# Service bulletin

# **Fertilizer Shipments Survey**

# 2015

## **Highlights**

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

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change 2015/2016 over 2014/2015
	thous	and metric tonnes		percent
Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0	52	36	33	-8.3
Urea 46-0-0	473	585	594	1.5
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0	258	240	171	-28.8
Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0	8	9	11	22.2
Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24	144	108	173	60.2
Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0	210	277	352	27.1
Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0	X	12	X	х
Potash 0-0-60-0	51	73	111	52.1
Other fertilizer products	102	96	144	50.0

Table 2 Fertilizer Production, Canada, July to September

	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	1,154 836 326 x 246 x 0 3,209	1,133 906 275 x 219 x 0 x	1,202 923 260 x 240 x 0 x 42	6.1 1.9 -5.5 x 9.6 x  x



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

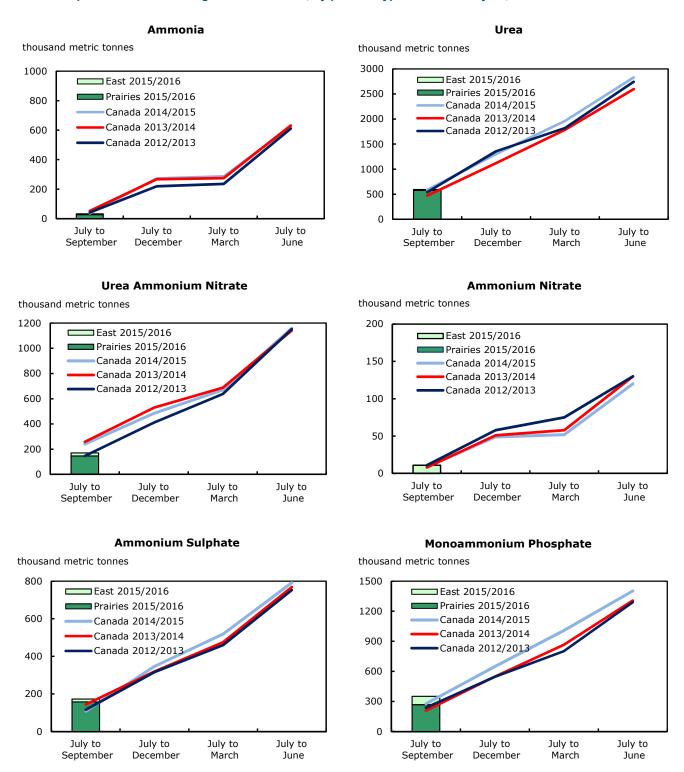
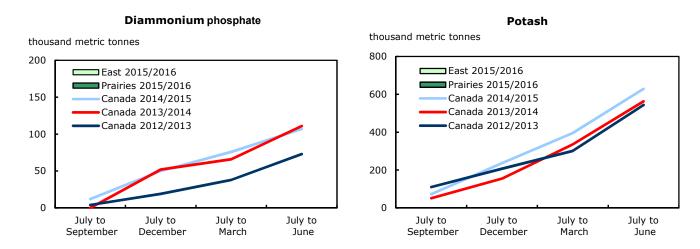


Chart 2
Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data



### Other fertilizer products

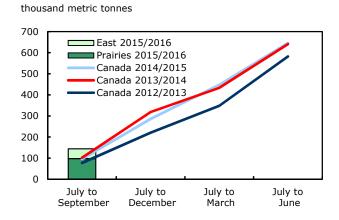
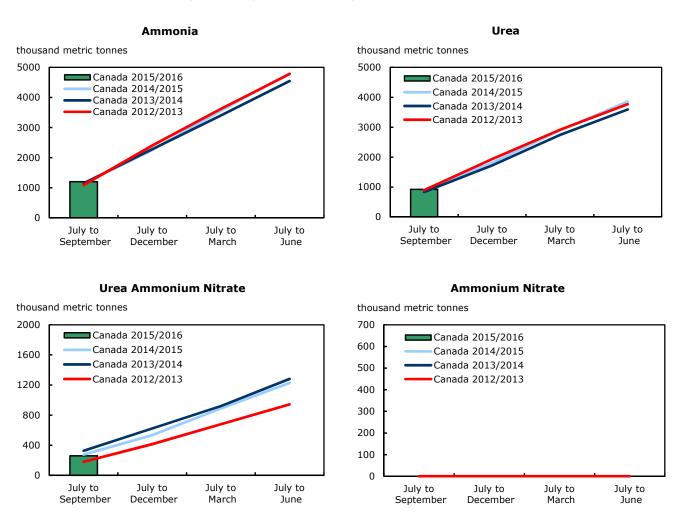


