

Fertilizer Shipments Survey, second quarter 2019/2020

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Shipments of ammonia within Canada decreased by 67 000 tonnes to 185 000 tonnes in the second quarter of the 2019/2020 fertilizer year, down 26.6% from the same quarter a year earlier. The decline was likely attributable to poor weather conditions during harvest, resulting in difficult growing conditions for farmers and a decrease in harvested area.

Note to readers

Data on fertilizer statistics have been revised for the first quarter of the 2019/2020 fertilizer year.

Changes in methodology were made to the Fertilizer Shipments Survey beginning with the November 2019 release. For more information on the methodology changes, consult the document, [The Integrated Business Statistics Program](#).

Available tables: [32-10-0036-01](#) to [32-10-0039-01](#) .

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

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