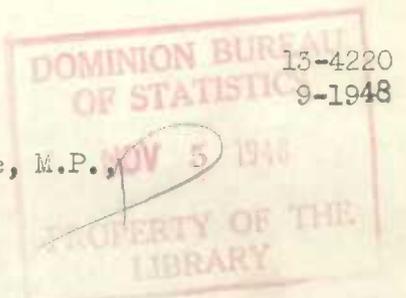


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ASPHALT ROOFING INDUSTRY

Production and Domestic Sales, September, 1948

Ottawa, November 4th, 1948 - Production and Sales in Canada of asphalt roofing for September, 1948 and for previous comparable periods, were as follows:

	Asphalt	Shingles	Smooth	Mineral	Tar and	Tar & Asphalt	
	210 lb.	Other	Surfaced	Surfaced	Asphalt	Sheathing	
	Squares	(a)	Rolls	Rolls	Felts	Kraft	Other
	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>PRODUCTION</u>							
September, 1948 ....	140,722	58,680	109,609	130,259	4,325	540	1,038
September, 1947 ....	130,494	63,135	121,759	128,400	4,215	385	628
August, 1948 .....	143,522	55,997	66,063	110,656	3,480	622	657
August, 1947 .....	104,549	53,477	108,785	133,215	4,108	572	559
Nine months, 1948 ..	1,083,069	509,382	845,133	985,899	34,197	5,156	8,129
Nine months, 1947 ..	1,082,262	497,341	1,260,903	1,304,880	32,747	4,077	4,304
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
Twelve months, 1943.	861,975		1,079,520	1,018,460	24,420		13,676



	Asphalt 210 lb.	Shingles Other (a)	Smooth Surfaced Rolls	Mineral Surfaced Rolls	Tar and Asphalt Felts	Tar & Asphalt Sheathing Kraft Base	Other Base
	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>							
September, 1948 ....	152,480	62,535	102,273	135,943	4,428	482	1,208
September, 1947 ....	122,493	61,558	112,418	121,124	3,888	395	581
August, 1948 .....	145,445	60,229	78,617	122,926	3,576	476	764
August, 1947 .....	107,719	50,500	105,382	134,704	3,938	498	540
Nine months, 1948 ..	1,073,880	507,972	780,577	1,001,013	32,949	4,511	7,387
Nine months, 1947 ..	1,054,765	491,685	1,211,807	1,236,402	31,190	3,982	4,321
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
Twelve months, 1943.	835,636		1,063,171	973,239	23,918		12,660
<u>EXPORTS OF ASPHALT ROOFING PRODUCTS</u>							
September, 1948 ....	420	-	7,432	1,513	119	-	-
September, 1947 ....	297	-	13,755	2,270	31	-	-
August, 1948 .....	8	100	723	192	103	-	20
August, 1947 .....	438	-	2,185	2,875	56	-	-
Nine months, 1948 ..	1,778	250	49,310	7,767	892	152	47
Nine months, 1947 ..	4,815	-	65,014	27,048	525	-	1
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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