Chart 3
Canadian fertilizer production, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data



#### **Ammonium Sulphate**

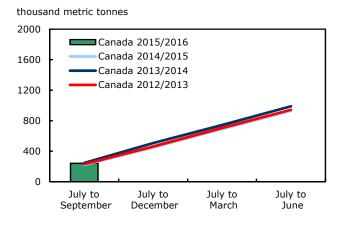
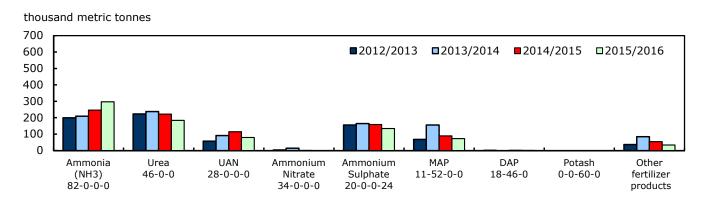


Chart 4
Fertilizer market inventories at month end, September, Canada



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

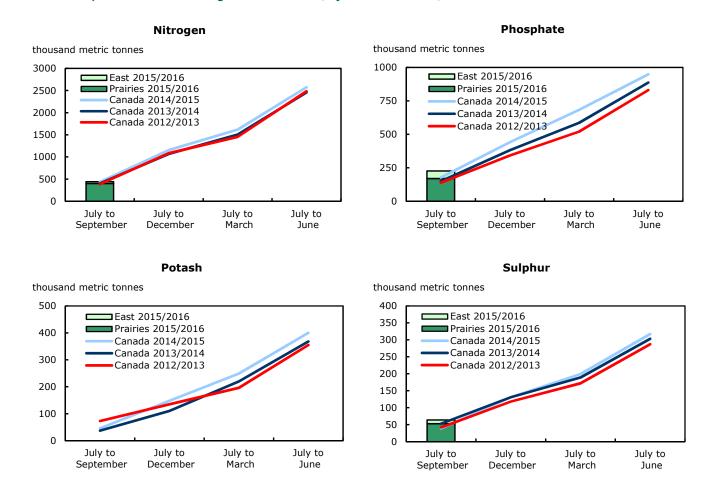


Table 3
Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture and export markets, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data, 2015/2016

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	Prairie rovinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>	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												
July to March												
July to June												
Urea 46-0-0 <sup>5</sup>												
July to September	2	8	7	17	х	x	261	577	7	594	225	0
July to December												
July to March								**				
July to June												
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 6												
July to September	0 s	Х	Х	24	X	74	x	147	Х	171	Х	0
July to December												
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	X	0
July to December												
July to March												
July to June												
Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 7												
July to September	X	X	10	15	х	79	х	158	х	173	X	0
July to December												
July to March July to June	••	••			••		••		••	••		
July to Julie												
Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0												
July to September	x	Х	56	83	67	83	119	269	Х	352	0	0
July to December July to March												
July to June												
·		••				•	••		••	••		
Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0	9		0.4		0	•	0	0	0		0	•
July to September July to December	-	Х	0 \$		-	0	-	_	-	Х	-	0
July to March												
July to June												
·												
Potash 0-0-60-0 July to September		23			17		15	v	1	111	1,250	
July to December	X 	23	x 	x 		x 		X 			1,250	x 
July to March												
July to June												
Other fertilizer products 8												
July to September	8	6	31	46	23	53	22	98	х	144	x	0
July to December												
July to March												
July to June												

<sup>1.</sup> 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).

<sup>2.</sup> The Canada shipments amount excludes British Columbia.

<sup>3.</sup> Offshore shipments include shipments exported to countries other than the United States.

<sup>4.</sup> 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.

<sup>5.</sup> Tonnes for ESN 44-0-0 are multiplied by 0.9565.

<sup>6.</sup> 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).

