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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during November, 1952 totalled 81,257 tons, compared with 89,405 tons in October, 1952, and with 85,623 tons in November, 1951.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	November		Year to date	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Quebec -				
Crude	35	40	681	657
Spinning stocks	3,066	3,326	30,526	32,849
Shingle stocks	14,774	15,845	149,852	162,687
Paper stocks	11,565	11,480	103,732	109,395
Waste, stucco or plaster	21,222	15,076	206,304	192,516
Refuse or shorts	31,444	30,933	363,684	313,293
Sand	2,045	2,515	26,247	30,300
Total	84,151	79,215	881,026	841,697
CANADA	85,623	81,257	905,522	862,838

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	Exports			
	November		Year to date	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	15	32	592	596
Milled fibres	21,684	25,068	293,866	301,192
Waste, refuse, shorts	43,895	44,713	568,633	511,628
Total	65,594	69,813	863,091	813,416

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