

**25.—Quantity and Value of Crude Petroleum Produced by Province 1947-56**

Note.—Figures for 1936-44 are given in the 1948-49 Year Book, p. 476, and for 1945 and 1946 in the 1956 edition, p. 511.

Year	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Northwest Territories	Canada
	QUANTITY						
	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
1947.....	23,129	131,295	—	540,117	6,770,477	227,474	7,692,492
1948.....	21,372	176,989	—	849,166	10,888,592	350,541	12,286,660
1949.....	19,544	260,670	—	782,188	20,087,418	155,528	21,305,348
1950.....	17,137	250,655	—	1,041,098	27,548,169	186,729	29,043,788
1951.....	15,551	197,171	10,698	1,249,281	45,915,384	227,449	47,615,534
1952.....	14,237	191,814	104,826	1,696,505	58,915,723	314,217	61,237,322
1953.....	14,738	299,685	653,514	2,797,888	76,816,383	316,689	80,898,897
1954.....	13,046	412,474	2,148,184	5,422,899	87,713,855	369,887	96,080,345
1955.....	12,548	525,510	4,145,756	11,317,168	113,035,046	404,219	129,440,247
1956.....	22,300	603,900	5,885,000	19,200,000	144,300,000	457,000	170,569,200 <sup>1</sup>
	VALUE						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947.....	32,381	350,000	—	614,156	18,078,907	500,238	19,575,682
1948.....	29,920	608,109	—	976,541	35,127,751	676,574	37,418,895
1949.....	27,362	901,143	—	836,941	58,999,936	353,108	61,118,490
1950.....	23,992	892,000	—	1,134,797	82,216,492	352,656	84,619,937
1951.....	21,771	677,905	26,478	1,659,045	113,870,152	399,887	116,655,238
1952.....	19,932	641,037	229,299	2,256,352	139,512,432	379,160	143,038,212
1953.....	20,633	994,835	1,714,806	3,833,107	193,761,644	257,251	200,582,276
1954.....	18,265	1,391,687	5,619,649	8,183,304	228,319,165	344,960	243,877,030
1955.....	17,567	1,599,335	9,618,154	18,317,968	274,901,232	1,185,780	305,640,036
1956.....	31,200	1,984,000	13,653,200	31,100,000	353,535,000	1,340,000	401,840,550 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 101,000 bbl. valued at \$197,250 produced in British Columbia.

**Natural Gas Production.**—The estimated record flow of natural gas for all Canadian wells during 1956 was 173,300,000 M cu. feet. The production of natural gas in Canada is dependent upon markets and transportation. Some expansion in markets permitted an increase of 14.9 p.c. in natural gas recoveries in 1956. Alberta accounted for 86.6 p.c. of this amount but increases were shown by all producing provinces except New Brunswick. British Columbia reported its first small production from the Fort St. John area.

**26.—Quantities of Natural Gas Produced by Province and Total Value 1947-56**

Note.—Figures for 1920-28 are given in the 1940 Year Book, p. 347; for 1929-44 in the 1946 edition, p. 350; and for 1945 and 1946 in the 1956 edition, p. 543.

Year	New Brunswick	Ontario	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Northwest Territories	Canada	
	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	\$
1947.....	489,810	7,785,921	274,193	44,106,643	—	52,656,567	13,429,558
1948.....	420,352	8,590,429	477,271	48,965,217	150,000	58,603,269	15,632,507
1949.....	375,035	8,024,213	812,916	51,179,779	65,234	60,457,177	11,620,302
1950.....	361,877	8,009,488	813,554	58,603,976	33,335	67,822,230	6,433,041
1951.....	261,579	8,442,842	860,082	69,876,831	19,333	79,460,667	7,158,920
1952.....	202,042	8,302,190	1,007,491	79,149,895	24,847	88,686,465	9,517,638
1953.....	177,112	9,708,969	1,422,128	89,651,605	26,109	100,985,923	10,877,017
1954.....	183,457	10,015,818	3,333,077	107,173,777	29,085	120,735,214	12,482,109
1955.....	186,549	10,852,857	6,706,743	133,007,493	18,670	150,772,312	15,098,508
1956.....	185,000	12,882,500	10,000,000	150,000,000	21,000	173,260,500	17,542,555 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 172,000 M cu. feet valued at \$18,455 produced in British Columbia.

**Subsection 6.—Production of Structural Materials**

Continued high levels of construction in Canada raised the production of structural materials as a group to \$247,300,000 in 1956, the highest on record. The main advances were recorded in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. Minor gains