

# Service bulletin

## Fertilizer Shipments Survey



2010

### Highlights

Table 1

#### Fertilizer Shipments, Canada (excluding British Columbia), July to March

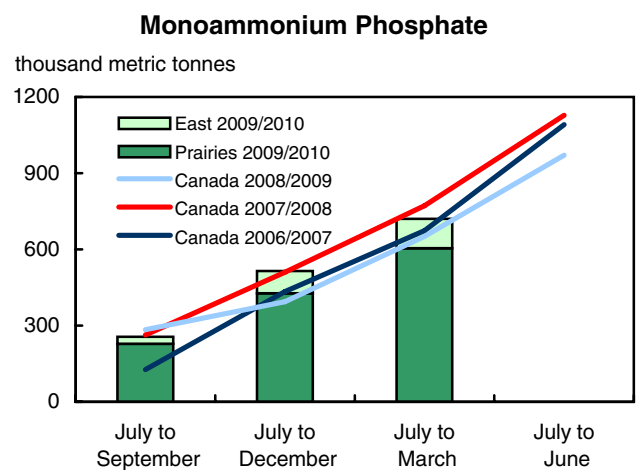
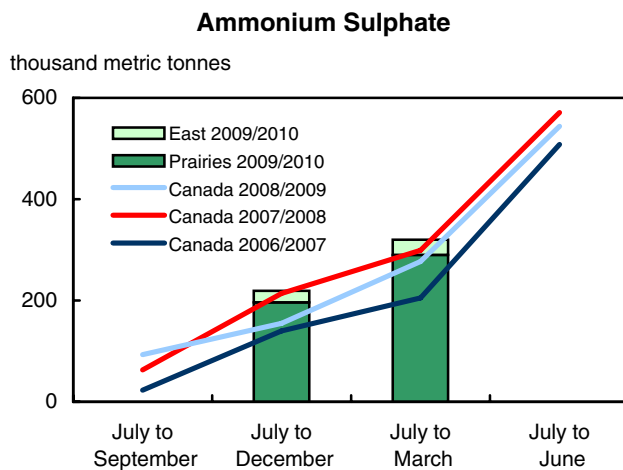
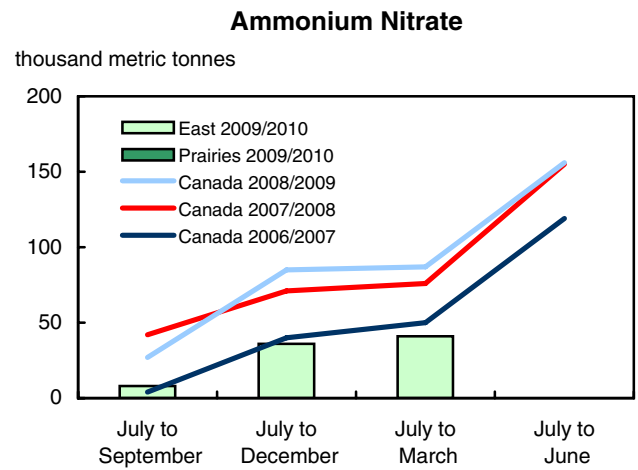
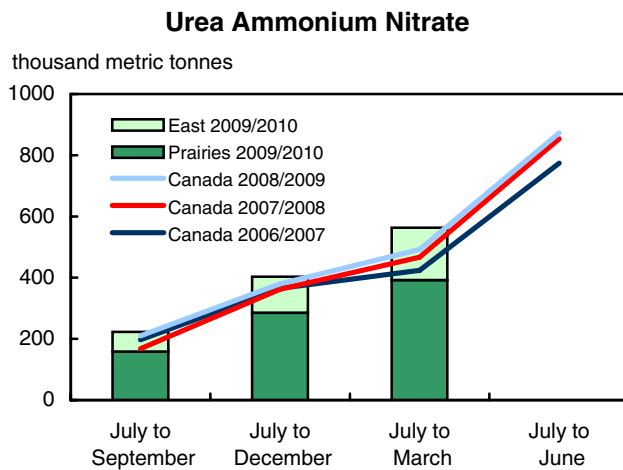
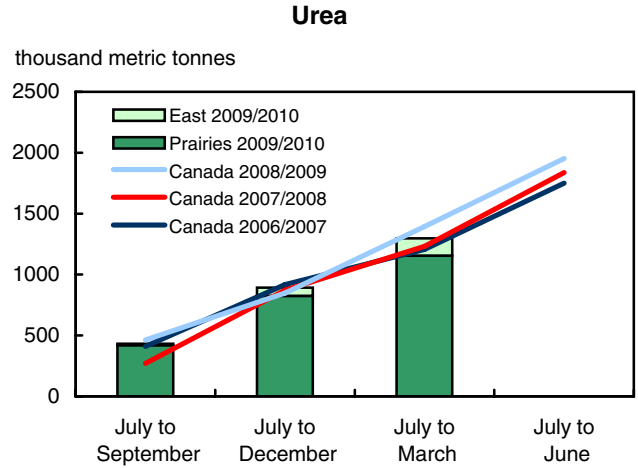
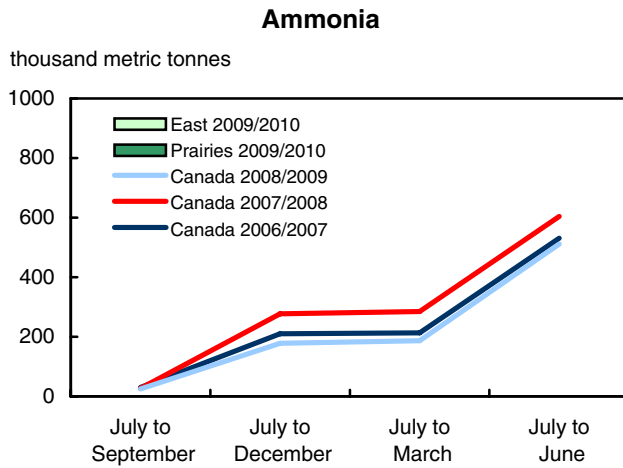
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	Change 2009/2010 over 2008/2009
	thousand metric tonnes			percent
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) 82-0-0-0	285	187	267	42.8
Urea 46-0-0	1,232	1,394	1,297	-7.0
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0	467	492	563	14.4
Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0	76	87	41	-52.9
Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24	299	277	320	15.5
Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0	772	651	720	10.6
Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0	54	78	64	-17.9
Potash 0-0-60-0	292	159	237	49.1
Other fertilizer products	113	75	143	90.7

