

12.17 Quantity and value of producers' shipments of asbestos, 1970-76

Year	Quantity '000 t	Value \$ '000
1970	1 508	208,147
1971	1 483	203,999
1972	1 530	206,089
1973	1 690	234,323
1974	1 644	302,013
1975	1 056	267,246
1976P	1 549	445,523

12.18 Producers' shipments of potash, 1970-76

Year	K ₂ O eq. '000 t	Value \$ '000
1970	3 103	108,695
1971	3 629	134,955
1972	3 494	135,513
1973	4 453	176,876
1974	5 776	308,925
1975	4 673	358,570
1976P	5 126	361,442

12.19 Producers' shipments of salt, by province, and total value, 1970-76

Year	Nova Scotia '000 t	Ontario '000 t	Manitoba '000 t	Saskatchewan '000 t	Alberta '000 t	Canada Quantity '000 t	Value \$ '000
	1970	621	3 772	26	184	258	4 861
1971	806	3 785	24	190	222	5 027	40,111
1972	738	3 663	28	228	258	4 915	40,144
1973	682	3 776	33	259	299	5 049	49,631
1974	783	4 043	29	269	323	5 447	60,619
1975	768	3 763	27	277	288	5 123	59,714
1976P	902	4 246	28	281	295	5 752	75,691

12.20 Quantity and value of sulphur produced from smelter gases and in pyrite and pyrrhotite shipments, and of elemental sulphur sales, 1970-76

Year	Sulphur in smelter gases		Producers' shipments pyrite and pyrrhotite			Sales of elemental sulphur ¹	
	Quantity ² '000 t	Value \$ '000	Gross weight ³ '000 t	Sulphur content '000 t	Value \$ '000	Quantity '000 t	Value \$ '000
1970	640	7,433	329	160	1,699	3 219	28,354
1971	561	4,632	288	141	1,162	2 857	21,300
1972	616	5,118	114	54	456	3 299	19,588
1973	687	10,070	24	12 ^e	173	4 168	23,816
1974	663	9,813	49	24 ^e	347	5 033	68,556
1975	695	9,641	21	11	127	4 079	91,847
1976P	781	15,454	31	16	240	3 781	63,339

¹Recovered from sour natural gas and nickel sulphide ores.
²Includes sulphur in acid made from roasting zinc sulphide concentrates at Arvida and Port Maitland.
³Excludes pyrite and pyrrhotite used to produce iron residues or sinter.

12.21 Producers' shipments of gypsum, by province, and total value, 1970-76

Year	Newfoundland '000 t	Nova Scotia '000 t	New Brunswick '000 t	Ontario '000 t	Manitoba '000 t	British Columbia '000 t	Canada Quantity '000 t	Value \$ '000
	1970	446	4 332	66	487	156	245	5 732
1971	509	4 436	70	634	118	313	6 080	15,083
1972	667	5 442	68	659	160	352	7 348	19,336
1973	734	5 605	83	685	172	331	7 610	21,067
1974	504	5 351	79	702	188	400	7 224	22,437
1975	583	3 895	53	631	83	474	5 719	20,304
1976P	558	3 874	42	571	83	535	5 663	22,906

12.22 Production and exports of nepheline syenite, 1970-76

Year	Production		Exports	
	Quantity '000 t	Value \$ '000	Quantity '000 t	Value \$ '000
1970	442	5,801	347	5,063
1971	469	6,206	372	5,333
1972	507	5,902	401	5,789
1973	516	7,860	408 ^r	6,138 ^r
1974	560	9,179	455 ^r	8,023 ^r
1975	468	8,869	356	7,125
1976P	541	10,828	415	8,280