	X	0
July to December	x	25	Х	105	51	136	62	249	x	354	Х	0
July to March												
July to June												

^{1.} For the purpose of this survey, Alberta includes Peace River, British Columbia.

Note(s): Historical annual shipments data are available in terminated CANSIM table 001-0064. Fertilizer shipments include Canadian producers, wholesale distributors and retail distributors. Data are compiled on a fertilizer year basis starting July 1 and ending June 30 the following year. Metric tonnes for some fertilizer products have been converted to the standard categories published. Nutrient analysis is associated with each fertilizer product type as an industry standard, recognized as N-P-K-S. N represents nitrogen, P represents phosphate, K represents potassium and S represents sulphur. The values are expressed in percentages. Where the analysis contains only three numbers, sulphur is equal to zero. Estimates for the most recent year are preliminary. Preliminary data are subject to revision. Due to rounding, components may not add to total (where applicable).

^{2.} The Canada shipments amount excludes British Columbia.

^{3.} Offshore shipments include shipments exported to countries other than the United States.

^{4.} Tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH3) 24-0-0 are divided by 3.4; tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH3) 27-0-0 are multiplied by 0.329.

^{5.} Tonnes for ESN 44-0-0 are multiplied by 0.9565.

^{6.} Tonnes for nitrogen solutions/urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 32-0-0 are multiplied by 1.142.

Tonnes for ammonium thiosulphate (ATS) 15-0-0-20 are multiplied by 0.83. Elemental sulphur (0-0-0-90 and 0-0-0-85) is excluded from this category (included with other fertilizer products).

^{8.} Other fertilizer products includes ammonium polyphosphate, phosphate and sulphur solutions, mixed fertilizer materials, elemental sulphur fertilizers and all other fertilizer products not included in the other product categories.

Table 4
Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture and export markets, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data, 2014/2015

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta ¹	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada ²	United States	Other countries
					ti	nousand me	tric tonnes					
Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 4 July to September July to December July to March July to June	0 0 0 0	4 8 13 16	3 5 8 22	6 12 20 38	11 102 104 180	10 93 97 264	8 65 65 140	29 260 266 585	0 1 1 1	36 272 286 623	x 430 721 1,100	0 0 0 0
Urea 46-0-0 ⁵ July to September July to December July to March July to June	2 4 6 11	9 27 33 113	3 44 59 112	14 76 99 236	63 150 204 294	208 479 804 1,140	300 598 854 1,160	571 1,228 1,863 2,594	6 15 22 30	585 1,304 1,962 2,830	x 448 662 x	0 0 0
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 ⁶ July to September July to December July to March July to June	0 0 0 0s	5 17 27 121	31 104 115 252	36 121 142 373	x x x x	113 220 326 496	x x x x	204 363 526 786	x x x	240 484 669 1,159	x x x 424	0 0 0
Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0 July to September July to December July to March July to June	3 x x 29	4 36 37 79	x x x x	x x x x	x x x	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	x x x x	0 0 0 0	9 49 52 120	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 0
Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-247 July to September July to December July to March July to June	2 5 9 14	2 5 7 27	8 12 15 26	12 22 32 68	x x x x	42 138 218 336	x x x x	96 325 487 724	x x x x	108 347 519 792	x x x	0 0 0 0
Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0 July to September July to December July to March July to June	0s 1 1 5	0s 14 22 24	65 103 116 184	65 119 140 213	x 131 201 256	x 170 311 450	93 229 356 484	211 531 868 1,190	x x x x	277 649 1,007 1,403	0 0 x x	0 0 0 0
Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0 July to September July to December July to March July to June	10 x 19 26	x 37 56 79	x x 2 3	12 50 76 107	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	12 50 76 107	0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Potash 0-0-60-0 July to September July to December July to March July to June	x x x 46	x x x 71	x x 111 179	x x 177 296	13 51 69 103	x x 69 103	x 40 82 127	x x 219 334	1 x 5 8	73 237 396 629	1,418 x 4,153 5,466	x x x x
Other fertilizer products ⁸ July to September July to December July to March July to June	x x 14 27	x x x 72	24 37 x 88	28 83 125 187	x 39 x 87	29 108 x 311	x 55 79 129	68 202 322 527	x x 1 3	96 285 447 714	x x x 142	x x x x

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Tonnes for ammonium thiosulphate (ATS) 15-0-0-20 are multiplied by 0.83. Elemental sulphur (0-0-0-90 and 0-0-0-85) is excluded from this category (included with other fertilizer products).