Table 2

#### Fertilizer Production, Canada, July to March

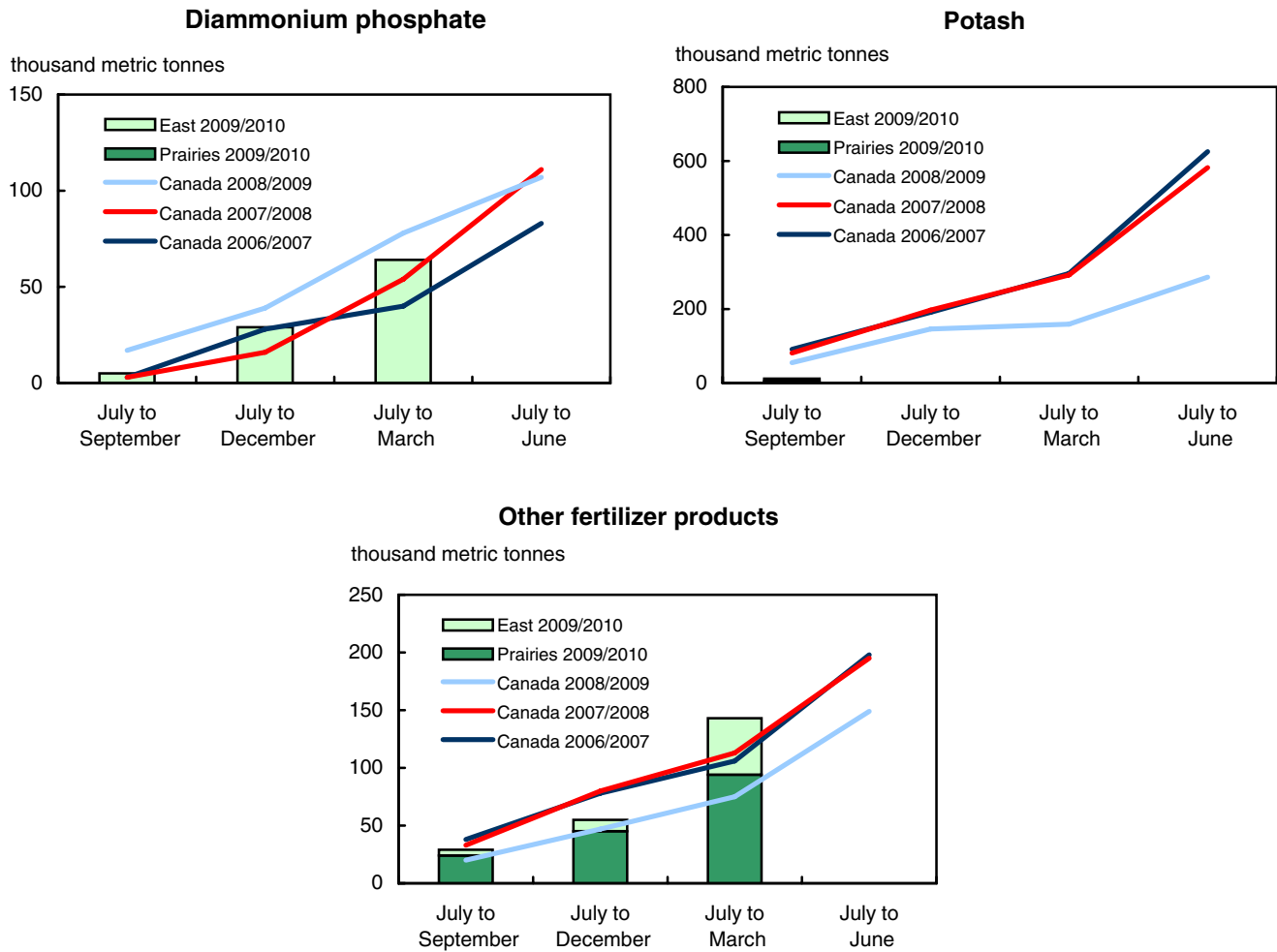
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	Change 2009/2010 over 2008/2009
	thousand metric tonnes			percent
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) 82-0-0-0	3,423	3,428	3,384	-1.3
Urea 46-0-0	2,583	2,658	2,666	0.3
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0	1,034	895	791	-11.6
Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0	281	284	200	-29.6
Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24	702	668	657	-1.6
Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0	x	x	x	x
Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0	0	0	0	...
Potash 0-0-60-0	13,377	10,004	7,525	-24.8
Other fertilizer products	126	x	x	x

