

12.17 Quantity and value of producers' shipments of asbestos, 1971-78

Year	Quantity '000 t	Value \$'000
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
1976	1 536	452,208
1977	1 517	563,532
1978	1 380	601,631

12.18 Producers' shipments of potash, 1971-78

Year	K ₂ O eq. '000 t	Value \$'000
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
1976	5 215	353,504
1977	5 764	403,707
1978	6 375	492,963

12.19 Producers' shipments of salt, by province and total value, 1971-78

Year	Nova Scotia '000 t	Ontario '000 t	Manitoba '000 t	Saskatchewan '000 t	Alberta '000 t	Canada Quantity '000 t	Value \$'000
	1971	806	3 785	24	190	222	5 027
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
1976	902	4 489	27	279	297	5 994	84,079
1977	852	4 587	27	255	318	6 039	90,076
1978	913	4 674	10	273	352	6 222	104,042

12.20 Quantity and value of sulphur produced from smelter gases and in pyrite and pyrrhotite shipments, and of elemental sulphur sales, 1971-78

Year	Sulphur in smelter gases		Producers' shipments of pyrite and pyrrhotite			Sales of elemental sulphur ¹	
	Quantity ² '000 t	Value \$'000	Gross weight ² '000 t	Sulphur content '000 t	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 t	Value \$'000
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	173	4 168	23,816
1974	663	9,813	49	24	347	5 033	68,556
1975	695	9,641	21	11	127	4 079	91,847
1976	705	18,582	31	15 ^e	241	4 029	70,171
1977	736	14,164	24	12 ^e	197	5 207	80,608
1978	673	13,635	9	5 ^e	72	5 868	100,168

¹Recovered from sour natural gas and nickel sulphide ores.

²Includes sulphur in acid made from roasting zinc sulphide concentrates at Arvida and Port Maitland.

^eExcludes pyrite and pyrrhotite used to produce iron residues or sinter.

12.21 Producers' shipments of gypsum, by province, and total value, 1971-78

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
	1971	509	4 436	70	634	118	313	6 080
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
1976	572	4 154	35	574	100	567	6 002	22,767
1977	603	5 079	47	700	136	669	7 234	31,376
1978	831	5 375	57	724	161	741	7 889	36,760

12.22 Production and exports of nepheline syenite, 1971-78

Year	Production		Exports	
	Quantity '000 t	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 t	Value \$'000
1971	469	6,206	372	5,333
1972	508 ^r	5,902	401	5,789
1973	517 ^r	7,860	408	6,138
1974	560	9,179	455	8,023
1975	468	8,869	357 ^r	7,136 ^r
1976	540	10,566	416	8,322
1977	575	11,984	444	9,848
1978	579	13,100	421	10,731