

25.—Quantities and Values of Natural Gas Produced, by Provinces, 1942-51

NOTE.—For the years 1892-1919, see the Annual Report, *Mineral Production of Canada, 1928*, p. 138; for the years 1920-28 see p. 347 of the 1940 Year Book; and for 1929-41, p. 350 of the 1946 edition.

Year	New Brunswick		Ontario		Alberta		Canada ¹	
	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$
1942.....	619,380	299,688	10,476,770	6,809,901	34,482,585	6,146,146	45,697,359	13,301,655
1943.....	675,029	327,787	7,914,408	6,543,913	35,569,078	6,241,815	44,276,216	13,159,418
1944.....	702,464	341,636	7,082,508	4,694,097	37,161,570	6,339,817	45,067,158	11,422,541
1945.....	653,230	317,568	7,199,970	4,837,586	40,393,061	7,095,910	48,411,585	12,309,564
1946.....	541,010	262,441	7,051,309	4,656,528	40,097,096	7,184,006	47,900,484	12,165,050
1947.....	489,810	279,790	7,785,921	5,334,991	44,106,643	7,745,886	52,656,567	13,429,558
1948.....	420,352	287,446	8,590,429	6,958,247	48,965,217	8,324,087	58,603,269	15,632,507
1949.....	375,035	146,864	8,024,213	8,826,634	51,179,779	2,558,989	60,457,177	11,620,302
1950.....	361,877	214,665	8,009,488	3,203,795	58,603,976	2,930,199	67,822,230	6,433,041
1951P.....	257,700	191,417	8,603,517	3,011,220	64,112,000	3,205,600	73,838,217	6,504,237

¹ Includes small amounts produced in Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories.

Subsection 6.—Production of Structural Materials

Production of structural materials is dependent upon the activity of the construction industry; output in 1951 reached a record value of \$145,496,000. This group includes clay and clay products (brick, drain tile, sewer pipe, etc.), cement, lime, sand, gravel and stone.

26.—Values of Structural Materials Produced, by Provinces, 1942-51

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-41 are given at p. 355 of the 1946 Year Book.

Year	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1942 ¹	1,980,912	1,305,343	17,723,293	16,557,804
1943.....	...	1,597,791	911,121	15,430,999	15,020,990
1944.....	...	1,081,805	1,637,409	14,597,540	15,716,361
1945.....	...	1,310,214	1,489,210	17,051,353	17,437,552
1946.....	...	1,671,504	1,817,401	22,615,910	24,293,081
1947.....	...	2,724,003	2,397,433	29,236,137	30,447,055
1948.....	...	3,419,820	2,456,778	39,415,625	35,208,061
1949.....	1,683,483	3,445,872	2,508,033	38,735,128	40,755,195
1950.....	1,619,068	3,370,622	7,597,036	42,586,473	49,701,917
1951P.....	1,616,282	3,602,271	4,950,491	48,641,066	57,000,816
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1942 ¹	2,317,933	707,123	2,836,160	3,564,405	46,992,973
1943.....	2,288,339	932,412	2,661,834	3,166,768	42,010,254
1944.....	2,546,722	864,082	3,044,236	3,496,782	42,984,937
1945.....	3,212,917	834,564	3,305,941	3,777,922	48,419,673
1946.....	4,235,389	1,322,107	4,785,108	5,399,721	66,120,221
1947.....	4,772,908	1,632,625	4,726,752	8,639,872	84,578,785
1948.....	6,050,453	1,426,836	7,089,427	10,060,246	105,127,246
1949.....	5,791,820	2,341,354	6,963,395	11,678,799	113,903,079
1950.....	6,507,817	2,021,376	8,377,256	10,514,647	132,296,212
1951P.....	6,534,580	2,587,648	9,543,734	11,019,387	145,496,275

¹ Includes value of cement containers.

Clay Products.—The sales value of clay products in 1951 was the highest recorded, increasing over 1950 values in all provinces except Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Common clays, suitable for the production of building bricks and tile are found in all the provinces; production is greatest in Ontario and Quebec. Stoneware clays are largely produced from the Eastend and Willows areas in Saskatchewan and shipped to Medicine Hat, Alta., where, utilizing the cheap gas fuel, they are manufactured into stoneware, sewer-pipe, pottery, tableware, etc. Stoneware clay also occurs in Nova Scotia some of which is used for pottery though it