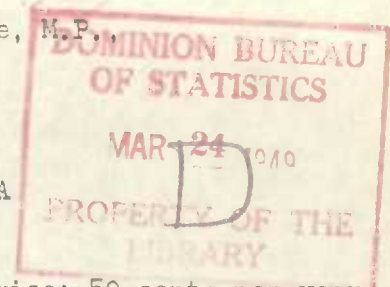


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ASPHALT ROOFING INDUSTRYProduction and Domestic Sales, February, 1949

Ottawa, March 23, 1949. - Production and Sales in Canada of asphalt roofing for February, 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>							
February, 1949	58,985	25,920	61,160	61,068	2,431	328	558
February, 1948	112,729	52,743	120,007	110,841	4,487	615	754
January, 1949	75,045	33,042	86,780	50,085	2,471	404	611
January, 1948	115,571	49,077	128,625	95,826	4,037	294	651
Two months, 1949 ...	134,030	58,962	147,940	111,153	4,902	732	1,169
Two months, 1948 ...	228,300	101,820	248,632	206,667	8,524	909	1,405
Twelve months, 1948	1,400,637	643,194	1,153,043	1,305,447	45,405	6,418	10,654
Twelve months, 1947	1,433,724	651,866	1,684,346	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		

	Asphalt Shingles		Smooth Surfaced Rolls	Mineral Surfaced Rolls	Tar and Asphalt Felts	Tar & Asphalt Sheathing	
	210 lb.	Other (a)				Kraft Base	Other Base
	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>							
February, 1949	50,868	23,288	57,634	47,394	1,720	377	494
February, 1948	109,666	46,611	108,666	98,599	3,986	545	686
January, 1949	74,614	31,977	84,379	64,970	2,262	430	793
January, 1948	89,801	47,585	112,249	111,085	3,380	246	523
Two months, 1949 ...	125,482	55,265	142,013	112,364	3,982	807	1,287
Two months, 1948 ...	199,467	94,196	220,915	209,684	7,366	791	1,209
Twelve months, 1948	1,368,508	629,588	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	-
<u>EXPORTS OF ASPHALT ROOFING PRODUCTS</u>							
February, 1949	-	-	200	217	25	-	-
February, 1948	-	-	7,930	565	74	-	6
January, 1949	50	-	125	881	6	-	-
January, 1948	-	150	17,349	5	18	-	-
Two months, 1949 ..	50	-	325	1,098	31	-	-
Two months, 1948 ..	-	150	25,279	570	92	-	6
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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