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



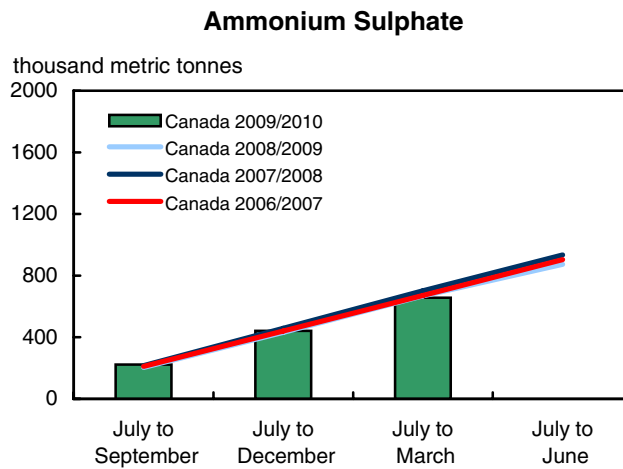
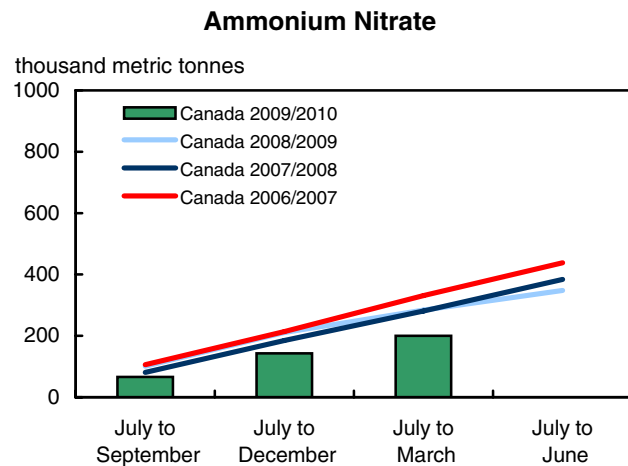
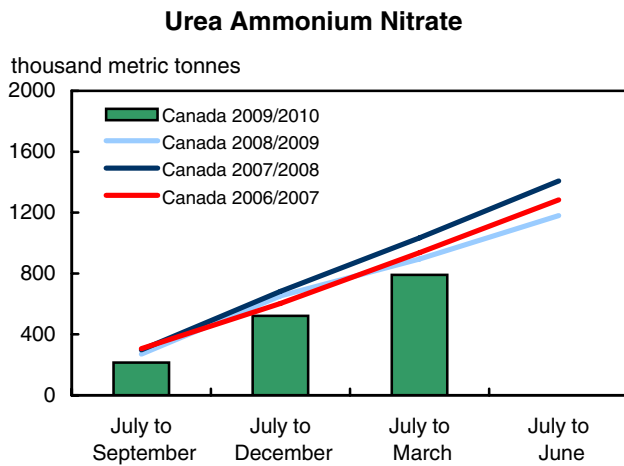
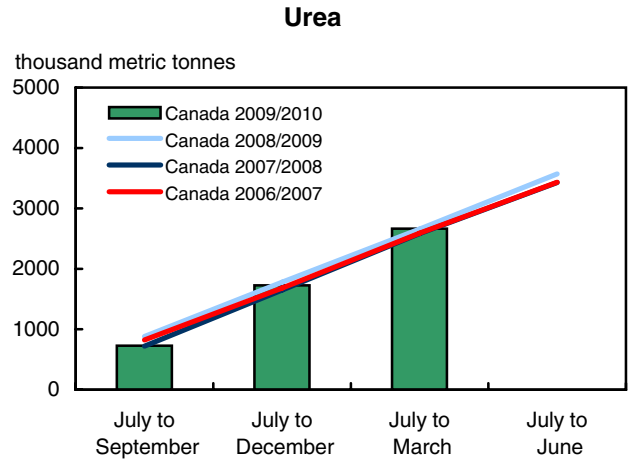
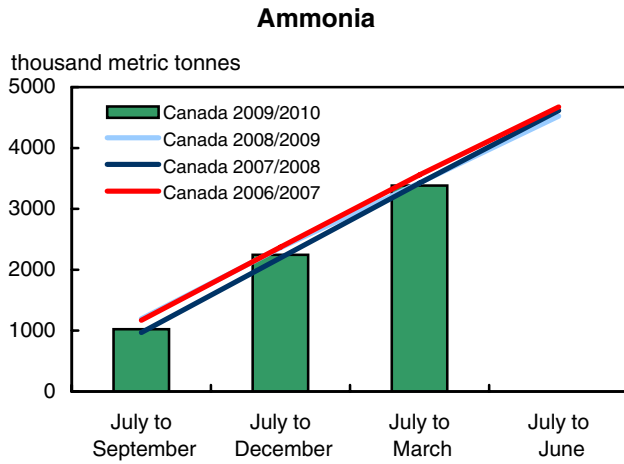
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**Chart 2**  
**Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data**



