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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during September, 1948 totalled 68,424 tons compared with 64,185 tons in the previous month and with 58,356 tons in September, 1947.

Exports of asbestos during September, 1948 totalled 63,898 tons compared with 59,009 tons in the previous month and with 55,247 tons in September, 1947.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for September, and Year to Date, 1947 and 1948

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	September		Nine Months Ended September	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	81	115	643	700
Spinning stocks .....	2,737	3,082	20,299	21,979
Shingle stocks .....	9,821	12,648	77,969	91,354
Paper stocks .....	7,106	7,931	63,196	61,240
Waste, stucco or plaster ...	9,867	13,750	92,150	100,505
Refuse or shorts .....	28,744	30,898	224,971	246,950
Total .....	58,356	68,424	479,228	522,728

E x p o r t s

	September		Nine Months Ended September	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude .....	68	60	739	606
Milled fibres .....	19,140	21,406	164,414	169,077
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	36,039	42,432	295,849	330,028
Total .....	55,247	63,898	461,002	499,711

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