

# Service bulletin

## Fertilizer Shipments Survey

2016



### Highlights

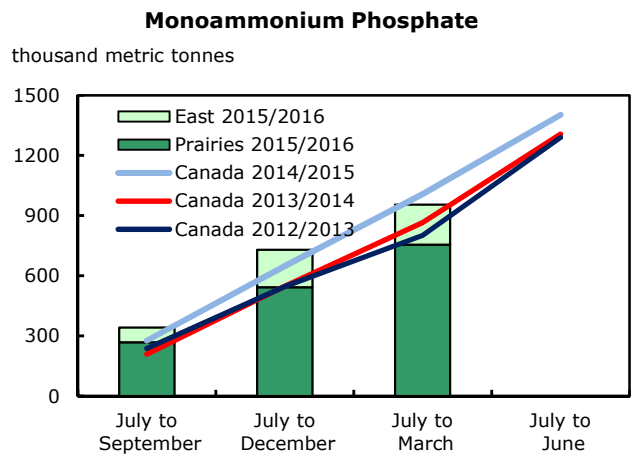
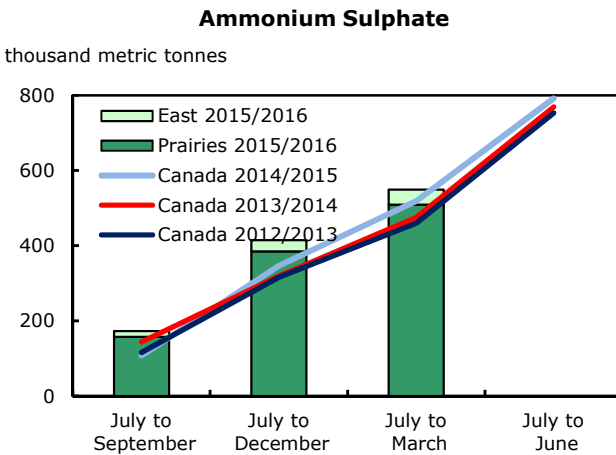
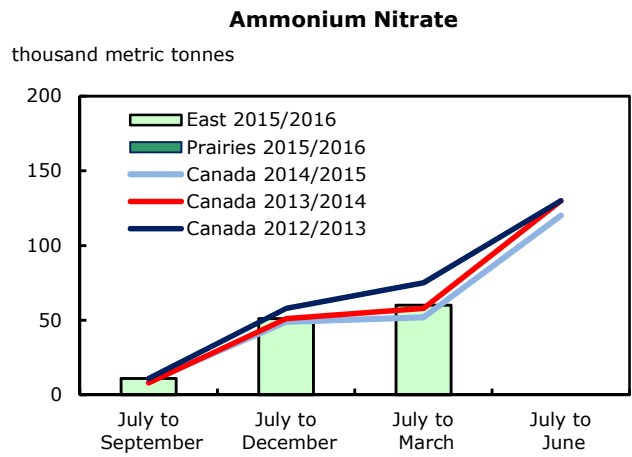
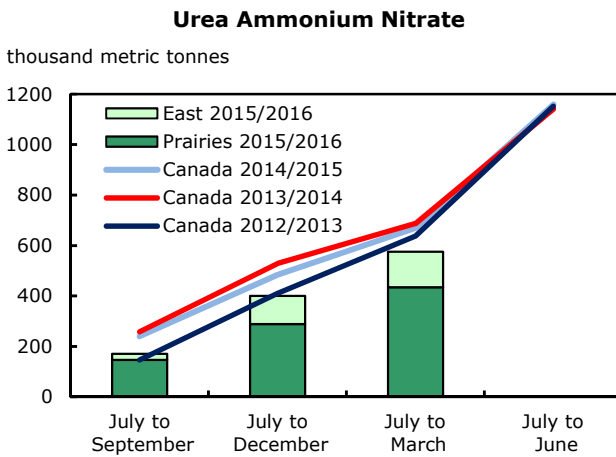
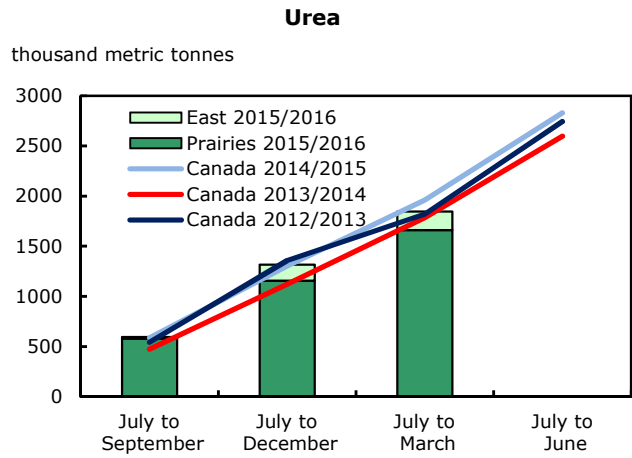
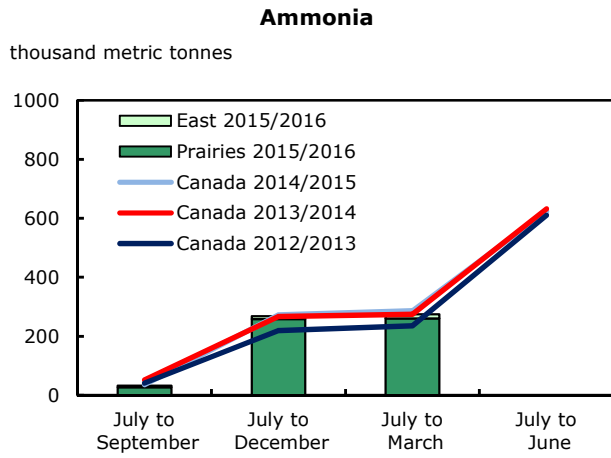
**Table 1**  
**Fertilizer Shipments, Canada (excluding British Columbia), July to March**