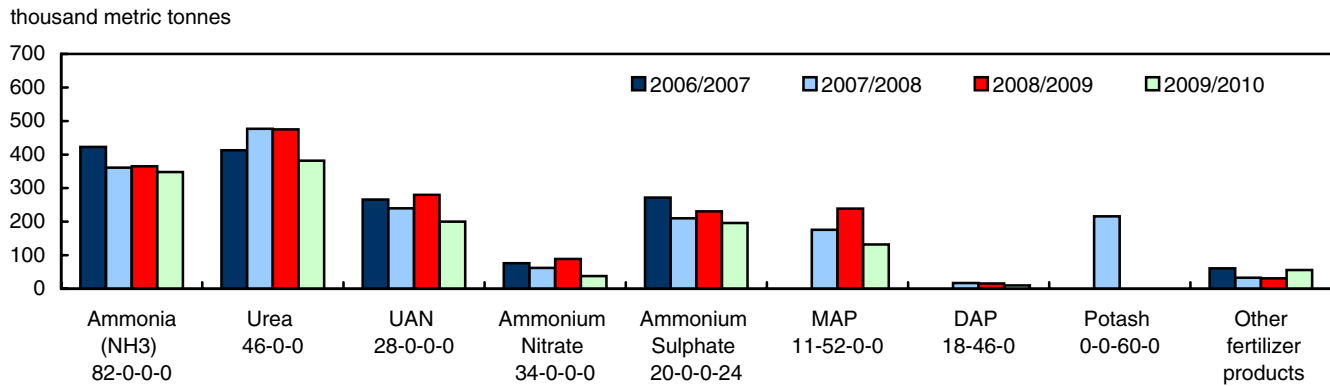
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**Chart 3**  
**Canadian fertilizer production, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data**



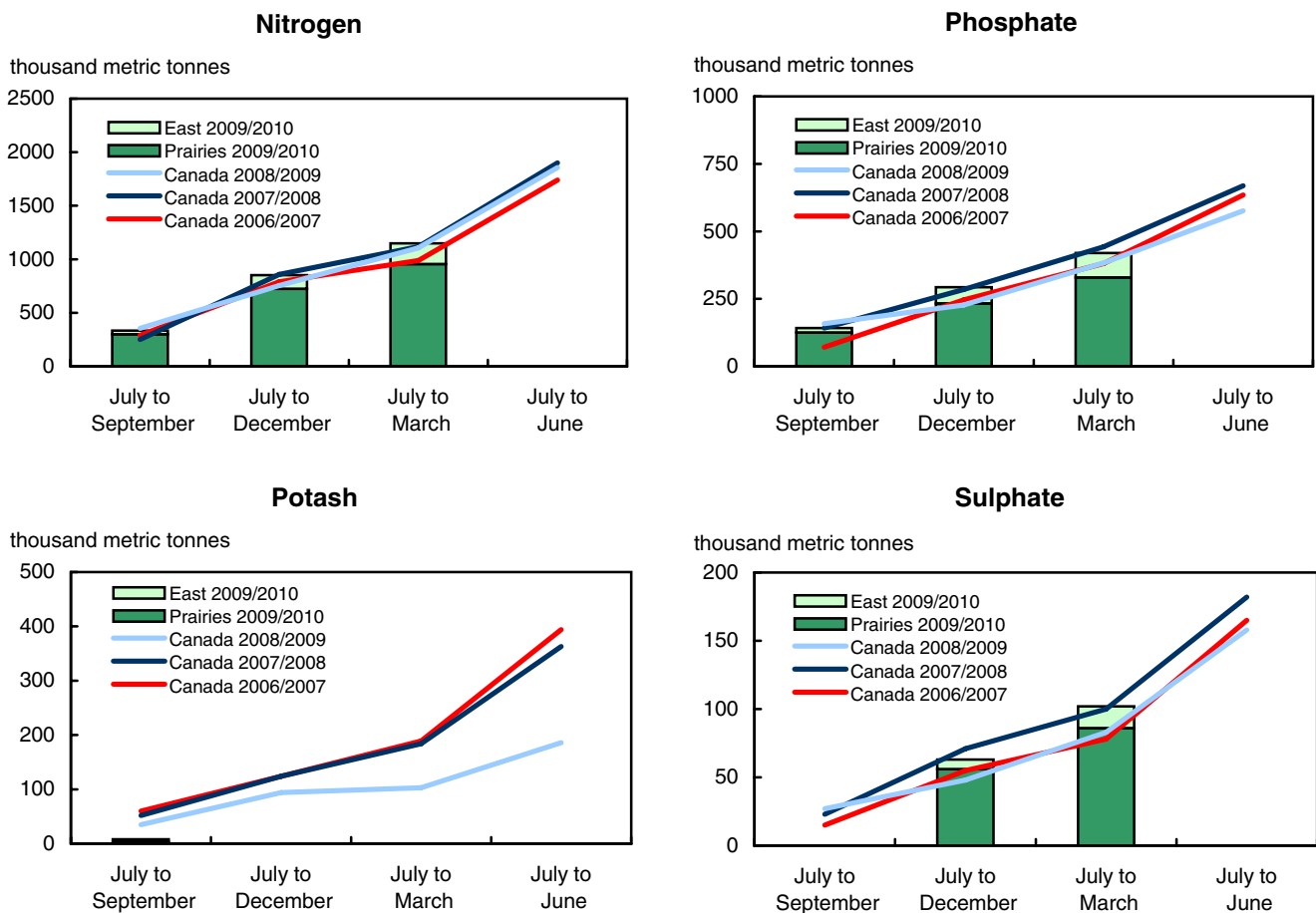
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**Chart 4**  
Fertilizer market inventories at month end, March, Canada