<sup>8.</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>	United States	Other countries
					th	nousand me	tric tonnes					
Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 4												
July to September	0	4	3	6	11	10	8	29	0	36	Х	0
July to December	0	8	5	12	102	93	65	260	1	272	430	0
July to March	0	13 16	8 22	20 38	104 180	97 264	65 140	266 585	1 1	286 623	721 1,100	0
July to June	U	10	22	30	160	204	140	565		023	1,100	U
Urea 46-0-0 5	_								_			_
July to September July to December	2 4	9 27	3 44	14 76	63 150	208 479	300 598	571 1,228	6 15	585 1,304	x 448	0
July to March	6	33	59	99	204	479 804	854	1,863	22	1,304	662	0
July to June	11	113	112	236	294	1,140	1,160	2,594	30	2,830	X	0
•						,	,	,		,		
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 6 July to September	0	5	31	36	х	113	x	204	х	240	x	0
July to December	0	17	104	121	x	220	X	363	x	484	X	0
July to March	Ö	27	115	142	x	326	x	526	x	669	X	0
July to June	0 s	121	252	373	x	496	Х	786	x	1,159	424	0
Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0												
July to September	3	4	х	x	x	0	0	х	0	9	0	0
July to December	x	36	х	Х	x	0	0	х	0	49	0	0
July to March	X	37	Х	Х	X	0	0	Х	0	52	0	0
July to June	29	79	Х	х	Х	0	0	Х	0	120	Х	0
Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 7												
July to September	2	2	8	12	х	42	X	96	х	108	X	0
July to December	5	5	12	22	x	138	Х	325	x	347	Х	0
July to March	9 14	7 27	15 26	32 68	Х	218 336	Х	487 724	Х	519 792	Х	0
July to June	14	21	20	00	Х	330	Х	724	Х	792	х	U
Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0	_											
July to September	0 s	0s	65	65	X	X	93	211 531	Х	277 649	0	0
July to December July to March	1 1	14 22	103 116	119 140	131 201	170 311	229 356	868	X X	1,007	U X	0
July to June	5	24	184	213	256	450	484	1,190	X	1,403	X	0
·	ŭ				200			1,100	^	1,100	^	·
Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0 July to September	10	х	x	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
July to December	10 X	37	X	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0
July to March	19	56	2	76	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0
July to June	26	79	3	107	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	0
Potash 0-0-60-0												
July to September	x	х	х	х	13	х	х	х	1	73	1,418	х
July to December	x	X	X	Х	51	x	40	х	x	237	×	X
July to March	x	Х	111	177	69	69	82	219	5	396	4,153	х
July to June	46	Х	179	296	103	103	127	334	8	629	5,466	х
Other fertilizer products 8												
July to September	x	х	24	28	х	29	х	68	х	96	х	х
July to December	X	Х	37	83	39	108	55	202	X	286	Х	Х
July to March	14	X	X	125	X	X	79	324	1	448	X	X
July to June	27	/1	88	186	Х	2/6	100	460	3	646	148	Х
July to June	27	71	88	186	x	276	100	460	3	646	148	

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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).

<sup>8.</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Inv	ventories 2	
	Canada	East	West	Canada
_		thousand metric tonne	es	
ummonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 <sup>3</sup> uly to September	1,202	19	278	291
uly to December uly to March uly to June	  	 	 	
rea 46-0-0 <sup>4</sup> uly to September uly to December	923 	6	178 	184
ıý to March ıly to June	 			
rea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 <sup>5</sup> ıly to September	260	34	46	80
ly to December ly to March ly to June	 	  		
nmonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0 ly to September	x	0 s	x	
ly to December ly to March ly to June				
nmonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 <sup>6</sup>				40
ly to September ly to December ly to March	240  	9  	125  	13
ý to June onoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0				
ly to September ly to December	<b>x</b> 	18 	55 	7
ily to March ily to June	 	 		
ammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0 ly to September ly to December	0	1	0	
ly to March ly to June	 	 		
tash 0-0-60-0 ly to September	x	59	x	
y to December y to March y to June	 	 		
y to September	42	x	x	3
ý to December ly to March	 	 		
y to June				

- 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.
- 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.
- 5. 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).
- 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.

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).

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 <sup>3</sup>				
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 <sup>4</sup>				
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.

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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.

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).

<sup>7.</sup> 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 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 <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada
					thousand met	ric tonnes				
Nitrogen July to September July to December July to March July to June	7	13	20	40	84	161	156	400	4	440
Phosphate <sup>3</sup> July to September July to December July to March July to June	x	5	x	56	41	60	69	170	x	226
Potash July to September July to December July to March July to June	x	14	x	x	10	x	9	x	1	72
Sulphur <sup>4</sup> July to September July to December July to March July to June	x  	x  	8  	11  	x  	26  	x  	53  	x  	64

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

<sup>1.</sup> 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.