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change 2015/2016 over 2014/2015
	thousand metric tonnes			percent
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) 82-0-0-0	275	286	275	-3.8
Urea 46-0-0	1,785	1,962	1,847	-5.9
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0	687	669	575	-14.1
Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0	58	52	60	15.4
Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24	475	519	549	5.8
Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0	865	1,007	954	-5.3
Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0	66	76	97	27.6
Potash 0-0-60-0	336	396	382	-3.5
Other fertilizer products	433	447	505	13.0

**Table 2**  
**Fertilizer Production, Canada, July to March**

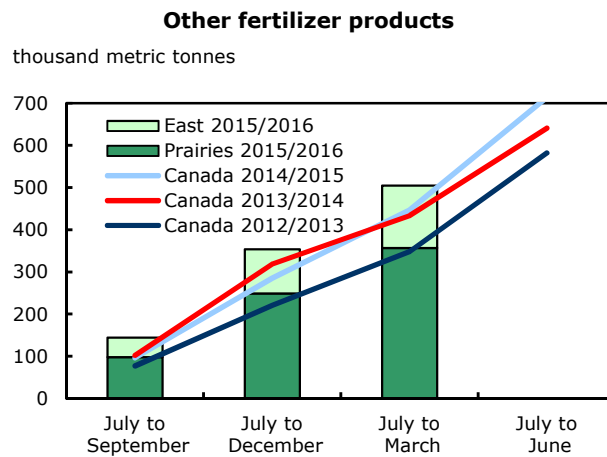
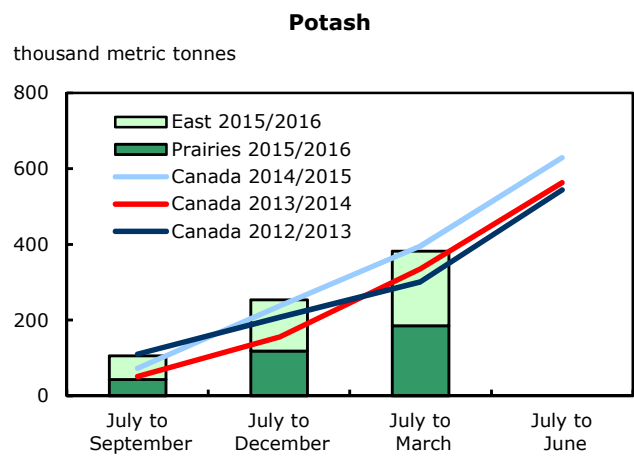
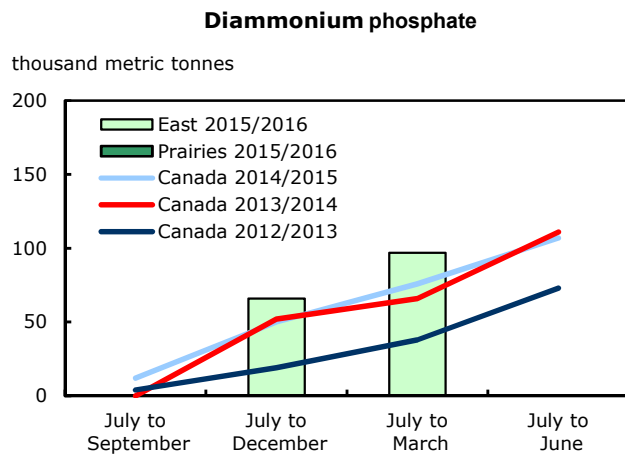
	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change 2015/2016 over 2014/2015
	thousand metric tonnes			percent
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) 82-0-0-0	3,407	3,563	3,609	1.3
Urea 46-0-0	2,741	2,898	2,753	-5.0
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0	920	889	826	-7.1
Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0	x	x	257	x
Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24	742	693	743	7.2
Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0	x	x	x	x
Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0	0	0	0	...
Potash 0-0-60-0	11,014	x	13,181	x
Other fertilizer products	x	x	x	x

