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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
tons of 2,000 pounds				
Quebec plants:				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	1,737	2,763	16,161	21,302
" 4 (Shingle)	28,414	25,120	232,158	295,919
" 5 (Paper)	19,908	19,566	127,509	142,784
" 6 (Stucco)	19,214	18,324	159,410	178,857
" 7 (Refuse)	44,960	44,205	412,821	422,033
" 8 (Sand)	429	763	4,967	7,314
Total all grades	114,662	110,741	953,026	1,068,209
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants	12,530	10,597	115,856	118,203
Canada totals	127,192	121,338	1,068,882	1,186,412

Note: All primary producers are canvassed for this survey.

(1) Includes tonnage for own use. (2) Included with group 3.

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos

	July 1966	Seven months ended July 1966
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude	17	65
Milled fibres - Group 3	3,283	17,373
" 4, 5	68,436	346,363
" 6, 7, 8, 9	60,204	380,165
Totals	131,940	743,966

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