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Gypsum

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Canadian Gypsum Production in 1925 Highest on Record.

According to finally revised statistics, just issued by the Mining Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, gypsum production in Canada during 1925 totalled 740,323 tons, a new high record for this important Canadian mining industry. The value received by the operators was \$2,389,891, or \$3.23 per ton. In 1924, the shipments amounted to 646,016 tons valued at \$2,208,108. Gypsum rock quarried in 1925 totalled 705,852 tons, of which quantity 162,820 tons or 23 per cent were calcined.

Importations of gypsum into Canada were recorded at 8,921 tons with a valuation of \$136,308, while exports of Canadian gypsum amounted to 539,289 tons, consisting of 533,646 tons crude, and 5,643 tons ground, having a total value of \$948,710.

Capital employed in the gypsum industry in 1925 was reported at \$4,506,995. Employment was furnished 51 salaried employees, 726 mine workers and 262 mill workers, and their combined earnings were \$1,018,585. The cost of fuel used during the year was \$131,790 while the electric power consumed meant a further outlay of \$57,859. Plant equipment included 78 electric motors with a combined rating of 2,892 horse power.

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Shipments of Canadian Gypsum, 1925.

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	Tons	Value \$
SHIPMENTS BY GRADES -		
Crude or mine run	131,612	198,806
Crude	447,766	820,141
Ground	5,993	35,843
Gypsum - sold	50,157	385,458
Prepared Gypsum - used in the manufacture of gypsum products, such as wall plaster, alabastine, etc..... (Weight and value of gypsum content only)	104,795	949,643
Total	740,323	2,389,891
SHIPMENTS BY PROVINCES -		
Nova Scotia.....	551,230	1,070,408
New Brunswick.....	71,745	408,917
Ontario.....	82,020	491,833
Manitoba.....	35,088	417,868
British Columbia.....	240	365
Total	740,323	2,389,891

Imports into Canada and Exports of Gypsum, 1925.

	1925	
	Tons	Value \$
IMPORTS -		
Gypsum, crude (sulphate of lime).....	4,433	66,064
Plaster of Paris or gypsum ground not calcined.....	119	3,858
Plaster of Paris, calcined and prepared wall plaster.....	4,369	66,386
Total	8,921	136,308
EXPORTS -		
Gypsum or plaster, crude.....	533,646	861,468
Plaster of Paris ground, and prepared wall plaster...	5,643	87,242
Total	539,289	948,710

Principal Statistics of the Gypsum Mining Industry in Canada, 1924-1925

	1924	1925
No. of firms.....	14	15
Capital employed.....	\$ 4,423,697	\$4,506,995
Number of employees:-		
On salary.....	53	51
On wages.....	1,161	988
Total	1,219	1,039
Salaries and wages :-		
Salaries.....	\$ 126,306	\$ 127,417
Wages.....	\$ 988,152	\$ 391,168
Cost of fuel and electricity.....	\$ 181,003	\$ 189,649
Selling value of products.....	\$2,208,108	\$ 2,389,891

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