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



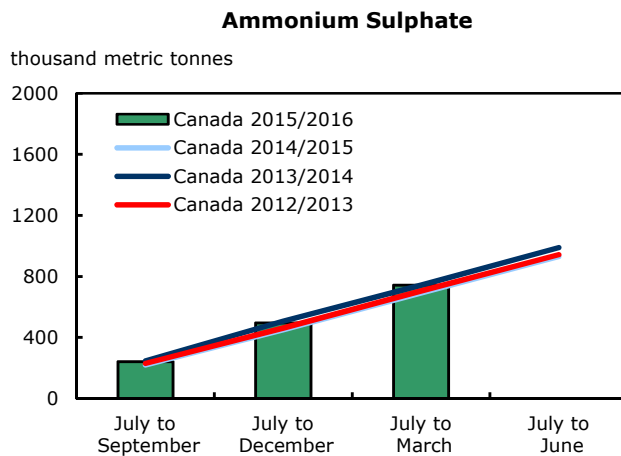
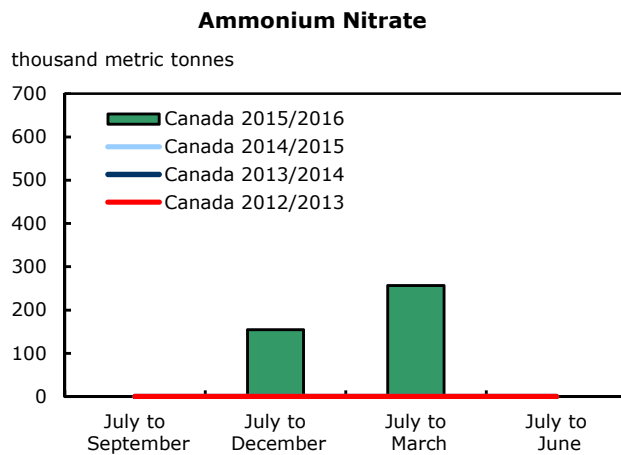
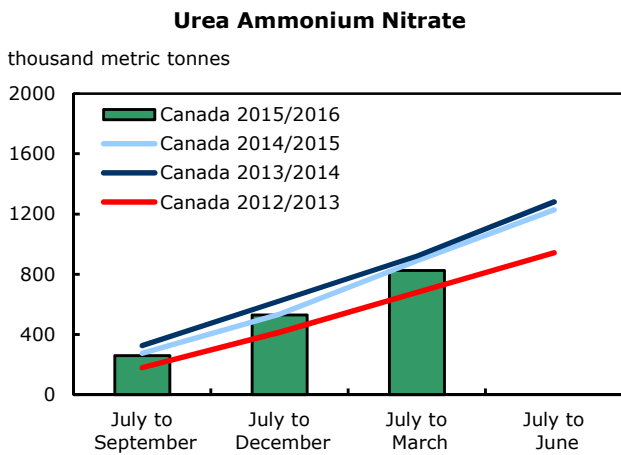
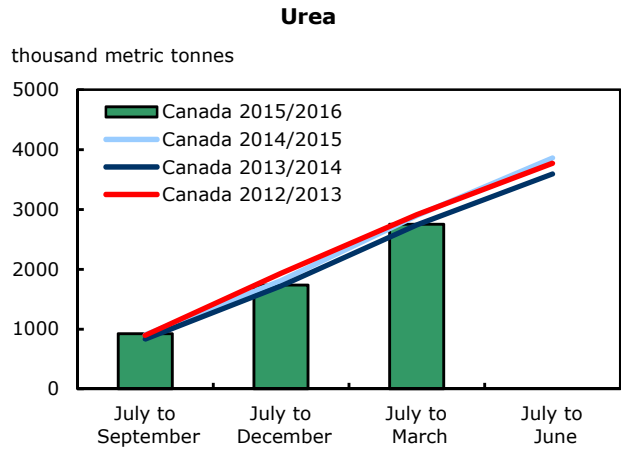
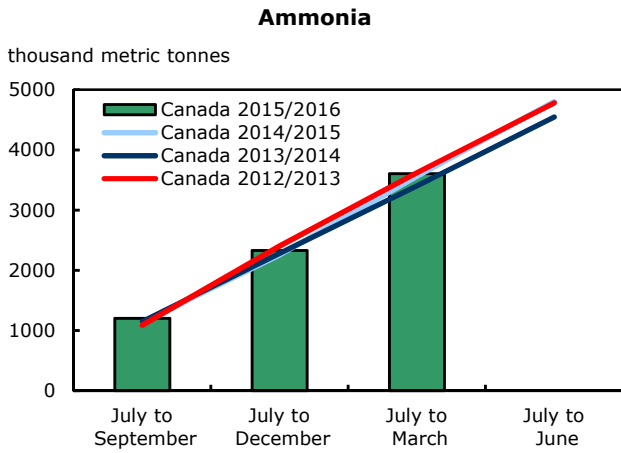