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

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Eastern provinces	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta		British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>	United States	Other countries
						perce	ent					
Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 4												
July to September		-25.0	-33.3	0.0	x	0.0	х	-6.9		-8.3	х	
July to December												
July to March												
July to June												
Urea 46-0-0 <sup>5</sup>												
July to September	0.0	-11.1	133.3	21.4	х	x	-13.0	1.1	16.7	1.5	Х	
July to December												
July to March												
July to June											Х	
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 6												
July to September		х	х	-33.3	х	-34.5	х	-27.9	x	-28.8	х	
July to December					x		х		x		Х	
July to March					x		X		x		X	
July to June					x		X		x			
Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0	•											
July to September	x	x	Х	x	x			x		22.2	Х	
July to December	х		Х	X	х			x				
July to March	x		Х	x	x			x				
July to June			Х	x	x			Х			X	
Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 7												
July to September	x	x	25.0	25.0	x	88.1	Х	64.6	x	60.2	Х	
July to December					x		х		x		Х	
July to March					x		X		x		X	
July to June					x		X		x		X	
Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0												
July to September	x	x	-13.8	27.7	x	x	28.0	27.5	x	27.1		
July to December									x			
July to March									x		X	
July to June									x		X	
Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0												
July to September	-10.0	x	х	x						x		
July to December	х		Х									
July to March												
July to June												
Potash 0-0-60-0												
July to September	x	x	х	x	30.8	x	х	х	0.0	52.1	-11.8	х
July to December	x	x	х	x		x		x	x		X	х
July to March	x	x										Х
July to June		X										х
Other fertilizer products 8												
July to September	x	х	29.2	64.3	х	82.8	х	44.1	х	50.0	х	х
July to December	x	X	20.2	04.0		02.0			x		X	X
July to March		X	 X		 X	 X					X	X
July to June					х							x

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).

<sup>2.</sup> The Canada shipments amount excludes British Columbia.

<sup>3.</sup> Offshore shipments include shipments exported to countries other than the United States.

<sup>4.</sup> 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.

<sup>5.</sup> Tonnes for ESN 44-0-0 are multiplied by 0.9565.

<sup>6.</sup> 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).

<sup>8.</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	In	ventories 2	
	Canada	East	West	Canada
		percent		
mmonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 <sup>3</sup>				
uly to September	6.1	5.6	21.9	20.7
uly to December			**	
ıly to March ıly to June	**		**	
	<del>.</del>			
rea 46-0-0 4	1.9	0.0	-17.2	17
lly to September	1.9	0.0	-17.2	-17.
lly to March				
lly to June				
rea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 <sup>5</sup>				
ily to September	-5.5	-29.2	-31.3	-30.
lly to December				
ıly to March ıly to June				
	••			
mmonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0				
ily to September	X	-100.0	X	
ıly to December ıly to March	X X	••	 X	
lly to June	x		X	
mmonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 <sup>6</sup>				
lly to September	9.6	0.0	-16.7	-15.
ly to December				
uly to March				
ıly to June				
onoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0				
uly to September	x	x	X	-18.
uly to December	x			
lly to June	X X	 X	 X	
	^	•	•	
iammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0		-50.0		-50.
uly to December		-30.0		-30.
uly to March				
ıly to June		**	**	
otash 0-0-60-0				
lly to September	x	136.0	X	
lly to December	x		X	
ıly to March ıly to June	X X		x x	
	•		•	
ther fertilizer products 7	v	v	v	-37
lly to December	X X	X X	X X	-37.
uly to March	x		^ 	
uly to June				

- 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.
- 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.
- 5. 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.

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).

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 <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>
					perce	nt				
Nitrogen July to September July to December July to March July to June	75.0  	18.2  	-16.7  	2.6  	20.0	4.5  	-8.8  	1.5  	33.3  	1.6  
Phosphate <sup>3</sup> July to September July to December July to March July to June	x  	400.0  	x  	24.4  	17.1  	46.3  	23.2	29.8  	x x x x	27.7
Potash July to September July to December July to March July to June	x x x	x x x x	x x 	x x 	25.0  	x x 	x  	x x 	0.0 x 	56.5  
Sulphur 4 July to September July to December July to March July to June	x  	x  	60.0	57.1  	x x x x	85.7  	x x x x	65.6  	x x x x	64.1  

<sup>1.</sup> 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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