

Fertilizer Shipments Survey, fourth quarter 2016/2017

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Shipments of potash within Canada increased by 69 000 tonnes (+11.9%) to 649 000 tonnes in the fourth quarter of the 2016/2017 fertilizer year compared with the same quarter a year earlier.

Canadian potash production rose 9.5% to 19 389 000 tonnes in the fourth quarter of the 2016/2017 fertilizer year—the highest level of potash production for the fourth quarter in 10 years.

Following a 10-year low in the third quarter of 2016/2017, shipments of ammonia within Canada remained low at 497 000 tonnes in the fourth quarter.

Notes to readers

Data on fertilizer statistics have been revised back to the first quarter of the 2015/2016 fertilizer year.

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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