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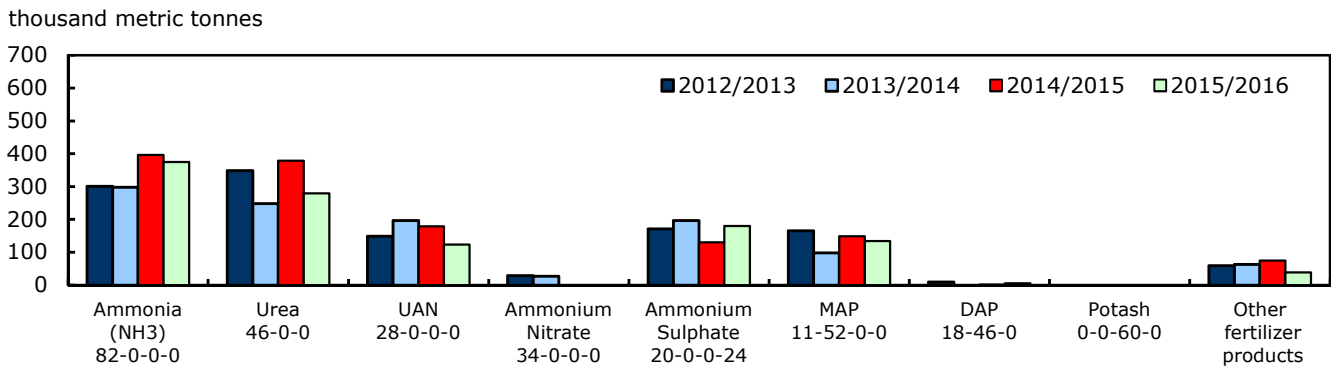
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**Chart 3**  
**Canadian fertilizer production, by product type and fertilizer year, cumulative data**



