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ASPHALT ROOFING INDUSTRY

Production and Domestic Sales, January, 1949

Ottawa, March 1st, 1949. - Production and Sales in Canada of asphalt roofing for January, 1949, and for previous comparable periods, were as follows:-

	Asphalt Shingles		Smooth	Mineral	Tar and	Tar & Asphalt	
	210 lbs.	Other (a)	Surfaced Rolls	Surfaced Rolls	Asphalt Felts	Kraft Base	Other Base
	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRODUCTION</u>							
January, 1949	75,045	33,042	86,780	50,085	2,471	404	611
January, 1948	115,571	49,077	128,625	95,326	4,027	294	651
December, 1948	67,500	31,620	74,717	71,261	2,786	308	690
December, 1947	84,044	48,559	115,213	120,180	4,259	381	662
Twelve months, 1948 .	1,400,617	643,194	1,153,043	1,305,447	45,405	6,418	10,654
Twelve months, 1947 .	1,433,724	651,866	1,634,346	1,728,013	46,715	5,099	6,138
Twelve months, 1946 .	1,355,499	627,085	1,569,088	1,461,030	38,119	7,070	7,170
Twelve months, 1945 .	1,432,151	1,214,678	1,172,013	29,471		13,173	
Twelve months, 1944 .	1,106,618	1,208,506	1,019,001	25,003		11,464	

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	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>							
January, 1949	74,614	31,977	84,379	64,970	2,262	430	793
January, 1948	39,801	47,585	112,249	111,085	3,385	246	523
December, 1948	50,117	23,834	56,642	41,844	2,583	246	427
December, 1947	84,683	43,975	107,970	85,392	3,820	372	696
Twelve months, 1948	1,368,503	629,538	1,053,060	1,278,601	43,456	5,749	9,741
Twelve months, 1947	1,400,857	635,978	1,594,177	1,601,338	45,436	5,034	6,132
Twelve months, 1946	1,335,948	623,738	1,521,730	1,408,785	37,422	6,972	7,449
Twelve months, 1945		1,441,717	1,216,515	1,157,465	29,883		12,926
Twelve months, 1944		1,107,140	1,194,211	952,428	23,986		11,286

EXPORTS OF ASPHALT ROOFING PRODUCTS

January, 1949	50	-	125	881	6	-	-
January, 1948	-	150	17,349	5	18	-	-
December, 1948	1,393	-	1,105	1,650	111	-	13
December, 1947	103	-	1,100	249	15	-	-
Twelve months, 1948	4,169	310	56,765	13,059	1,219	152	96
Twelve months, 1947	8,873	-	70,624	31,739	837	-	1
Twelve months, 1946	4,498	-	15,069	13,832	716	100	-

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(a) Includes asphalt siding.

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