^{8.} Other fertilizer products includes ammonium polyphosphate, phosphate and sulphur solutions, mixed fertilizer materials, elemental sulphur fertilizers and all other fertilizer products not included in the other product categories.

Table 5
Canadian fertilizer, by product type: cumulative production by fertilizer year; and inventories at month end, 2015/2016

_	Production ¹	Inv	ventories 2	
	Canada	East	West	Canada
_		thousand metric tonne	es	
.mmonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 ³				
uly to September	1,202	19	278	29
uly to December	2,329	25	210	23
ıly to March ıly to June		**		
		**	**	
rea 46-0-0 4	923	6	178	18
ly to December	1,738	84	139	22
ly to March	.,			
ly to June				
rea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 ⁵				
lly to September	260	34	46	8
ly to December	529	57	66	12
ly to March				
lly to June	•			
mmonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0		•		
lly to September	x 155	0 s x	X X	2
lly to March		×	X	4
ly to June	 :-			
mmonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 ⁶				
lly to September	240	9	125	13
ly to December	494	13	123	13
lly to March				
ly to June		**	**	
onoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0				
lly to September	X	18	55	7
ıly to December ıly to March	x 	28	57 	8
lly to June				
ammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0				
lly to September	0	1	0	
uly to December	0	10	0	1
uly to March				
ly to June		••		
otash 0-0-60-0		50		
ıly to September	x 8,581	59 X	X X	
ily to March	0,501		x	
ly to June	 			
ther fertilizer products 7				
ily to September	42	х	x	3
uly to December	90	32	27	5
uly to March	**			
uly to June				

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Note(s): Nutrient analysis is associated with each fertilizer product type as an industry standard, recognized as N-P-K-S. N represents nitrogen, P represents phosphate, K represents potassium and S represents sulphur. The values are expressed in percentages. Where the analysis contains only three numbers, sulphur is equal to zero. Estimates for the most recent year are preliminary. Preliminary data are subject to revision. Due to rounding, components may not add to total (where applicable).

Historical annual inventories data are available in terminated CANSIM table 001-0062. Fertilizer inventories include Canadian producers and wholesale
distributors. Data represents market inventories at month end. Metric tonnes for some fertilizer products have been converted to the standard categories
published.

^{3.} Tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH3) 24-0-0 are divided by 3.4; tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH3) 27-0-0 are multiplied by 0.329.

^{4.} Tonnes for ESN 44-0-0 are multiplied by 0.9565.

Tonnes for nitrogen solutions/urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 32-0-0 are multiplied by 1.142.

^{6.} Tonnes for ammonium thiosulphate (ATS) 15-0-0-20 are multiplied by 0.83. Elemental sulphur (0-0-0-90 and 0-0-0-85) is excluded from this category (included with other fertilizer products).

^{7.} Other fertilizer products includes ammonium polyphosphate, phosphate and sulphur solutions, mixed fertilizer materials, elemental sulphur fertilizers and all other fertilizer products not included in the other product categories.

Table 6
Canadian fertilizer by product type: cumulative production by fertilizer year; and inventories at month end, 2014/2015

_	Production 1	In	ventories 2		
	Canada	East	West	Canada	
_		thousand metric tonn	es		
Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 ³					
uly to September	1,133	18	228	246	
uly to December	2,259	21	186	208	
uly to March	3,563	37	359	39	
uly to June	4,801	25	151	17	
rea 46-0-0 ⁴					
uly to September	906	6	215	22	
uly to December	1,812	62	168	22	
uly to March	2,898	81	298	37	
uly to June	3,861	9	149	15	
rea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 5					
uly to September	275	48	67	11	
uly to December	534	46	80	12	
uly to March	889	45	134	17	
uly to June	1,228	34	37	7	
mmonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0					
uly to September	X	.1	0		
uly to December	x	11	0	1	
uly to March	x	9	X		
uly to June	X	4	Х		
mmonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 6	0.40	•	450	4.5	
uly to September	219	9 9	150	15	
uly to December	450 693	10	113 120	12 13	
uly to March uly to June	931	10	85	8	
	931	'	03	0	
lonoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0			x	8	
uly to December	X	x 21	72	9	
uly to March	X X	40	109	14	
uly to June	×	40 X	X	5	
iammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0					
uly to September	0	2	0		
uly to December	0	6	0		
uly to March	0	2	0		
uly to June	0	3	0		
otash 0-0-60-0					
uly to September	x	25	X		
uly to December	x	30	X		
uly to March	X	46	Х		
uly to June	x	39	х		
Other fertilizer products 7					
uly to September	x	14	40	5	
uly to December	X	X	X	5	
uly to March	X	31	44	7	
uly to June	357	9	29	3	