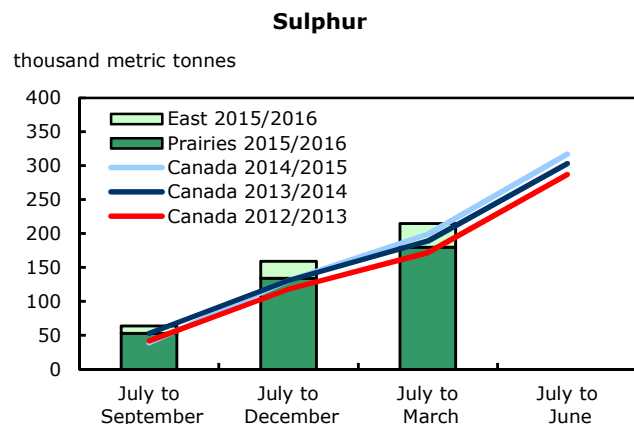
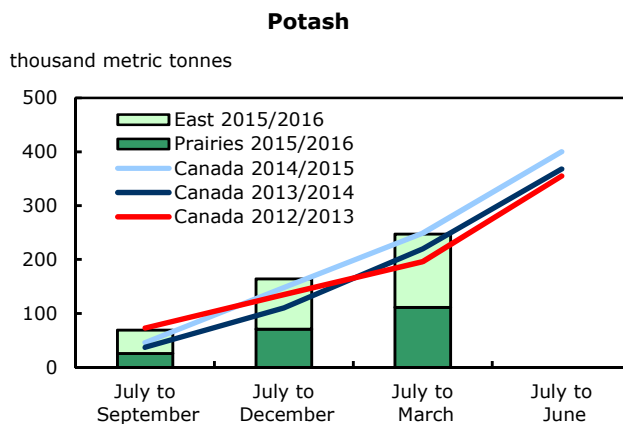
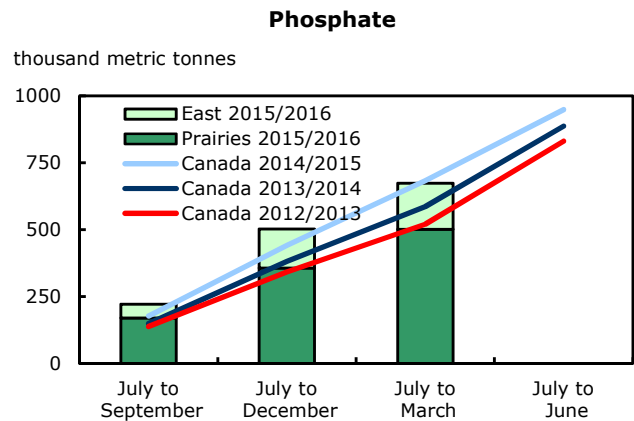
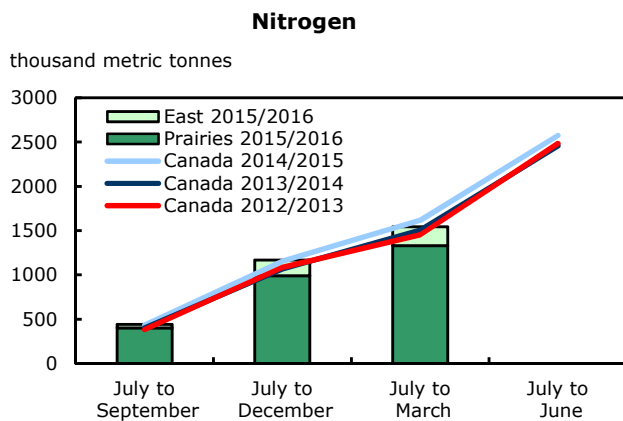
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**Chart 4**  
Fertilizer market inventories at month end, March, Canada



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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, 2015/2016**

