

**19.—Quantity and Value of Sulphur Produced from Smelter Gases and in Pyrite and Pyrrhotite Shipments, and of Elemental Sulphur Sales, 1957-66**

Year	Sulphur in Smelter Gases		Producers' Shipments Pyrite and Pyrrhotite			Sales of Elemental Sulphur <sup>1</sup>	
	Quantity	Value	Gross Weight	Sulphur Content	Value	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$	tons	tons	\$	tons	\$
1957.....	235,123 <sup>2</sup>	2,322,067	1,166,416	515,096	4,808,228	93,338	..
1958.....	241,055 <sup>2</sup>	2,361,252	1,191,731	512,427	4,248,668	94,377	1,872,832
1959.....	277,030 <sup>2</sup>	2,716,416	1,099,564	..	3,433,095	145,656	2,620,787
1960.....	289,620 <sup>2</sup>	2,854,623	1,032,288	..	3,316,378	274,359	4,298,906
1961.....	277,056 <sup>2</sup>	2,708,110	517,258 <sup>2</sup>	..	1,830,566	394,762	7,287,881
1962.....	292,728 <sup>2</sup>	3,089,537	517,308 <sup>2</sup>	..	1,879,584	695,098	9,286,999
1963.....	353,243 <sup>2</sup>	3,488,181	476,438 <sup>2</sup>	..	1,643,629	1,249,887	13,380,182
1964.....	443,448 <sup>2</sup>	4,261,912	351,850 <sup>2</sup>	..	1,126,167	1,788,165	18,637,597
1965.....	444,758 <sup>2</sup>	4,317,362	382,177 <sup>2</sup>	..	1,285,252	2,068,394	26,394,595
1966.....	500,338 <sup>2</sup>	6,050,750	326,954 <sup>2</sup>	..	1,139,141	2,041,528	40,253,685

<sup>1</sup> Recovered from sour natural gas and nickel sulphide ores.  
zinc sulphide concentrates at Arvida and Port Maitland.  
iron residue or sinter.

<sup>2</sup> Includes sulphur in acid made from roasting  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes pyrite and pyrrhotite used to produce

**Gypsum.**—Crude gypsum output in Canada reached an all-time high in 1964 when it amounted to 6,361,000 tons valued at \$11,524,000. In 1965 production declined to 6,306,000 tons and in 1966 to 5,976,000 tons, largely as a result of a cutback in building construction in Canada and, particularly, in the United States. Construction in the United States has a comparatively greater effect on gypsum production in Canada because 75 p.c. of Canada's production is exported to that country, principally from quarries in Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia annually accounts for 75 p.c. to 80 p.c. of the total production, the other producing provinces being Ontario, Newfoundland, British Columbia, Manitoba and New Brunswick.

A development of interest during the year was the decision of British American Construction and Materials Limited, a Winnipeg firm, to enter the gypsum products field. This company has under construction a fully automated gypsum wallboard plant in Saskatoon and is developing a mine near Amaranth in Manitoba as a source of crude gypsum. A 15-degree incline shaft is being sunk to the gypsum which is 125 feet below surface in this area. The mine, to be operated on a room-and-pillar system, will have an initial capacity of 400 tons per shift.

**20.—Producers' Shipments of Gypsum, by Province, and Total Value, 1957-66**

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	
							Quantity	Value
							tons	\$
1957.....	29,465	3,842,027	93,249	379,621	183,708	49,422	4,577,492	7,745,105
1958.....	36,307	3,149,719	105,749	425,733	176,123	70,498	3,964,129	5,189,159
1959.....	37,720	5,036,411	98,250	412,100	200,139	94,010	5,878,630	8,393,703
1960.....	34,346	4,490,427	90,892	355,603	122,063	112,400	5,205,731	9,498,711
1961.....	40,699	4,113,188	85,330	425,287	122,233	153,300	4,940,037	7,750,748
1962.....	83,992	4,451,072	91,835	435,140	122,870	147,900	5,332,809	9,349,775
1963.....	232,259	4,910,536	80,544	439,206	131,767	160,954	5,955,266	11,237,952
1964.....	331,990	5,097,232	104,100	517,239	121,555	188,569	6,360,685	11,523,937
1965.....	442,655	4,862,485	101,012	531,918	159,854	207,705	6,305,629	12,533,384
1966.....	459,685	4,502,836	108,207	565,185	134,225	206,026	5,976,164	12,312,220