Historical annual production data are available in terminated CANSIM table 001-0063. Fertilizer production includes Canadian producers. Data are
compiled on a fertilizer year basis starting July 1 and ending June 30 the following year. Metric tonnes for some fertilizer products have been converted to
the standard categories published.

- 3. Tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH3) 24-0-0 are divided by 3.4; tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH3) 27-0-0 are multiplied by 0.329.
- 4. Tonnes for ESN 44-0-0 are multiplied by 0.9565.
- 5. Tonnes for nitrogen solutions/urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 32-0-0 are multiplied by 1.142.

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Historical annual inventories data are available in terminated CANSIM table 001-0062. Fertilizer inventories include Canadian producers and wholesale
distributors. Data represents market inventories at month end. Metric tonnes for some fertilizer products have been converted to the standard categories
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Table 7 Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by nutrient content and fertilizer year, cumulative data, 2015/2016

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta ¹	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada
					thousand me	tric tonnes				
Nitrogen July to September July to December July to March July to June	6	13	20	39	84	161	156	401	4	440
	14	59	100	173	212	428	351	991	9	1,164
Phosphate ³ July to September July to December July to March July to June	x	5	x	51	41	60	69	170	x	221
	22	x	x	145	73	151	132	356	x	501
Potash July to September July to December July to March July to June	x x 	11 25 	x x 	43 93 	10 23 	7 23 	9 26 	26 71 	1 1 	69 164
Sulphur 4 July to September July to December July to March July to June	x	x	8	11	x	26	x	53	x	64
	6	4	14	25	x	67	x	134	x	159

^{1.} For the purpose of this survey, Alberta includes Peace River, British Columbia.

4. The sulphur tonnage includes amounts from all fertilizer products containing sulphur.

Note(s): Historical annual nutrient content shipments data are available in terminated CANSIM table 001-0065. Fertilizer shipments include Canadian producers, wholesale distributors and retail distributors. Nutrient content is derived by summing the percentage of each nutrient from the shipments of all fertilizer products. Data are compiled on a fertilizer year basis starting July 1 and ending June 30 the following year. Estimates for the most recent year are preliminary. Preliminary data are subject to revision. Due to rounding, components may not add to total (where applicable).

The Canada shipments amount excludes British Columbia.

The phosphate tonnage includes amounts from all fertilizer products containing phosphates.

Table 8 Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by nutrient content and fertilizer year, cumulative data, 2014/2015

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta ¹	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada ²
					thousand met	tric tonnes				
Nitrogen July to September July to December July to March July to June	4	11	24	39	70	154	171	394	3	433
	9	49	72	129	213	416	396	1,025	8	1,155
	12	65	89	165	265	640	547	1,452	13	1,617
	26	155	174	356	403	1,027	790	2,220	18	2,575
Phosphate ³ July to September July to December July to March July to June	5	1	40	45	35	41	56	131	x	177
	10	34	61	104	79	122	136	338	x	442
	13	49	72	134	119	222	208	550	x	683
	20	64	109	193	155	318	283	756	x	949
Potash July to September July to December July to March July to June	x	x	x	x	8	x	x	x	1	46
	x	x	x	x	31	x	24	x	x	148
	x	x	75	118	41	41	49	132	3	249
	30	48	121	199	62	62	77	201	5	400
Sulphur ⁴ July to September July to December July to March July to June	1 3 4 7	1 6 9 18	5 9 15 22	7 18 28 46	x x x	14 51 83 137	x x x	32 113 170 271	x x x x	39 131 199 317

^{1.} For the purpose of this survey, Alberta includes Peace River, British Columbia.

4. The sulphur tonnage includes amounts from all fertilizer products containing sulphur.

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The Canada shipments amount excludes British Columbia.

