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Monthly ReportCOPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1949

Copper - Production of new primary copper in all forms during February, 1949 amounted to 21,540 tons compared with 20,805 in the previous month and with 19,112 tons in February, 1948.

Table 1 - Production of Primary (x) Copper in Canada, 1947-1949

Month	1 9 4 7	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9
		(tons)	
January	14,360	20,447	20,805
February	15,039	19,112	21,540
March	21,324	21,079	
April	19,855	20,915	
May	20,566	20,744	
June	19,281	20,499	
July	19,608	19,510	
August	17,928	18,218	
September	17,478	19,688	
October	22,530	20,459	
November	18,930	20,335	
December	18,962	20,936	
Total	225,861	241,942	

(x) Blister copper plus recoverable copper in concentrates, matte, etc., exported.

Table 2 - Production of Refined Copper in Canada, 1947-1949

Month	1 9 4 7	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9
		(tons)	
January	13,348	16,234	17,586
February	11,520	15,545	16,721
March	13,886	18,395	
April	16,827	19,928	
May	18,803	19,442	
June	18,696	19,115	
July	19,886	19,315	
August	18,045	18,636	
September	17,825	17,476	
October	18,373	17,692	
November	18,036	18,755	
December	17,182	18,758	
Total	202,427	219,291	

Table 3 - Specified Monthly Copper Exports from Canada, 1949

Month	In ore, concentrates and matte (copper content)		In ingots, bars and billets	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
		\$		\$
January	5,841,000	1,168,200	21,614,700	4,999,180
February	4,146,100	829,220	10,767,200	2,499,911

Table 4 - Consumption of Refined Copper in Canada, 1948 and 1949

Month	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
January	8,948	10,303
February	8,674	8,993
March	9,370	
April	9,990	
May	10,270	
June	9,008	
July	4,742	
August	8,648	
September	9,013	
October	9,341	
November	9,395	
December	9,954	
Total	107,353	

Nickel - Production of nickel in all forms in February, 1949 amounted to 10,863 tons compared with 11,180 tons in the previous month and with 9,683 tons in February, 1948.

Table 5 - Production of Nickel (x) in Canada, 1947-1949

Month	1 9 4 7	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9
		(tons)	
January	9,766	10,774	11,180
February	8,609	9,683	10,863
March	10,057	10,460	
April	10,065	13,195	
May	9,927	11,352	
June	9,877	10,381	
July	9,832	10,397	
August	9,961	9,003	
September	7,610	9,841	
October	11,536	10,270	
November	9,914	12,691	
December	11,473	13,028	
Total	118,627	131,075	

(x) Refined nickel and nickel in oxide produced, plus recoverable nickel in matte exported.

Table 6 - Exports of Nickel from Canada (x) by Months, 1949

Month	Pounds	Value
		\$
January	21,280,600	7,632,996
February	22,304,200	7,985,558

(x) Refined metal and metal in oxides, matte, etc.

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