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MONTHLY REPORT

COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1945

Copper - The Canadian production of new copper in November 1945 amounted to 32,239,787 pounds compared with 35,171,852 pounds produced in the preceding month and 43,811,150 pounds in November 1944.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF NEW COPPER IN CANADA, 1943-1945

Month	1943	1944	1945 (x)
		(Pounds)	
January	45,916,074	48,877,850	44,381,428
February	47,372,427	45,836,837	39,903,080
March	52,897,339	48,203,812	45,931,335
April	52,915,538	44,989,445	42,954,116
May	49,601,198	47,578,287	41,165,776
June	46,263,193	47,082,930	44,379,551
July	47,354,190	44,975,986	42,389,648
August	46,222,900	44,743,580	39,480,312
September	42,540,896	43,106,124	35,023,084
October	48,860,883	42,039,927	35,171,852
November	47,505,267	43,811,150	32,239,787
December	47,740,227	45,824,190	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	575,190,132	547,070,118	
Total Eleven Months Ending November	527,449,905	501,245,928	443,019,969

(x) Subject to revision.

Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF REFINED COPPER IN CANADA, 1945

Month	Primary	Secondary	TOTAL
		(Pounds)	
January	41,022,595	142,000	41,164,595
February	36,967,900	192,000	37,159,900
March	40,867,269	126,419	40,993,688
April	38,305,094	140,000	38,445,094
May	40,512,078	113,988	40,626,066
June	42,195,147	80,000	42,275,147
July	38,495,181	452,125	38,947,306
August	38,250,463	154,000	38,404,463
September	35,912,233	325,803	36,238,036
October	38,921,982(+)	308,000	39,229,982
November	30,676,661	178,000	30,854,661
December			
Total Eleven Months Ending November	422,126,603	2,212,335	424,338,938
TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR 1944	509,170,196	3,317,558	512,487,754

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Table 3 - SPECIFIED MONTHLY COPPER EXPORTS FROM CANADA, 1945

Month	In ore, concentrates and matte		In ingots, bars, slabs, and billets	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
		$		$
January	3,872,500	271,075	24,264,900	2,926,417
February	2,848,100	199,367	23,023,200	2,773,214
March	4,032,200	282,254	21,103,100	2,517,365
April	2,527,500	176,925	22,379,800	2,509,678
May	4,108,000	287,560	16,125,600	1,975,802
June	3,691,500	258,405	14,078,600	1,697,648
July	2,796,300	195,741	3,818,800	448,068
August	3,304,200	231,294	10,773,200	1,322,166
September	2,638,600	184,702	10,944,900	1,412,693
October	4,463,300	312,431	33,089,400	4,284,025
November	1,463,300	102,466	38,222,100	4,931,959
December				
Total Eleven Months Ending November	35,746,000	2,502,220	217,823,600	26,799,035
TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR 1944	55,978,500	3,918,495	270,466,200	29,022,257

Nickel - Nickel production in Canada for the month of November 1945 was recorded at 15,483,999 pounds compared with 17,244,911 pounds in the preceding month and 22,259,195 pounds in November 1944.

Table 4 - PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA, 1943-1945

Month	1943	1944	1945(x)
		(Pounds)	
January	25,338,479	23,546,809	23,770,268
February	23,156,794	22,383,335	20,724,884
March	26,106,700	25,290,263	23,514,627
April	25,612,003	23,161,864	21,661,372
May	24,517,190	24,024,759	23,484,009
June	25,739,223	20,374,755	22,644,417
July	23,585,993	23,411,947	23,893,945
August	21,334,008	23,848,093	21,991,592
September	22,524,474	22,710,286	16,506,248
October	22,924,363	21,819,119	17,244,911
November	23,175,838	22,259,195	15,483,999
December	24,003,550	21,768,204	
TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR	288,018,615	274,598,629	
Total Eleven Months Ending November	264,015,065	252,830,425	230,920,272

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Table 5 - EXPORTS OF NICKEL FROM CANADA (ALL FORMS*) BY MONTHS, 1945

Month	Pounds	Value
		$
January	18,452,100	4,910,657
February	22,788,700	5,877,282
March	25,420,100	6,635,579
April	20,493,500	5,424,400
May	19,724,700	4,790,154
June	16,005,800	3,858,905
July	18,158,700	4,451,374
August	18,251,200	4,538,200
September	14,055,000	3,536,376
October	14,851,000	3,570,768
November	15,276,800	4,027,622
December		
Total Eleven Months Ending November	203,477,600	51,421,317
TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR 1944	265,197,100	68,301,494

(x) Refined metal and metal in oxides, matte, etc.