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Table 9
Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture and export markets, by product type, cumulative data, year-to-year change: 2014/2015 and 2015/2016

-25.0 -25.0 	-33.3 0.0 	0.0 -16.7	x	perce	ent					
-25.0 	0.0		х							
-25.0 	0.0		x							
		-16.7		0.0	Х	-6.9		-8.3	Х	
			1.0	-2.2	-1.5	-0.8	-100.0	-1.5	42.3	
-11.1										
-11.1										
	133.3	21.4	x	x	-13.0	1.1	16.7	1.5	Х	
66.7	143.2	106.6	3.3	3.3	-15.4	-5.8	6.7	0.7	-12.7	
									Х	
x	х	-33.3	x	-34.5	х	-27.9	x	-28.8	х	
х	x	-11.6	x	-22.3	Х	-20.4	x	-18.2	Х	
			X		Х		X		Х	
			x		Х		Х			
х	x	x	x			x		22.2	Х	
х	Х	х	x			x		4.1	Х	
	x	x	X			x				
	Х	X	x			Х			Х	
х	25.0	25.0	x	88.1	Х	64.6	x	60.2	Х	
-40.0	41.7	31.8	x	38.4	Х	18.5	x	19.3	Х	
			X		Х		X		Х	
			x		Х		x		Х	
х	-13.8	12.3	x	x	28.0	27.5	x	23.5		
92.9	41.7	55.5	-10.7	22.4	-4.4	2.3	x	12.2		
							x		Х	
							x		Х	
х	х	х						х		
x	X	32.0						32.0		
х	х	х	30.8	х	х	х	0.0	45.2	-11.8	х
X	X	X	-25.5	X	5.0	X	0.0 X	7.2	-11.0 X	x
										x
										X
v	20.2	64.2	v	82.6	v	11 1	v	50.0	v	x
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^{1.} For the purpose of this survey, Alberta includes Peace River, British Columbia.

Note(s): Historical annual shipments data are available in terminated CANSIM table 001-0064. Fertilizer shipments include Canadian producers, wholesale distributors and retail distributors. Data are compiled on a fertilizer year basis starting July 1 and ending June 30 the following year. Metric tonnes for some fertilizer products have been converted to the standard categories published. Nutrient analysis is associated with each fertilizer product type as an industry standard, recognized as N-P-K-S. N represents nitrogen, P represents phosphate, K represents potassium and S represents sulphur. The values are expressed in percentages. Where the analysis contains only three numbers, sulphur is equal to zero. Estimates for the most recent year are preliminary. Preliminary data are subject to revision. Due to rounding, components may not add to total (where applicable).

^{2.} The Canada shipments amount excludes British Columbia.

^{3.} Offshore shipments include shipments exported to countries other than the United States.

^{4.} Tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH3) 24-0-0 are divided by 3.4; tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH3) 27-0-0 are multiplied by 0.329.

^{5.} Tonnes for ESN 44-0-0 are multiplied by 0.9565.

^{6.} Tonnes for nitrogen solutions/urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 32-0-0 are multiplied by 1.142.

Tonnes for ammonium thiosulphate (ATS) 15-0-0-20 are multiplied by 0.83. Elemental sulphur (0-0-0-90 and 0-0-0-85) is excluded from this category (included with other fertilizer products).

^{8.} Other fertilizer products includes ammonium polyphosphate, phosphate and sulphur solutions, mixed fertilizer materials, elemental sulphur fertilizers and all other fertilizer products not included in the other product categories.

Table 10
Canadian fertilizer, by product type: cumulative production by fertilizer year; and inventories at month end, year-to-year change: 2014/2015 and 2015/2016

