

10.14 Producers' shipments of potash

Year	Quantity (K ₂ O eq.) '000 t	Value \$'000
1971	3 629	134,955
1981	6 549	990,418
1982	5 309	630,562
1983	6 294	645,767
1984	7 527	867,540
1985	6 661	629,546
1986	6 753	584,304
1987 ^P	7 465	705,826

10.15 Producers' shipments of salt (thousand tonnes), by province, and total value

Province and value	1971	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 ^P
Nova Scotia	806	1	1
New Brunswick	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Quebec	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Ontario	3 785	5 461	5 480	6 412	5 829	6 240	5 724
Manitoba	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saskatchewan	190	434	358	402	437	473	448
Alberta	222	863	916	1 264	1 404	1 304	1 470
Total	5 027	7 940	8 602	10 235	10 085	10 332	10 294
Value \$'000	40,111	156,620	172,787	210,191	215,362	239,466	235,420

¹ Confidential.**10.16 Quantity and value of sulphur produced and sold**

Item	Quantity ('000 t)						
	1971	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 ^P
Sulphur in smelter gases ¹	561	627	678	844	822	758	803
Producers' shipments of pyrite and pyrrhotite	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross weight ²	288	20	—	—	—	—	—
Sulphur content	141	9	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of elemental sulphur ³	2 857	6 945	6 631	8 353	8 102	6 966	6 888
	Value (\$'000)						
	1971	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 ^P
Sulphur in smelter gases ¹	4,632	42,027	42,322	63,200	86,342	72,614	93,269
Producers' shipments of pyrite and pyrrhotite	1,162	220	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of elemental sulphur ³	21,300	569,928	427,358	609,141	1,026,202	857,584	650,762

¹ Includes sulphur in acid made from roasting zinc sulphide concentrates at Arvida and Port Maitland.² Excludes pyrite and pyrrhotite used to produce iron residues or sinter.³ Recovered from sour natural gas and nickel sulphide ores.**10.17 Producers' shipments of gypsum (thousand tonnes), by province, and total value**

Province and value	1971	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 ^P
Newfoundland	509	409	553	531	518	486	440
Nova Scotia	4 436	4 480	5 397	5 476	5 479 ^f	6 264	6 034
New Brunswick	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ontario	634	574	907	1 183	1 114	1 321	1 439
Manitoba	118	109	190	173	196	247	431
British Columbia	313	415	460	412	454	485	497
Total	6 080	5 987	7 507	7 775	7 761 ^f	8 803	8 811
Value \$'000	15,083	46,608	59,297	61,562	71,164 ^f	83,072	87,908