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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during August, 1950 totalled 71,519 tons compared with 57,389 tons in the previous month and with 72,114 tons in August, 1949.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for August and Year to Date, 1949 and 1950

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	A u g u s t		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Quebec -				
Crude .....	94	44	354	529
Spinning stocks .....	2,605	2,093	11,069	19,790
Shingle stocks .....	13,491	11,479	53,016	94,893
Paper stocks .....	8,376	7,501	33,082	64,687
Waste, stucco or plaster .....	13,248	16,930	49,738	107,820
Refuse or shorts .....	32,429	30,176	139,942	214,397
Sand .....	1,871	2,395	4,270	16,395
Total .....	72,114	70,618	291,471	518,511
CANADA .....	72,114	71,519	291,471	520,680

	E x p o r t s			
	A u g u s t		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	164	14	377	465
Milled fibres .....	25,238	21,093	89,625	176,446
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	45,077	49,864	179,024	323,979
Total .....	70,479	70,971	269,026	500,890

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