	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>
thousand metric tonnes												
<b>Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0<sup>4</sup></b>												
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	0	7	6	14	104	93	65	261	0	275	897	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Urea 46-0-0<sup>5</sup></b>												
July to September	2	8	7	17	x	x	261	577	7	594	225	0
July to December	4	45	110	159	155	495	506	1,157	16	1,316	391	0
July to March	6	62	117	185	206	753	702	1,662	24	1,847	647	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0<sup>6</sup></b>												
July to September	0 <sup>s</sup>	x	x	24	x	74	x	147	x	171	x	0
July to December	0 <sup>s</sup>	x	x	112	x	171	x	289	x	401	x	0
July to March	0 <sup>s</sup>	x	x	140	x	281	x	435	x	575	x	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>												
July to September	x	x	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	x	0
July to December	x	x	6	51	0	0	0	0	0	51	x	0
July to March	x	x	x	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	x	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24<sup>7</sup></b>												
July to September	x	x	10	15	x	79	x	158	x	173	x	0
July to December	9	3	18	30	x	191	x	385	x	415	x	0
July to March	12	7	21	40	x	258	x	509	10	549	x	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>												
July to September	x	x	56	73	67	83	119	269	x	342	0	0
July to December	11	27	147	186	117	208	219	543	x	729	0	0
July to March	12	28	160	200	178	306	271	755	x	954	x	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>												
July to September	9	x	0 <sup>s</sup>	x	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0
July to December	x	x	0 <sup>s</sup>	66	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	0
July to March	x	x	x	97	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>												
July to September	x	18	x	63	17	11	15	43	1	106	1,250	x
July to December	x	40	x	136	38	38	42	118	2	254	2,745	x
July to March	x	x	122	197	52	65	68	185	x	382	4,410	x
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Other fertilizer products<sup>8</sup></b>												
July to September	8	6	31	46	23	53	22	98	x	144	x	0
July to December	x	25	x	105	51	136	62	249	x	354	x	0
July to March	30	31	87	148	x	x	74	357	2	505	x	0
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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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.

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

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

	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	1,202	19	278		297
July to December	2,329	25	210		234
July to March	3,609	29	347		375
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Urea 46-0-0 <sup>4</sup></b>					
July to September	923	6	178		184
July to December	1,738	71	139		211
July to March	2,753	49	230		279
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 <sup>5</sup></b>					
July to September	260	34	46		80
July to December	529	57	66		123
July to March	826	35	88		123
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>					
July to September	x	0 <sup>s</sup>	x		x
July to December	155	x	x		20
July to March	257	3	x		x
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 <sup>6</sup></b>					
July to September	240	9	125		134
July to December	494	13	123		135
July to March	743	7	173		180
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>					
July to September	x	18	55		73
July to December	x	36	57		93
July to March	x	x	x		134
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>					
July to September	0	1	0		1
July to December	0	10	0		10
July to March	0	6	0		6
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>					
July to September	x	59	x		x
July to December	8,581	x	x		x
July to March	13,181	x	x		x
July to June	..	..	..		..
<b>Other fertilizer products <sup>7</sup></b>					
July to September	42	x	x		34
July to December	90	34	27		61
July to March	x	13	26		39
July 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.

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.

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**Table 6**  
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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	1,133	18	228		246
July to December	2,259	21	186		208
July to March	3,563	37	359		396
July to June	4,801	25	151		176
<b>Urea 46-0-0 <sup>4</sup></b>					
July to September	906	6	215		222
July to December	1,812	62	168		229
July to March	2,898	81	298		379
July to June	3,861	9	149		158
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 <sup>5</sup></b>					
July to September	275	48	67		115
July to December	534	46	80		126
July to March	889	45	134		179
July to June	1,228	34	37		71
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>					
July to September	x	1	0		1
July to December	x	11	0		11
July to March	x	9	x		x
July to June	x	4	x		x
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 <sup>6</sup></b>					
July to September	219	9	150		159
July to December	450	9	113		122
July to March	693	10	120		130
July to June	931	1	85		86
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>					
July to September	x	x	x		89
July to December	x	21	72		94
July to March	x	40	109		149
July to June	x	x	x		56
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>					
July to September	0	2	0		2
July to December	0	6	0		6
July to March	0	2	0		2
July to June	0	3	0		3
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>					
July to September	x	25	x		x
July to December	x	30	x		x
July to March	x	46	x		x
July to June	x	39	x		x
<b>Other fertilizer products <sup>7</sup></b>					
July to September	x	14	40		54
July to December	x	x	x		58
July to March	x	31	44		75
July to June	357	9	29		38

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.
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 7**  
**Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by nutrient content and fertilizer year, cumulative data, 2015/2016**

	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	6	13	20	39	84	161	156	401	4	440
July to December	14	59	103	176	212	428	351	991	9	1,167
July to March	22	72	119	213	254	613	462	1,329	14	1,542
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Phosphate<sup>3</sup></b>										
July to September	x	x	x	51	41	60	69	170	x	221
July to December	22	x	x	146	73	151	132	356	x	502
July to March	36	x	x	173	110	228	163	501	x	673
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Potash</b>										
July to September	x	11	25	43	10	7	9	26	1	69
July to December	x	25	x	93	23	23	26	71	1	164
July to March	x	x	85	136	31	39	41	111	3	247
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sulphur<sup>4</sup></b>										
July to September	x	x	8	11	x	26	x	53	x	64
July to December	6	4	15	25	x	67	x	134	x	159
July to March	8	6	20	35	x	96	x	180	3	215
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 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).

