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Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during December, 1959, were 670,957 tons compared with 512,301 tons in December, 1958.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	December		Year to date	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Quebec</u>				
Ore shipped for export	26,101	47,587	5,638,256	9,890,686
Ore to Canadian consumers ..	19,995	7,016	422,069	1,554,985
Total shipments ...	46,096	54,603	6,060,325	11,445,671
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export	32,567	128,636	2,754,061	4,416,789
Ore to Canadian consumers ..	66,907	100,358	890,891	1,556,247
Total shipments ...	99,474	228,994	3,644,952	5,973,036
<u>Other Provinces (Nfld., B.C.)</u>				
Ore shipped for export	307,029	314,639	5,404,889	6,205,624
Ore to Canadian consumers ..	59,702	72,721	616,157	819,519
Total shipments ...	366,731	387,360	6,021,046	7,025,143
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export	365,697	490,862	13,797,206	20,513,099
Ore to Canadian consumers ..	146,604	180,095	1,929,117	3,930,751
Total shipments ...	512,301	670,957	15,726,323	24,443,850
Stock at end of period	2,607,201	1,963,044	2,607,201	1,963,044

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