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ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MAY, 1934.

Canadian producers reported an output of 13,171 tons of asbestos in May as compared with 10,611 tons in April and 11,331 tons in May, 1933, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the five months ending May the total production amounted to 54,169 tons or 47 per cent above the tonnage produced in the corresponding period of 1933.

Exports of asbestos from Canada advanced to 12,633 tons from the preceding month's total of 9,280 tons. The United States received 71.2 per cent of the tonnage exported during May.

Imports of asbestos products into Canada in May were valued at \$74,121; the April valuation was \$46,572. Asbestos brake and clutch lining importations rose in value to \$29,145 from the April total of \$20,376. Receipts of asbestos packing were recorded at 24,714 pounds worth \$8,715; in April 8,111 pounds at \$3,542 were imported. Other manufactures of asbestos imported were appraised at \$36,261 or 60.1 per cent above the total for the preceding month.

PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA
(short tons)

Month	1934(a)		1933(c)		1932	1931	1930	1929
	Asbestos	By-products	Asbestos	By-products	Asbestos	Asbestos	Asbestos	Asbestos
January	8,502	92	6,063	64	10,249	12,901	17,020	17,882
February	9,256	2	5,586	1	7,706	13,487	16,021	22,421
March	12,629	384	5,558	126	9,451	13,454	19,448	22,109
April	10,611	276	8,322	256	9,561	14,264	23,690	24,770
May	13,171	510	11,331	248	9,554	12,446	22,914	28,458
June			12,690	230	8,936	13,237	23,899	27,140
July			14,805	288	7,164	13,745	16,973	28,368
August			16,703	181	9,918	13,221	18,249	29,254
September			18,914	2,907	11,001	15,957	20,629	27,891
October			19,893	2,017	13,232	16,726	26,173	30,120
November			20,849	62	11,616	14,221	18,344	27,911
December			17,653	65	14,589	10,637	18,754	19,731
TOTAL - Calendar Year			158,367	6,445	122,977	164,296	242,114	306,055
TOTAL - Five months ending MAY	54,169	1,264	36,860	695	46,521	66,552	99,093	115,640

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Sand, gravel, etc. (c) Revised.

Average prices prevailing at Quebec asbestos mines at the end of May (tax and bags included) as quoted in the Metal and Mineral Markets, were as follows:-

Crude No. 1	\$450 per ton	Shingle stocks	\$45 - \$65 per ton
Crude No. 2	\$200 - \$225 per ton	Paper stock	\$32.50 - \$37.50 per ton
Spinning fibres	\$90 - \$135 per ton	Cement stock	\$19 - \$23 per ton
Magnesia and compressed sheet fibres	\$90,- \$100 per ton	Floats	\$16 - \$18.50 per ton
		Shorts	\$11 - \$14.50 per ton.

Imports of asbestos, raw and fibre, into Great Britain, April and May, 1934:-

	A P R I L, 1934		M A Y, 1934	
	short ton	£	short ton	£
From - Union of South Africa and South-West Africa Territory	961	9,388	167	4,210
Rhodesia	989	17,350	1,369	22,677
Other British countries ..	307	4,285	564	6,272
Other foreign countries ..	27	230	311	4,381
TOTAL	2,284	31,253	2,411	37,540



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Category	Sub-category	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Value 4	Value 5	Value 6	Value 7	Value 8
Agriculture	Cereals	100.0	200.0	300.0	400.0	500.0	600.0	700.0	800.0
	Oilseeds	150.0	300.0	450.0	600.0	750.0	900.0	1050.0	1200.0
	Legumes	200.0	400.0	600.0	800.0	1000.0	1200.0	1400.0	1600.0
	Other	250.0	500.0	750.0	1000.0	1250.0	1500.0	1750.0	2000.0
Livestock	Cattle	300.0	600.0	900.0	1200.0	1500.0	1800.0	2100.0	2400.0
	Hogs	400.0	800.0	1200.0	1600.0	2000.0	2400.0	2800.0	3200.0
	Sheep	500.0	1000.0	1500.0	2000.0	2500.0	3000.0	3500.0	4000.0
	Poultry	600.0	1200.0	1800.0	2400.0	3000.0	3600.0	4200.0	4800.0
Forestry	Timber	700.0	1400.0	2100.0	2800.0	3500.0	4200.0	4900.0	5600.0
	Pulp	800.0	1600.0	2400.0	3200.0	4000.0	4800.0	5600.0	6400.0
	Other	900.0	1800.0	2700.0	3600.0	4500.0	5400.0	6300.0	7200.0
	Conservation	1000.0	2000.0	3000.0	4000.0	5000.0	6000.0	7000.0	8000.0