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## SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

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Natural gas sales in September rose 7.7 per cent to 18,230,218 MCF from 16,919,950 in September, 1959. Revenue from sales increased 13.6 per cent to \$9,914,857 from \$8,731,042 and the number of customers using natural gas increased 8.3 per cent to 1,148,947 from 1,060,830.

During the first nine months of 1960, natural gas sales increased 18.7 per cent to 234,265,093 MCF from the comparable 1959 total of 197,369,932 and revenue increased 25.6 per cent to \$140,162,095 from \$111,599,706.

For the twelve-month period ended September 30, 1960, sales of natural gas amounted to 317,308,929 MCF, 13.2 per cent more than the total of 280,413,768 for the twelve months ended December 31, 1959.

Natural gas sales to industrial consumers amounted to 13,034,530 MCF, 10.8 per cent more than the September, 1959 total of 11,760,736. Sales to domestic customers decreased 4.0 per cent to 3,059,973 MCF from 3,186,684 as a result of a sharp decline in Alberta and sales to commercial customers rose 8.3 per cent to 2,131,918 MCF from the 1,967,712 recorded one year earlier.

In the nine-month period Alberta's share of the natural gas market declined from 48.8 per cent in 1959 to 44.3 per cent in 1960, although its share of the revenue 21.2 per cent, remained constant. Ontario, on the other hand increased its share of the market from 29.4 per cent to 31.8 per cent but revenue decreased from 51.3 per cent to 49.6 per cent. Saskatchewan, the third largest provincial consumer, had both its share of market and revenue decrease from 10.5 per cent and 7.5 per cent respectively to 9.6 per cent and 7.0 per cent. British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec all increased their shares of market and revenue from the 1959 levels.

In the nine-month period ended September 30, 1960, industrial sales made up 50.1 per cent, of the sales volume followed by domestic sales, 34.2 per cent and commercial sales 15.6 per cent. However, largest share of the revenue was obtained from domestic sales (55.4 per cent) while revenue from industrial sales amounted to 26.7 per cent and from commercial sales 17.8 per cent of the total.

N.B. In order to facilitate early compilation of these reports, the current monthly statistics contained herein include some preliminary estimates. However, actual figures, upon becoming available, are substituted for estimates in the cumulative totals. Hence, the addition of monthly totals may not agree with the cumulative figures.

In order to ensure that statistics are presented on a uniform basis, gas utilities have been asked, as of January 1960, to report MCF sold at 14.73 p.s.i.a., 60°F. and 1,000 BTU (for natural gas) or 500 BTU (for manufactured gas). In past years there have been some slight differences among companies regarding pressure, temperature and heat value conditions at which gas volumes were reported. Therefore, the volume of gas sold during 1958 and 1959 was recalculated at the specified standards and was published in the February, 1960 report. For comparison purposes, August, 1959 data are shown on the revised basis.

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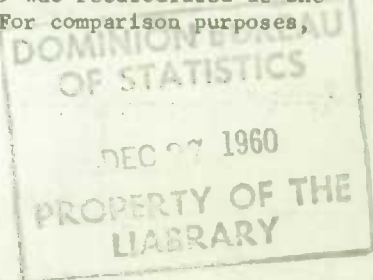


