

16.—Quantity of Gypsum Produced by Province and Total Value 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-43 are given in the 1943-44 Year Book, p. 321. The 1944 figures are given in the 1955 Year Book, p. 527.

Year	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1945	634,960	46,755	92,174	42,275	23,617	839,781	1,783,290
1946	1,538,738	38,839	122,524	63,187	47,649	1,810,937	3,671,503
1947	2,137,704	65,939	155,249	79,356	58,736	2,496,984	4,734,853
1948	2,795,848	61,534	182,303	94,698	82,426	3,216,809	5,548,245
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	2,969,312	110,183	278,992	130,934	92,702	3,590,783 ¹	6,538,074 ¹
1953	3,050,832	120,816	334,495	163,313	145,470	3,841,457 ²	7,399,884 ²
1954	3,168,134	88,856	357,432	162,037	147,310	3,950,422 ³	7,094,671 ³

¹ Includes 8,660 tons valued at \$54,881 produced in Newfoundland. ² Includes 26,531 tons valued at \$117,208 produced in Newfoundland. ³ Includes Newfoundland production of 26,653 tons valued at \$124,385.

Salt.—Salt is obtained from brine wells in the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta but in Nova Scotia it is recovered by mining rock-salt and by evaporation from brine. Domestic production is sold principally to the dairy, meat-curing and canning industries, to fisheries, to highways and transport departments, to agriculturists for use as a soil sweetener, to chemical industries, and as table salt. About 50 p.c. of the salt production is used in making caustic soda, soda ash and related chemicals.

17.—Quantity of Salt Produced by Province and Total Value 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-44 are given in the 1946 Year Book, p. 354.

Year	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1945	37,825	578,697	27,133	—	29,421	673,076	4,054,720
1946	38,371	441,679	26,166	—	31,769	537,985	3,626,165
1947	40,107	633,766	24,974	—	29,698	728,545	4,436,930
1948	61,799	619,598	25,251	—	34,613	741,261	4,836,028
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	969,837	8,340,163

Sulphur.—Sulphur production statistics include the sulphur content of pyrite shipped and the sulphur content of the sulphuric acid and sulphur dioxide made from smelter gases. For statistical purposes the elemental sulphur, recovered during the treatment of natural gas, is not included in the mining industry as it is considered that these treatment plants are more closely allied to the chemical industry.

In 1954 the producers of sulphur shipped 532,000 tons, 174,000 tons more than in 1953; in the earlier year there were large shipments of pyrite from stockpiled production of previous years.