**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	Saskatchewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>
	thousand metric tonnes									
<b>Nitrogen</b>										
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
<b>Phosphate<sup>3</sup></b>										
July to September	5	1	40	45	35	41	56	131	x	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
<b>Potash</b>										
July to September	x	x	x	x	8	x	x	x	1	46
July to December	x	x	x	x	31	x	24	x	x	148
July to March	x	x	75	118	41	41	49	132	3	249
July to June	30	48	121	199	62	62	77	201	5	400
<b>Sulphur<sup>4</sup></b>										
July to September	1	1	5	7	x	14	x	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	x	137	x	271	x	317

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 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).

**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	Saskatchewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>	United States	Other countries <sup>3</sup>
	percent											
<b>Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) 82-0-0-0<sup>4</sup></b>												
July to September	...	-25.0	-33.3	0.0	x	0.0	x	-6.9	...	-8.3	x	...
July to December	...	-25.0	0.0	-16.7	1.0	-2.2	-1.5	-0.8	-100.0	-1.5	42.3	...
July to March	...	-46.2	-25.0	-30.0	0.0	-4.1	0.0	-1.9	-100.0	-3.8	24.4	...
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Urea 46-0-0<sup>5</sup></b>												
July to September	0.0	-11.1	133.3	21.4	x	x	-13.0	1.1	16.7	1.5	x	...
July to December	0.0	66.7	150.0	109.2	3.3	3.3	-15.4	-5.8	6.7	0.9	-12.7	...
July to March	0.0	87.9	98.3	86.9	1.0	-6.3	-17.8	-10.8	9.1	-5.9	-2.3	...
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x	..
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0<sup>6</sup></b>												
July to September	...	x	x	-33.3	x	-34.5	x	-27.9	x	-28.8	x	...
July to December	...	x	x	-7.4	x	-22.3	x	-20.4	x	-17.1	x	...
July to March	...	x	x	-1.4	x	-13.8	x	-17.3	x	-14.1	x	...
July to June	..	..	..	..	x	..	x	..	x	..	..	..
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>												
July to September	x	x	x	x	x	...	...	x	...	22.2	x	...
July to December	x	x	x	x	x	...	...	x	...	4.1	x	...
July to March	x	x	x	x	x	...	...	x	...	15.4	x	...
July to June	..	..	x	x	x	..	..	x	..	..	x	..
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24<sup>7</sup></b>												
July to September	x	x	25.0	25.0	x	88.1	x	64.6	x	60.2	x	...
July to December	80.0	-40.0	50.0	36.4	x	38.4	x	18.5	x	19.6	x	...
July to March	33.3	0.0	40.0	25.0	x	18.3	x	4.5	x	5.8	x	...
July to June	..	..	..	..	x	..	x	..	x	..	x	..
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>												
July to September	x	x	-13.8	12.3	x	x	28.0	27.5	x	23.5	...	...
July to December	1,000.0	92.9	42.7	56.3	-10.7	22.4	-4.4	2.3	x	12.3	...	...
July to March	1,100.0	27.3	37.9	42.9	-11.4	-1.6	-23.9	-13.0	x	-5.3	x	...
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x	..	x	..
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>												
July to September	-10.0	x	x	x	...	...	...	...	...	x	...	...
July to December	x	x	x	32.0	...	...	...	...	...	32.0	...	...
July to March	x	x	x	27.6	...	...	...	...	...	27.6	...	...
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>												
July to September	x	x	x	x	30.8	x	x	x	0.0	45.2	-11.8	x
July to December	x	x	x	x	-25.5	x	5.0	x	x	7.2	x	x
July to March	x	x	9.9	11.3	-24.6	-5.8	-17.1	-15.5	x	-3.5	6.2	x
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x
<b>Other fertilizer products<sup>8</sup></b>												
July to September	x	x	29.2	64.3	x	82.8	x	44.1	x	50.0	x	x
July to December	x	x	x	26.5	30.8	25.9	12.7	23.3	x	24.2	x	x
July to March	114.3	x	x	18.4	x	x	-6.3	10.9	100.0	13.0	x	x
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. Offshore shipments include shipments exported to countries other than the United States.

