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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	May		Five months ended May	
	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) .....	1,986	1,850	7,577	8,830
" 4 (Shingle) .....	26,462	19,118	94,531	131,852
" 5 (Paper) .....	13,734	10,815	45,571	50,200
" 6 (Stucco) .....	16,022	13,188	66,216	81,324
" 7 (Refuse) .....	45,729	40,216	183,567	196,375
" 8 (Sand) .....	417	818	1,965	4,099
Total all grades .....	104,350	86,005	399,427	472,680
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants .....	9,238	7,338	43,673	52,823
Canada totals .....	113,588	93,343	443,100	525,503

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

	March 1966	Three months ended March 1966
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude .....	-	21
Milled fibres - Group 3 .....	2,414	8,240
" 4, 5 .....	45,603	145,821
" 6, 7, 8, 9 .....	56,329	162,681
Totals .....	104,346	316,763

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