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Monthly Report

COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1948

Copper - Production of new primary copper in all forms during November, 1948, amounted to 20,329 tons compared with 20,454 tons in the previous month and with 18,930 tons in November, 1947.

Table 1 - Production of Primary (x) Copper in Canada, 1946-1948

Month	1946	1947(*)	1948
		(Tons)	
January	15,734	14,360	20,447
February	13,559	15,039	19,112
March	15,950	21,324	21,079
April	15,725	19,855	20,915
May	15,284	20,566	20,744
June	14,992	19,281	20,499
July	15,292	19,608	19,510
August	14,768	17,928	18,218
September	14,225	17,478	19,688
October	15,046	22,530	20,454(*)
November	17,471	18,930	20,329
Total - Eleven Months	168,046	206,899	220,995
December	15,922	18,962	
Total	183,968	225,861	

(x) Blister copper plus recoverable copper in concentrates, matte, etc., exported.
(*) Revised.

Table 2 - Production of Refined Copper in Canada, 1946-1948

Month	1946	1947(*)	1948
		(Tons)	
January	14,191	13,348	16,234
February	13,041	11,520	15,545
March	13,242	13,886	18,395
April	15,260	16,827	19,928
May	14,316	18,803	19,442
June	13,125	18,696	19,115
July	14,189	19,886	19,315
August	13,844	18,045	18,636
September	14,393	17,825	17,476
October	14,702	18,373	17,692
November	14,237	18,036	18,755
Total - Eleven Months	154,540	185,245	200,533
December	12,681	17,182	
Total	167,221	202,427	

(*) Revised.

Table 3 - Exports from Canada of Refined Copper and Copper in Ores, etc., 1948

Month	In ore, concentrates and matte (copper content)		In ingots, bars and billets	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
		$		$
January	4,514,600	722,336	18,971,800	4,345,032
February	3,994,700	639,152	22,375,100	4,894,254
March	5,529,100	884,656	14,471,800	3,141,645
April	4,744,600	759,136	11,797,500	2,400,719
May	5,586,700	893,872	29,971,000	6,409,233
June	4,370,100	699,216	15,621,300	3,340,121
July	3,289,500	526,320	18,858,200	4,020,573
August	5,939,500	950,320	17,220,200	3,684,631
September	5,228,500	836,560	19,737,200	4,288,086
October	3,977,600	636,416	23,694,300	5,238,053
November	4,730,300	756,848	16,850,300	3,757,872
Total - Eleven Months	51,905,200	8,304,832	209,568,700	45,520,219

Table 4 - Consumption of Refined Copper in Canada, 1947 and 1948

Month	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
January	8,309	8,948
February	8,219	8,674
March	9,107	9,370
April	10,233	9,990
May	10,718	10,270
June	9,161	9,008
July	7,887	4,742
August	7,884	8,648
September	9,033	9,013
October	9,799	9,341
November	10,135	9,395
Total - Eleven Months	100,485	97,399
December	8,725	
Total	109,210	

Nickel - Production of nickel in all forms in November, 1948 amounted to 12,691 tons compared with 10,270 tons in the preceding month and with 9,914 tons in November, 1947.

Table 5 - Production of Nickel (x) in Canada, 1946-1948

Month	1946	1947	1948
		(Tons)	
January	7,001	9,766	10,774
February	6,306	8,609	9,683
March	7,940	10,057	10,479
April	9,360	10,065	13,195
May	7,462	9,927	11,352
June	7,693	9,877	10,381
July	8,226	9,832	10,397
August	7,819	9,961	9,003
September	8,084	7,610	9,841
October	8,721	11,536	10,270
November	8,847	9,914	12,691
Total - Eleven Months	87,459	107,154	118,066
December	8,604	11,473	
Total	96,063	118,627	

(x) Refined nickel and nickel in oxide produced, plus recoverable nickel in matte exported.

Table 6 - Exports of Nickel from Canada (x) by Months, 1948

Month	Pounds	Value
		$
January	29,366,700	8,016,250
February	18,517,600	5,222,907
March	20,896,700	5,730,726
April	22,027,900	6,192,655
May	28,742,600	7,780,199
June	18,258,800	4,945,808
July	18,550,300	5,102,651
August	22,190,000	5,969,966
September	19,480,300	5,538,224
October	22,228,100	6,470,108
November	18,719,000	5,529,549
Total - Eleven Months	238,978,000	66,499,043

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

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