4. 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.

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 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 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>		Inventories <sup>2</sup>	
	Canada	East	West	Canada
	percent			
<b>Ammonia (NH3) 82-0-0-0 <sup>3</sup></b>				
July to September	6.1	5.6	21.9	20.7
July to December	3.1	19.0	12.9	12.5
July to March	1.3	-21.6	-3.3	-5.3
July to June	..	..	..	..
<b>Urea 46-0-0 <sup>4</sup></b>				
July to September	1.9	0.0	-17.2	-17.1
July to December	-4.1	14.5	-17.3	-7.9
July to March	-5.0	-39.5	-22.8	-26.4
July to June	..	..	..	..
<b>Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) 28-0-0-0 <sup>5</sup></b>				
July to September	-5.5	-29.2	-31.3	-30.4
July to December	-0.9	23.9	-17.5	-2.4
July to March	-7.1	-22.2	-34.3	-31.3
July to June	..	..	..	..
<b>Ammonium nitrate/calcium ammonium nitrate (AN/CAN) 34-0-0-0</b>				
July to September	x	-100.0	x	x
July to December	x	x	x	81.8
July to March	x	-66.7	x	x
July to June	x	..	x	x
<b>Ammonium sulphate (AS) 20-0-0-24 <sup>6</sup></b>				
July to September	9.6	0.0	-16.7	-15.7
July to December	9.8	44.4	8.8	10.7
July to March	7.2	-30.0	44.2	38.5
July to June	..	..	..	..
<b>Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) 11-52-0</b>				
July to September	x	x	x	-18.0
July to December	x	71.4	-20.8	-1.1
July to March	x	x	x	-10.1
July to June	x	x	x	..
<b>Diammonium phosphate (DAP) 18-46-0</b>				
July to September	...	-50.0	...	-50.0
July to December	...	66.7	...	66.7
July to March	...	200.0	...	200.0
July to June	..	..	..	..
<b>Potash 0-0-60-0</b>				
July to September	x	136.0	x	x
July to December	x	x	x	x
July to March	x	x	x	x
July to June	x	..	x	x
<b>Other fertilizer products <sup>7</sup></b>				
July to September	x	x	x	-37.0
July to December	x	x	x	5.2
July to March	x	-58.1	-40.9	-48.0
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.
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.

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**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	Saskatchewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada <sup>2</sup>
	percent									
<b>Nitrogen</b>										
July to September	50.0	18.2	-16.7	0.0	20.0	4.5	-8.8	1.8	33.3	1.6
July to December	55.6	20.4	43.1	36.4	-0.5	2.9	-11.4	-3.3	12.5	1.0
July to March	83.3	10.8	33.7	29.1	-4.2	-4.2	-15.5	-8.5	7.7	-4.6
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Phosphate<sup>3</sup></b>										
July to September	x	x	x	13.3	17.1	46.3	23.2	29.8	x	24.9
July to December	120.0	x	x	40.4	-7.6	23.8	-2.9	5.3	x	13.6
July to March	176.9	x	x	29.1	-7.6	2.7	-21.6	-8.9	x	-1.5
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	x	..
<b>Potash</b>										
July to September	x	x	x	x	25.0	x	x	x	0.0	50.0
July to December	x	x	x	x	-25.8	x	8.3	x	x	10.8
July to March	x	x	13.3	15.3	-24.4	-4.9	-16.3	-15.9	0.0	-0.8
July to June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sulphur<sup>4</sup></b>										
July to September	x	x	60.0	57.1	x	85.7	x	65.6	x	64.1
July to December	100.0	-33.3	66.7	38.9	x	31.4	x	18.6	x	21.4
July to March	100.0	-33.3	33.3	25.0	x	15.7	x	5.9	x	8.0
July to June	..	..	..	..	x	..	x	..	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 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).

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