

25.—Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Produced, by Province, 1943-52

NOTE.—Figures for 1920-28 are given in the 1940 Year Book, p. 347, and for 1929-42 in the 1946 edition, p. 350.

Year	New Brunswick		Ontario		Alberta		Canada ¹	
	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$
1943.....	675,029	327,787	7,914,408	7,543,913	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
1951.....	261,579	194,312	8,442,842	3,377,137	69,876,831	3,493,842	79,400,667	7,158,920
1952 ^p	200,200	148,710	7,916,000	3,166,400	78,500,000	5,887,500	87,591,200	9,305,610

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 1952 reached a record value of \$164,046,644. This group includes clay and clay products (brick, drain tile, sewer pipe, etc.), cement, lime, sand, gravel and stone.

26.—Value of Structural Materials Produced, by Province, 1943-52

NOTE.—Figures for 1928-42 are given in the 1946 Year Book, p. 355.

Year	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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
1951.....	1,490,381	3,476,399	4,029,324	51,450,113	60,202,877
1952 ^p	2,184,946	3,344,550	5,751,110	54,946,106	64,017,714

Year	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1943.....	2,288,339	932,412	2,661,834	3,166,768	42,010,254
1944.....	2,546,722	864,082	3,044,236	3,498,782	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	4,765,108	5,399,721	66,120,221
1947.....	4,772,908	1,632,625	4,726,752	8,639,872	84,176,785
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.....	6,607,817	2,021,376	8,377,256	10,514,647	132,296,212
1951.....	7,487,168	2,490,726	9,322,492	11,384,811	161,333,791
1952 ^p	7,986,543	2,357,072	11,330,176	12,128,427	164,046,644

Clay Products.—The sales value of clay products produced in 1952 was the highest recorded. Increases in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Alberta more than offset decreases in the other provinces. 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 produced largely 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 and, although it has not been developed extensively for ceramic use, some is used for pottery. Two