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



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**Table 3**  
**Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture and export markets, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data, 2009/2010**

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>	United States	Other <sup>3</sup> countries
thousand metric tonnes												
<b>Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0<sup>4</sup></b>												
July to September	0	x	x	x	10	x	7	x	x	26	190	0
July to December	0	x	x	x	111	x	59	x	x	252	363	0
July to March	0	x	x	x	113	x	69	x	x	267	575	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Urea 46-0-0<sup>5</sup></b>												
July to September	x	5	x	13	70	149	199	419	x	431	306	x
July to December	3	19	45	68	132	316	376	824	x	892	691	x
July to March	5	39	99	143	169	474	511	1,154	14	1,297	1,142	x
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0<sup>6</sup></b>												
July to September	0	16	48	65	x	99	x	158	x	223	x	0
July to December	0	18	100	118	x	163	x	285	x	403	x	0
July to March	0	18	153	171	142	222	28	392	x	563	319	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>												
July to September	1	5	2	8	0 <sup>s</sup>	0	0	0 <sup>s</sup>	0	8	x	0
July to December	12	17	7	36	0 <sup>s</sup>	0	0	0 <sup>s</sup>	0	37	x	0
July to March	13	19	9	41	0 <sup>s</sup>	0	0	0 <sup>s</sup>	0	41	x	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24<sup>7</sup></b>												
July to September	x	x	x	x	x	34	28	x	1	82	x	x
July to December	8	8	6	23	39	79	78	196	2	219	x	x
July to March	11	9	10	30	58	127	105	290	x	320	x	x
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>												
July to September	0	0 <sup>s</sup>	27	28	46	82	100	228	x	256	x	0
July to December	1	5	82	88	94	157	176	427	x	515	x	0
July to March	2	5	109	116	139	240	225	604	x	720	x	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>												
July to September	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
July to December	15	12	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0
July to March	28	32	5	64	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>												
July to September	0 <sup>s</sup>	1	5	7	1	1	3	5	1	12	678	1,230
July to December	x	x	x	x	8	x	12	x	2	56	1,876	2,227
July to March	x	x	x	x	25	x	36	x	5	237	4,129	4,143
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Other fertilizer products<sup>8</sup></b>												
July to September	0 <sup>s</sup>	2	3	5	7	7	10	24	1	29	x	x
July to December	0 <sup>s</sup>	5	5	10	16	14	15	45	1	55	x	x
July to March	7	12	30	49	26	41	27	94	3	143	x	x
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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.

7. 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.

**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 sulphate. The values are expressed in percentages. Where the analysis contains only three numbers, sulphate is equal to zero.