	Production 1	In	ventories 2	
	Canada	East	West	Canada
_		percent		
mmonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 ³				
uly to September	6.1	5.6	21.9	20.
uly to December	3.1	19.0	12.9	12.
uly to June				
rea 46-0-0 ⁴				
ly to September	1.9	0.0	-17.2	-17
ly to December	-4.1	35.5	-17.3	-2
ly to March ly to June				
rea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 ⁵				
lly to September	-5.5	-29.2	-31.3	-30
ıly to December	-0.9	23.9	-17.5	-2
lly to March lly to June				
	**			
mmonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0	x	-100.0	x	
ly to December	x	x	X	90
ly to March	x		X	
uly to June	x		Х	
mmonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 ⁶	• •		40.7	45
lly to September	9.6 9.8	0.0 44.4	-16.7 8.8	-15 10
ly to March				10
ly to June		**		
onoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0				
ily to September	x	X	X	-18
uly to December uly to March	X X	33.3	-20.8 	-8
ly to June	x	 X	 X	
iammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0				
uly to September		-50.0		-50
uly to December		66.7		66
lly to June	**			
otash 0-0-60-0				
ily to September	x	136.0	X	
uly to December	X	X	X	
uly to March uly to June	X X		X X	
ther fertilizer products 7				
uly to September	x	X	x	-37
uly to December	x	X	x	1.
uly to March uly to June	x			
uly to Julie				

Historical annual production data are available in terminated CANSIM table 001-0063. Fertilizer production includes Canadian producers. Data are
compiled on a fertilizer year basis starting July 1 and ending June 30 the following year. Metric tonnes for some fertilizer products have been converted to
the standard categories published.

- 3. Tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH3) 24-0-0 are divided by 3.4; tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH3) 27-0-0 are multiplied by 0.329.
- 4. Tonnes for ESN 44-0-0 are multiplied by 0.9565.
- 5. Tonnes for nitrogen solutions/urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 32-0-0 are multiplied by 1.142.

Note(s): Nutrient analysis is associated with each fertilizer product type as an industry standard, recognized as N-P-K-S. N represents nitrogen, P represents phosphate, K represents potassium and S represents sulphur. The values are expressed in percentages. Where the analysis contains only three numbers, sulphur is equal to zero. Estimates for the most recent year are preliminary. Preliminary data are subject to revision. Due to rounding, components may not add to total (where applicable).

Historical annual inventories data are available in terminated CANSIM table 001-0062. Fertilizer inventories include Canadian producers and wholesale
distributors. Data represents market inventories at month end. Metric tonnes for some fertilizer products have been converted to the standard categories
published.

^{6.} Tonnes for ammonium thiosulphate (ATS) 15-0-0-20 are multiplied by 0.83. Elemental sulphur (0-0-0-90 and 0-0-0-85) is excluded from this category (included with other fertilizer products).

^{7.} Other fertilizer products includes ammonium polyphosphate, phosphate and sulphur solutions, mixed fertilizer materials, elemental sulphur fertilizers and all other fertilizer products not included in the other product categories.

Table 11 Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by nutrient content and fertilizer year, cumulative data, year-to-year change: 2014/2015 and 2015/2016

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta ¹	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada
					perce	nt				
Nitrogen July to September July to December July to March July to June	50.0 55.6 	18.2 20.4 	-16.7 38.9 	0.0 34.1 	20.0 -0.5 	4.5 2.9 	-8.8 -11.4 	1.8 -3.3 	33.3 12.5 	1.6 0.8
Phosphate ³ July to September July to December July to March July to June	x 120.0 	400.0 x 	x x 	13.3 39.4 	17.1 -7.6 	46.3 23.8 	23.2 -2.9 	29.8 5.3 	x x x x	24.9 13.3
Potash July to September July to December July to March July to June	x x x	x x x	x x 	x x 	25.0 -25.8 	x x 	x 8.3 	x x 	0.0 x 	50.0 10.8
Sulphur 4 July to September July to December July to March July to June	100.0 	x -33.3 	60.0 55.6 	57.1 38.9 	x x x x	85.7 31.4 	x x x x	65.6 18.6 	x x x x	64.1 21.4

^{1.} For the purpose of this survey, Alberta includes Peace River, British Columbia.

The phosphate tonnage includes amounts from all fertilizer products containing phosphates.
 The sulphur tonnage includes amounts from all fertilizer products containing sulphur.
 Note(s): Historical annual nutrient content shipments data are available in terminated CANSIM table 001-0065. Fertilizer shipments include Canadian producers, wholesale distributors and retail distributors. Nutrient content is derived by summing the percentage of each nutrient from the shipments of all fertilizer products. Data are compiled on a fertilizer year basis starting July 1 and ending June 30 the following year. Estimates for the most recent year are preliminary. Preliminary data are subject to revision. Due to rounding, components may not add to total (where applicable).

The Canada shipments amount excludes British Columbia.

The phosphate tonnage includes amounts from all fertilizer products containing phosphates.

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