

**Gypsum.**—A record total of 5,200,000 tons of gypsum was produced in 1956 valued at \$8,300,000. Exports of 3,800,000 tons nearly all went to the United States and were up 26.4 p.c. over 1955. Nova Scotia produced 85.4 p.c. of the total output.

**18.—Quantity of Gypsum Produced by Province and Total Value 1947-56**

*Notes.*—Figures for 1926-43 are given in the 1943-44 Year Book, p. 321; for 1944 in the 1955 Year Book, p. 527; and for 1945 and 1946 in the 1956 edition, p. 538.

Year	Nfld.	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1947.....	—	2,137,704	65,939	155,249	79,356	58,736	2,496,984	4,734,853
1948.....	—	2,795,848	61,534	182,303	94,698	82,426	3,216,809	5,548,245
1949.....	—	2,555,795	80,436	203,187	94,918	79,913	3,014,249	5,423,690
1950.....	—	3,185,199	82,641	199,314	114,555	84,627	3,666,336	6,707,506
1951.....	—	3,190,030	109,469	262,581	134,704	105,908	3,802,692	5,880,853
1952.....	8,660	2,969,312	110,183	278,992	130,934	92,702	3,590,783	6,538,074
1953.....	26,531	3,050,832	120,816	334,495	163,313	145,470	3,841,457	7,399,884
1954.....	26,653	3,168,134	88,856	357,432	162,037	147,310	3,950,422	7,094,671
1955.....	46,459	3,838,847	90,096	366,416	176,005	150,078	4,667,901	8,037,153
1956.....	40,000	4,434,406	79,069	377,932	180,000	81,398	5,192,805	8,300,585

**Sulphur.**—Figures in Table 19 represent the quantity and value of sulphur contained in iron pyrite shipments and in derivatives from smelter gases such as sulphur dioxide, sulphuric acid, etc. Sulphur refined from natural gas production is not included.

During 1956 production increased 135,000 tons and value \$1,500,000. In Canada sulphur is used in the treatment of sulphite pulps and in the manufacture of rayon, explosives, rubber goods, petroleum refining, matches and insecticides.

**19.—Quantity and Value of Sulphur Produced 1947-56**

*Notes.*—Figures for 1926-44 are given in the 1946 Year Book, p. 355 and for 1945 and 1946 in the 1956 edition, p. 539.

Year	Quantity	Value	Year	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$		tons	\$
1947.....	221,781	1,822,867	1952.....	423,788	3,851,183
1948.....	229,463	1,836,358	1953.....	358,850	3,172,698
1949.....	261,871	2,039,384	1954.....	532,406	4,875,969
1950.....	301,172	2,189,660	1955.....	628,443	5,984,953
1951.....	371,790	3,120,785	1956.....	763,736	7,440,410

**Subsection 5.—Production of Fuels**

**Coal.**—During 1956 all coal-producing provinces except Alberta showed increased production, thus checking the downward trend that began in 1950.

Nova Scotia produced 38.8 p.c. of the total tonnage and Saskatchewan 15.4 p.c. Alberta's contribution declined to 29.2 p.c. Exports of Canadian coal remained approximately the same as for 1955 but imports increased by 14.5 p.c.