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thousand metric tonnes												
<b>Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) 82-0-0-0<sup>4</sup></b>												
July to September	1	1	3	4	6	6	8	21	0	25	192	0
July to December	1	x	x	8	69	48	53	170	0 <sup>s</sup>	178	398	0
July to March	1	x	x	12	71	50	54	176	x	187	563	0
July to June	1	7	23	31	136	212	132	479	x	511	768	0
<b>Urea 46-0-0<sup>5</sup></b>												
July to September	2	29	55	86	48	164	164	376	x	463	339	0
July to December	x	x	111	149	104	291	304	699	x	848	638	0
July to March	7	43	153	203	175	493	523	1,191	12	1,394	1,024	x
July to June	9	81	198	288	237	670	757	1,664	18	1,952	1,447	x
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0<sup>6</sup></b>												
July to September	0	34	42	76	x	78	x	134	x	210	x	0
July to December	0	37	113	150	x	117	x	230	x	380	x	0
July to March	0	37	142	179	x	162	x	313	x	492	x	0
July to June	0	86	255	341	178	311	43	532	x	873	x	0
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>												
July to September	7	8	11	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	x	0
July to December	23	37	26	85	0	0	0	0	0	85	x	0
July to March	23	37	27	87	0	0	0	0	0	87	x	0
July to June	34	83	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	156	x	0
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24<sup>7</sup></b>												
July to September	x	x	8	19	15	31	28	74	x	93	x	x
July to December	x	x	9	20	26	58	50	135	x	155	x	x
July to March	x	x	10	21	42	113	102	256	x	277	x	x
July to June	8	15	15	37	93	228	186	507	x	544	x	x
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>												
July to September	0 <sup>s</sup>	x	x	36	54	110	84	248	0 <sup>s</sup>	284	x	0
July to December	0 <sup>s</sup>	x	x	47	76	147	124	348	0 <sup>s</sup>	394	x	x
July to March	0 <sup>s</sup>	6	79	85	127	248	191	566	4	651	x	x
July to June	2	8	111	121	177	380	293	850	x	971	x	x
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>												
July to September	9	x	x	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
July to December	18	17	3	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0
July to March	37	35	5	78	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	0
July to June	42	57	8	107	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	0
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>												
July to September	5	4	16	24	x	x	x	31	1	55	1,695	2,328
July to December	10	18	58	87	x	x	x	59	1	146	3,112	4,048
July to March	10	19	60	90	x	x	x	69	3	159	3,684	4,622
July to June	x	x	97	157	76	x	x	129	5	286	4,231	4,961
<b>Other fertilizer products<sup>8</sup></b>												
July to September	0 <sup>s</sup>	1	11	12	4	x	x	8	x	20	x	1
July to December	4	7	20	32	7	5	4	15	x	47	x	x
July to March	5	8	24	36	x	13	x	39	2	75	x	x
July to June	11	15	39	65	22	33	29	84	6	149	88	8

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**Table 5**  
**Canadian fertilizer, by product type: cumulative production by fertilizer year; and inventories at month end, 2009/2010**

	Production <sup>1</sup>		Inventories <sup>2</sup>		Canada
	Canada	East	West	Canada	
thousand metric tonnes					
<b>Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) 82-0-0-0 <sup>3</sup></b>					
July to September	1,023	32	232		264
July to December	2,245	40	219		259
July to March	3,384	44	304		348
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Urea 46-0-0 <sup>4</sup></b>					
July to September	728	27	167		193
July to December	1,726	46	311		357
July to March	2,666	50	332		382
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 <sup>5</sup></b>					
July to September	215	39	77		116
July to December	522	52	116		167
July to March	791	53	147		200
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>					
July to September	66	x	x		13
July to December	143	x	x		38
July to March	200	x	x		38
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 <sup>6</sup></b>					
July to September	223	x	x		185
July to December	442	x	x		190
July to March	657	4	192		196
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>					
July to September	x	27	80		107
July to December	x	35	102		136
July to March	x	33	99		132
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>					
July to September	0	x	0		x
July to December	0	x	0		x
July to March	0	10	0		10
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>					
July to September	1,465	46	x		x
July to December	3,773	62	x		x
July to March	7,525	46	x		x
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Other fertilizer products <sup>7</sup></b>					
July to September	x	x	x		25
July to December	x	x	x		40
July to March	x	19	37		56
July to June	..	..	..		..

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2. 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.

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	Canada	East	West	Canada	
thousand metric tonnes					
<b>Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) 82-0-0-0 <sup>3</sup></b>					
July to September	1,194	23	285		308
July to December	2,363	43	239		282
July to March	3,428	44	321		365
July to June	4,522	25	149		174
<b>Urea 46-0-0 <sup>4</sup></b>					
July to September	880	110	277		388
July to December	1,779	162	427		589
July to March	2,658	150	325		475
July to June	3,571	29	292		321
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 <sup>5</sup></b>					
July to September	270	64	68		132
July to December	653	95	157		252
July to March	895	103	177		280
July to June	1,180	14	123		137
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>					
July to September	101	x	x		34
July to December	211	x	x		54
July to March	284	x	x		89
July to June	348	x	x		25
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 <sup>6</sup></b>					
July to September	204	12	121		133
July to December	432	12	208		220
July to March	668	11	220		231
July to June	873	x	x		112
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>					
July to September	x	27	85		112
July to December	x	31	155		186
July to March	x	38	201		239
July to June	x	21	136		157
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>					
July to September	0	12	0		12
July to December	0	18	0		18
July to March	0	16	0		16
July to June	0	x	0		x
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>					
July to September	3,740	36	x		x
July to December	7,839	35	x		x
July to March	10,004	46	x		x
July to June	11,325	63	x		x
<b>Other fertilizer products <sup>7</sup></b>					
July to September	x	x	x		19
July to December	48	x	x		29
July to March	x	16	15		31
July to June	170	x	x		24

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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 sulphate. The values are expressed in percentages. Where the analysis contains only three numbers, sulphate is equal to zero.

