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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

JULY - 1949

Copper - Production of new primary copper in all forms during July, 1949 amounted to 21,456 tons compared with 20,259 tons in the previous month and with 19,412 tons in July, 1948.

Table 1 - Production of Primary (✓) Copper in Canada, 1947-1949

Month	1947	1948(x) (tons)	1949
January	14,360	20,345	20,805
February	15,039	19,017	21,540
March	21,324	20,974	21,898
April	19,855	20,810	22,548
May	20,566	20,640	21,653
June	19,281	20,397	20,259
July	19,608	19,412	21,456
Total - Seven Months	130,033	141,595	150,159
August	17,928	18,127	
September	17,478	19,589	
October	22,530	20,356	
November	18,930	20,234	
December	18,962	20,831	
TOTAL	225,861	240,732	

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

Table 2 - Production of Refined Copper in Canada, 1947-1949

Month	1947	1948(x) (tons)	1949
January	13,348	16,381	17,586
February	11,520	15,685	16,721
March	13,886	18,561	20,220
April	16,827	20,108	19,854
May	18,803	19,618	20,825
June	18,696	19,288	19,852
July	19,886	19,490	17,577
Total - Seven Months	112,966	129,131	132,635
August	18,045	18,805	
September	17,825	17,634	
October	18,373	17,852	
November	18,036	18,925	
December	17,182	18,928	
TOTAL	202,427	221,275	

(x) Revised.

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Table 3 - Specified Monthly Copper Exports from Canada, 1949

Month	In ore, concentrates and matte (copper content)		In ingots, bars and billets	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
		$		$
January	5,841,000	1,168,200	21,614,700	4,999,180
February	4,146,100	829,220	10,767,200	2,499,911
March	5,982,800	1,196,560	18,014,700	4,193,307
April	7,208,800	1,441,760	19,448,600	4,561,206
May	5,623,400	1,124,680	23,888,900	5,490,119
June	7,518,200	1,503,640	13,696,800	2,975,131
July	5,851,000	1,170,200	25,514,000	5,171,801
Total - Seven Months	42,171,300	8,434,260	132,944,900	29,890,655

Table 4 - Consumption of Refined Copper in Canada, 1948 and 1949

Month	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
January	8,948	10,303
February	8,674	8,993
March	9,370	10,373
April	9,990	8,669
May	10,270	9,068
June	9,008	8,408
July	4,742	Not yet available
Total - Seven Months	61,002	
August	8,648	
September	9,013	
October	9,341	
November	9,395	
December	9,954	
TOTAL	107,353	

Nickel - Production of nickel in all forms in July, 1949 amounted to 9,587 tons compared with 10,580 tons in the previous month and with 10,450 tons in July, 1948.

Table 5 - Production of Nickel (x) in Canada, 1947-1949

Month	1947	1948(f)	1949
		(tons)	
January	9,766	10,829	11,180
February	8,609	9,732	10,863
March	10,057	10,513	12,604
April	10,065	13,262	10,648
May	9,927	11,410	11,161
June	9,877	10,434	10,580
July	9,832	10,450	9,587
Total - Seven Months	68,130	76,630	76,623
August	9,961	9,049	
September	7,610	9,891	
October	11,536	10,322	
November	9,914	12,755	
December	11,473	13,093	
TOTAL	118,627	131,740	

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

(f) Revised.

Table 6 - Exports of Nickel from Canada (x) by Months, 1949

Month	Pounds	Value
		$
January	21,280,600	7,632,996
February	22,304,200	7,985,558
March	22,931,400	8,171,667
April	27,840,200	10,009,642
May	24,626,300	8,768,198
June	17,915,300	6,350,215
July	23,119,000	8,214,906
Total - Seven Months	160,017,000	57,133,182

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

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