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TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	March		Three months ended March	
	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) .....	1,205	1,916	3,337	5,056
" 4 (Shingle) .....	14,340	29,073	39,799	78,991
" 5 (Paper) .....	10,155	9,399	18,332	21,239
" 6 (Stucco) .....	13,685	20,233	31,866	48,255
" 7 (Refuse) .....	37,716	38,654	93,832	108,559
" 8 (Sand) .....	534	871	1,139	2,300
Total all grades .....	77,635	100,146	188,305	264,400
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants .....	6,668	16,258	26,953	38,188
Canada totals .....	84,303	116,404	215,258	302,588

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

January 1966	
tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude .....	19
Milled fibres - Group 3 .....	3,638
" 4, 5 .....	60,428
" 6, 7, 8, 9 .....	125,282
Totals .....	189,367

Source: Trade of Canada.

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