**Table 7**  
**Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by nutrient content and fertilizer year, cumulative data, 2009/2010**

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>
	thousand metric tonnes									
<b>Nitrogen</b>										
July to September	1	10	23	35	60	118	121	299	x	334
July to December	10	25	94	129	199	259	265	723	x	852
July to March	14	39	141	194	238	368	348	955	20	1,148
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Phosphate<sup>3</sup></b>										
July to September	1	2	15	17	26	45	54	125	x	142
July to December	8	8	44	60	54	85	95	233	x	293
July to March	14	18	59	91	78	130	121	329	3	421
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Potash</b>										
July to September	0 <sup>s</sup>	1	4	5	1	1	2	3	1	12
July to December	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	46
July to March	x	x	x	x	15	x	22	x	4	153
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sulphate<sup>4</sup></b>										
July to September	x	x	x	x	x	9	8	x	0 <sup>s</sup>	24
July to December	2	3	2	7	11	23	22	56	1	63
July to March	4	5	8	16	18	37	31	86	2	102
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

2. The Canada shipments amount excludes British Columbia.

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

4. The sulphate tonnage includes amounts from all fertilizer products containing sulphates.

**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.

**Table 8**  
**Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by nutrient content and fertilizer year, cumulative data, 2008/2009**

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>
	thousand metric tonnes									
<b>Nitrogen</b>										
July to September	7	29	49	85	48	121	101	270	x	355
July to December	15	44	103	162	146	234	212	592	x	754
July to March	19	53	138	211	198	364	334	896	10	1,107
July to June	26	110	209	344	310	660	543	1,513	20	1,857
<b>Phosphate<sup>3</sup></b>										
July to September	4	5	18	27	29	58	44	131	0 <sup>s</sup>	158
July to December	9	11	23	43	41	77	65	184	0 <sup>s</sup>	227
July to March	17	19	44	81	69	132	102	302	2	383
July to June	21	30	63	114	98	207	158	463	x	576
<b>Potash</b>										
July to September	3	3	11	17	x	x	x	19	1	35
July to December	7	13	39	59	x	x	x	36	1	94
July to March	7	13	41	61	x	x	x	42	2	103
July to June	x	x	67	108	46	x	x	78	4	186
<b>Sulphate<sup>4</sup></b>										
July to September	x	x	4	7	4	9	7	20	x	27
July to December	x	x	6	11	7	16	13	37	x	48
July to March	x	x	7	13	12	31	27	70	x	83
July to June	3	7	11	22	25	60	51	136	x	158

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2. The Canada shipments amount excludes British Columbia.

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

4. The sulphate tonnage includes amounts from all fertilizer products containing sulphates.

**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.

**Table 9**  
**Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture and export markets, by product type, cumulative data, year-to-year change: 2008/2009 and 2009/2010**

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>	United States	Other countries <sup>3</sup>
	percent											
<b>Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0<sup>4</sup></b>												
July to September	-100.0	x	x	x	66.7	x	-12.5	x	x	4.0	-1.0	...
July to December	-100.0	x	x	x	60.9	x	11.3	x	x	41.6	-8.8	...
July to March	-100.0	x	x	x	59.2	x	27.8	x	x	42.8	2.1	...
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x	..	..	..
<b>Urea 46-0-0<sup>5</sup></b>												
July to September	x	-82.8	x	-84.9	45.8	-9.1	21.3	11.4	x	-6.9	-9.7	x
July to December	x	x	-59.5	-54.4	26.9	8.6	23.7	17.9	x	5.2	8.3	x
July to March	-28.6	-9.3	-35.3	-29.6	-3.4	-3.9	-2.3	-3.1	16.7	-7.0	11.5	x
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0<sup>6</sup></b>												
July to September	..	-52.9	14.3	-14.5	x	26.9	x	17.9	x	6.2	x	..
July to December	..	-51.4	-11.5	-21.3	x	39.3	x	23.9	x	6.1	x	..
July to March	..	-51.4	7.7	-4.5	x	37.0	x	25.2	x	14.4	x	..
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x	..	x	..
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>												
July to September	-85.7	-37.5	-81.8	-70.4	..	..	..	..	..	-70.4	x	..
July to December	-47.8	-54.1	-73.1	-57.6	..	..	..	..	..	-56.5	x	..
July to March	-43.5	-48.6	-66.7	-52.9	..	..	..	..	..	-52.9	x	..
July to June	..	..	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	..	x	..
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24<sup>7</sup></b>												
July to September	x	x	x	x	x	9.7	0.0	x	x	-11.8	x	x
July to December	x	x	-33.3	15.0	50.0	36.2	56.0	45.2	x	41.3	x	x
July to March	x	x	0.0	42.9	38.1	12.4	2.9	13.3	x	15.5	x	x
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x	..	x	x
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>												
July to September	..	x	x	-22.2	-14.8	-25.5	19.0	-8.1	x	-9.9	x	..
July to December	..	x	x	87.2	23.7	6.8	41.9	22.7	x	30.7	x	x
July to March	..	-16.7	38.0	36.5	9.4	-3.2	17.8	6.7	x	10.6	x	x
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x	..	x	x
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>												
July to September	-88.9	x	x	-70.6	..	..	..	..	..	-70.6	..	..
July to December	-16.7	-29.4	-33.3	-25.6	..	..	..	..	..	-25.6	..	..
July to March	-24.3	-8.6	0.0	-17.9	..	..	..	..	..	-17.9	..	..
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>												
July to September	-100.0	-75.0	-68.8	-70.8	x	x	x	-83.9	0.0	-78.2	-60.0	-47.2
July to December	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	100.0	-61.6	-39.7	-45.0
July to March	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	66.7	49.1	12.1	-10.4
July to June	x	x	..	..	..	x	x	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Other fertilizer products<sup>8</sup></b>												
July to September	..	100.0	-72.7	-58.3	75.0	x	x	200.0	x	45.0	x	x
July to December	-100.0	-28.6	-75.0	-68.8	128.6	180.0	275.0	200.0	x	17.0	x	x
July to March	40.0	50.0	25.0	36.1	x	215.4	x	141.0	50.0	90.7	x	x
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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.

