

Fertilizer Shipments Survey, third quarter 2016/2017

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Shipments of urea within Canada increased by 43 000 tonnes (+2.3%) compared with the third quarter of the 2015/2016 fertilizer year to 1 893 000 tonnes in the third quarter of 2016/2017.

Shipments of potash within Canada rose to 456 000 tonnes in the third quarter of the 2016/2017 fertilizer year, up 19.3% compared with the same quarter a year earlier. This was the highest level of third quarter potash shipments in 10 years due to increased potash demand in all markets.

Following a 10-year low in the second quarter of 2016/2017, shipments of ammonia within Canada continued to remain low at 157 000 tonnes in the third quarter.

Note to readers

The publication Fertilizer Shipments Survey has been discontinued as of February 9, 2017. All the data for this product can be found in CANSIM tables 001-0066: Canadian fertilizer inventories; 001-0067: Canadian fertilizer production; 001-0068: Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture and export markets; and 001-0069: Fertilizer shipments to Canadian agriculture markets, by nutrient content.

Available in CANSIM: tables [001-0066](#) to [001-0069](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [5148](#).

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