

17.—Quantity of Salt Produced, by Province, and Total Value 1949-58

NOTE.—Figures from 1926 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1946 edition.

Year	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1949.....	86,612	607,206	18,734	8,103	28,359	749,014	5,566,725
1950.....	101,930	696,582	16,592	18,186	25,606	858,896	7,011,306
1951.....	127,252	772,585	16,778	28,192	19,718	964,525	7,905,977
1952.....	138,845	757,025	18,113	33,540	24,380	971,903	7,774,815
1953.....	127,819	749,046	18,078	35,100	24,885	954,928	6,974,501
1954.....	150,589	733,066	17,809	37,227	31,196	969,887	8,340,163
1955.....	144,862	998,789	18,954	40,748	41,408	1,244,761	10,122,299
1956.....	132,539	1,347,729	21,068	42,814	46,654	1,590,804	12,144,476
1957.....	122,763	1,538,805	19,372	43,684	46,935	1,771,559	13,989,703
1958 ^a	117,800	1,624,666	21,700	45,500	54,200	1,863,866	15,482,850

Gypsum.—Nova Scotia deposits provided over 77 p.c. of the 4,043,364 tons of gypsum mined in 1958. A decrease of 11 p.c. in total tonnage produced was offset by price increases which brought the value of production to over \$8,300,000, for a net gain of 7 p.c. over the 1957 figure of nearly \$7,800,000. Gypsum is exported in crude form to United States plants for processing. In Canada gypsum is used in the manufacture of plaster and wallboard and is added to Portland cement to control the setting.

18.—Quantity of Gypsum Produced, by Province, and Total Value 1949-58

NOTE.—Figures from 1926 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1943-44 edition.

Year	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
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.....	37,000	4,144,147	86,104	366,956	185,986	75,618	4,895,811	7,260,236
1957.....	29,465	3,842,027	93,249	379,621	183,708	49,422	4,577,492	7,745,105
1958 ^a	30,000	3,131,700	108,738	431,126	270,000	71,800	4,043,364	8,302,037

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

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.