7. 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.

**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 sulphate. The values are expressed in percentages. Where the analysis contains only three numbers, sulphate is equal to zero.

**Table 10**  
**Canadian fertilizer, by product type: cumulative production by fertilizer year; and inventories at month end, year-to-year change: 2008/2009 and 2009/2010**

	Production <sup>1</sup>		Inventories <sup>2</sup>	
	Canada	East	West	Canada
	percent			
<b>Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) 82-0-0-0 <sup>3</sup></b>				
July to September	-14.3	39.1	-18.6	-14.3
July to December	-5.0	-7.0	-8.4	-8.2
July to March	-1.3	0.0	-5.3	-4.7
July to June	..	..	..	..
<b>Urea 46-0-0 <sup>4</sup></b>				
July to September	-17.3	-75.5	-39.7	-50.3
July to December	-3.0	-71.6	-27.2	-39.4
July to March	0.3	-66.7	2.2	-19.6
July to June	..	..	..	..
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 <sup>5</sup></b>				
July to September	-20.4	-39.1	13.2	-12.1
July to December	-20.1	-45.3	-26.1	-33.7
July to March	-11.6	-48.5	-16.9	-28.6
July to June	..	..	..	..
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>				
July to September	-34.7	x	x	-61.8
July to December	-32.2	x	x	-29.6
July to March	-29.6	x	x	-57.3
July to June	..	x	x	..
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 <sup>6</sup></b>				
July to September	9.3	x	x	39.1
July to December	2.3	x	x	-13.6
July to March	-1.6	-63.6	-12.7	-15.2
July to June	..	x	x	..
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>				
July to September	x	0.0	-5.9	-4.5
July to December	x	12.9	-34.2	-26.9
July to March	x	-13.2	-50.7	-44.8
July to June	x	..	..	..
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>				
July to September	..	x	..	x
July to December	..	x	..	x
July to March	..	-37.5	..	-37.5
July to June	..	x	..	x
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>				
July to September	-60.8	27.8	x	x
July to December	-51.9	77.1	x	x
July to March	-24.8	0.0	x	x
July to June	..	..	x	x
<b>Other fertilizer products <sup>7</sup></b>				
July to September	x	x	x	31.6
July to December	x	x	x	37.9
July to March	x	18.8	146.7	80.6
July to June	..	x	x	..

1. 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.

2. 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 (NH<sub>3</sub>) 24-0-0 are divided by 3.4; tonnes for aqua ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) 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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**Table 11**  
**Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by nutrient content and fertilizer year, cumulative data, year-to-year change: 2008/2009 and 2009/2010**

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>
	percent									
<b>Nitrogen</b>										
July to September	-85.7	-65.5	-53.1	-58.8	25.0	-2.5	19.8	10.7	x	-5.9
July to December	-33.3	-43.2	-8.7	-20.4	36.3	10.7	25.0	22.1	x	13.0
July to March	-26.3	-26.4	2.2	-8.1	20.2	1.1	4.2	6.6	100.0	3.7
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Phosphate<sup>3</sup></b>										
July to September	-75.0	-60.0	-16.7	-37.0	-10.3	-22.4	22.7	-4.6	x	-10.1
July to December	-11.1	-27.3	91.3	39.5	31.7	10.4	46.2	26.6	x	29.1
July to March	-17.6	-5.3	34.1	12.3	13.0	-1.5	18.6	8.9	50.0	9.9
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x	..
<b>Potash</b>										
July to September	-100.0	-66.7	-63.6	-70.6	x	x	x	-84.2	0.0	-65.7
July to December	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0.0	-51.1
July to March	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	100.0	48.5
July to June	x	x	..	..	..	x	x	..	..	..
<b>Sulphate<sup>4</sup></b>										
July to September	x	x	x	x	x	0.0	14.3	x	x	-11.1
July to December	x	x	-66.7	-36.4	57.1	43.8	69.2	51.4	x	31.2
July to March	x	x	14.3	23.1	50.0	19.4	14.8	22.9	x	22.9
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x	..

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

2. The Canada shipments amount excludes British Columbia.

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

4. The sulphate tonnage includes amounts from all fertilizer products containing sulphates.

**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.

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