

33.—Gypsum Produced, by Provinces, 1936-46

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-35 are given at p. 321 of the 1943-44 Year book.

Year	Nova Scotia		New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Canada	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1936.....	729,019	808,294	38,470	40,191	12,064	14,078	833,822	1,278,971
1937.....	926,796	978,288	36,906	53,780	13,941	15,764	1,047,187	1,540,483
1938.....	870,856	908,383	48,418	57,503	14,571	17,451	1,008,799	1,502,265
1939.....	1,298,618	1,340,830	29,765	59,440	15,961	18,150	1,421,934	1,935,127
1940.....	1,278,204	1,302,347	52,218	75,271	23,108	19,987	1,448,788	2,065,933
1941.....	1,395,172	1,517,297	56,172	90,599	27,601	23,862	1,593,406	2,248,428
1942.....	394,216	512,762	36,623	82,796	29,218	23,313	566,166	1,254,182
1943.....	255,736	368,639	36,263	92,448	37,989	24,412	446,848	1,381,468
1944.....	401,284	489,932	42,040	90,288	38,330	24,222	596,164	1,511,978
1945.....	634,960	790,273	46,755	92,174	42,275	23,617	839,781	1,783,290
1946 ¹	1,559,618	1,757,100	45,000	123,899	64,300	40,900	1,833,717	3,226,000

¹ Subject to revision.

Subsection 3.—Salt

Salt is obtained from brine wells in the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, while at Malagash, N.S., it is recovered by mining rock salt and by evaporation from brine. The centres of production in Ontario of the salt industry are in Amherstburg, Goderich, Sandwich and Windsor. The market for salt in Canada is steadily increasing. Domestic production is sold principally to the dairy, meat-curing and -canning industry, to fisheries, to highways and transport departments, to agriculturists for use as a soil sweetener, to the chemical industries, and as table salt. In 1946, Ontario produced 435,677 tons of salt, 82 p.c. of the Canadian total. About one-half of the Dominion's output is used in making caustic soda, soda ash and related chemicals.

34.—Salt Produced, by Provinces, 1936-46

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-35 are given at p. 354 of the 1946 Year Book.

Year	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1936.....	38,774	350,044	2,498	Nil	391,316	1,773,144
1937.....	47,865	407,701	3,391	"	458,957	1,799,465
1938.....	44,950	388,130	2,920	4,045	440,045	1,912,913
1939.....	47,885	370,843	2,453	3,319	424,500	2,486,632
1940.....	42,495	412,401	3,076	6,742	464,714	2,823,269
1941.....	54,007	477,170	13,051	16,617	560,845	3,196,165
1942.....	50,199	558,407	22,706	22,360	653,672	3,844,187
1943.....	47,775	594,889	27,523	17,499	687,686	4,379,378
1944.....	38,809	603,806	27,267	25,335	695,217	4,074,021
1945.....	37,825	578,697	27,133	29,421	673,076	4,054,720
1946 ¹	36,957	435,677	26,600	31,016	530,250	3,370,511

¹ Subject to revision.

Subsection 4.—Sulphur

Sulphur production statistics given in Table 35 represent the quantity and value of sulphur contained in iron pyrites shipped plus the quantity and value of sulphur reclaimed for acid manufacture, etc., from smelter fumes. As thus defined, the commercial output of sulphur in Canada during 1946 totalled 231,476 short tons