Table 1 Sales of Natural Gas

	September, 1960			
	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
<b>Domestic:</b>				
New Brunswick	3,051	5,391	15,488	2.87
Quebec	218,922	186,821	412,841	2.21
Ontario	446,030	891,554	1,777,671	1.99
Manitoba	34,511	109,145	126,111	1.16
Saskatchewan	58,561	200,726	250,943	1.25
Alberta	183,358	1,241,946	867,398	0.70
British Columbia	107,958	424,390	652,779	1.54
Canada	1,052,391	3,059,973	4,103,231	1.34
<b>Industrial:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,201	387,914	222,693	0.57
Ontario	4,378	3,921,716	2,044,818	0.52
Manitoba	305	434,234	153,007	0.35
Saskatchewan	322	1,152,014	235,850	0.20
Alberta	496	6,193,504	995,504	0.16
British Columbia	379	945,148	403,519	0.43
Canada	7,081	13,034,530	4,055,391	0.31
<b>Commercial:</b>				
New Brunswick	4	161	329	2.04
Quebec	11,604	69,541	123,150	1.77
Ontario	35,358	847,522	926,715	1.09
Manitoba	2,907	60,631	48,676	0.80
Saskatchewan	5,717	85,546	66,015	0.77
Alberta	18,682	902,346	354,437	0.39
British Columbia	15,114	166,171	235,384	1.42
Canada	89,386	2,131,918	1,754,706	0.82
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	-	-	-	-
Manitoba	4	300	224	-
Saskatchewan	19	826	444	-
Alberta	66	2,671	861	-
British Columbia	-	-	-	-
Canada	89	3,797	1,529	-
<b>Total Sales:</b>				
New Brunswick	3,055	5,552	15,817	2.85
Quebec	231,727	644,276	758,684	1.18
Ontario	485,766	5,660,792	4,749,204	0.84
Manitoba	37,727	604,310	328,018	0.54
Saskatchewan	64,619	1,439,112	553,252	0.38
Alberta	202,602	8,340,467	2,218,200	0.27
British Columbia	123,451	1,535,709	1,291,682	0.84
Canada	1,148,947	18,230,218	9,914,857	0.54

\* At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 1,000 B.T.U.

Table 2 Pipeline Sales of Liquefied Petroleum Gas

	September, 1960			Year To Date, 1960	
	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Gas Sold*	Revenue
	No.	MCF	\$	MCF	\$
Domestic	13,668	15,075	49,450	177,168	527,734
Industrial	275	1,637	3,866	18,037	41,908
Commercial	2,087	12,642	29,760	134,151	319,094
Miscellaneous	63	-	112	-	945
Total	16,093	29,354	83,188	329,356	889,681

\* At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 1,000 B.T.U.

Sales of Natural Gas

September, 1959(r)			Year To Date, 1960		
Customers	Gas Sold *	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
3,133	5,801	13,645	3,026	60,372	159,565
218,715	162,300	371,832	218,889	3,340,494	6,161,145
419,989	905,489	1,634,895	444,901	31,076,532	40,007,952
22,303	80,579	84,938	29,877	2,972,020	2,583,720
47,835	180,104	222,657	56,964	7,669,147	5,606,582
170,635	1,454,647	887,409	182,464	28,082,309	13,895,872
94,224	397,764	607,979	104,887	6,988,224	9,289,895
976,834	3,186,684	3,823,355	1,041,008	80,189,098	77,704,731
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,096	103,504	112,558	1,162	3,299,105	1,966,575
3,781	3,036,732	1,727,928	4,343	33,911,264	19,008,245
345	415,675	134,848	305	3,472,644	1,293,081
270	1,487,129	290,481	313	11,280,930	2,368,634
521	5,991,373	864,946	531	57,314,995	9,254,492
276	726,323	291,615	352	8,128,594	3,556,323
6,289	11,760,736	3,422,376	7,006	117,407,532	37,447,350
-	-	-	1	254	524
10,863	75,969	137,135	11,426	1,039,067	1,705,071
29,175	577,315	671,263	34,592	9,621,461	10,523,307
1,860	39,366	30,907	2,639	1,511,369	1,158,380
4,614	74,906	58,027	5,680	3,480,084	1,872,654
17,230	1,043,591	370,334	18,825	18,369,943	6,529,971
13,807	156,565	215,956	15,002	2,559,628	3,187,434
77,349	1,967,712	1,483,622	88,171	36,581,806	24,977,341
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
5	16	28	1	1,149	543
4	233	62	4	13,478	5,371
18	1,688	589	20	21,021	10,655
119	2,807	953	87	49,766	15,344
12	74	57	10	1,243	760
158	4,818	1,689	122	86,657	32,673
3,133	5,801	13,645	3,027	60,626	160,089
230,674	341,773	621,525	231,477	7,678,666	9,832,791
452,950	4,519,552	4,034,114	483,837	74,610,406	69,540,047
24,512	535,853	250,755	32,825	7,969,511	5,040,552
52,737	1,743,827	571,754	62,983	22,451,182	9,858,525
188,505	8,492,418	2,123,642	201,907	103,817,013	29,695,679
108,319	1,280,726	1,115,607	120,251	17,677,689	16,034,412
1,060,830	16,919,950	8,731,042	1,136,307	234,265,093	140,162,095

(r) Contains revisions.

Table 3

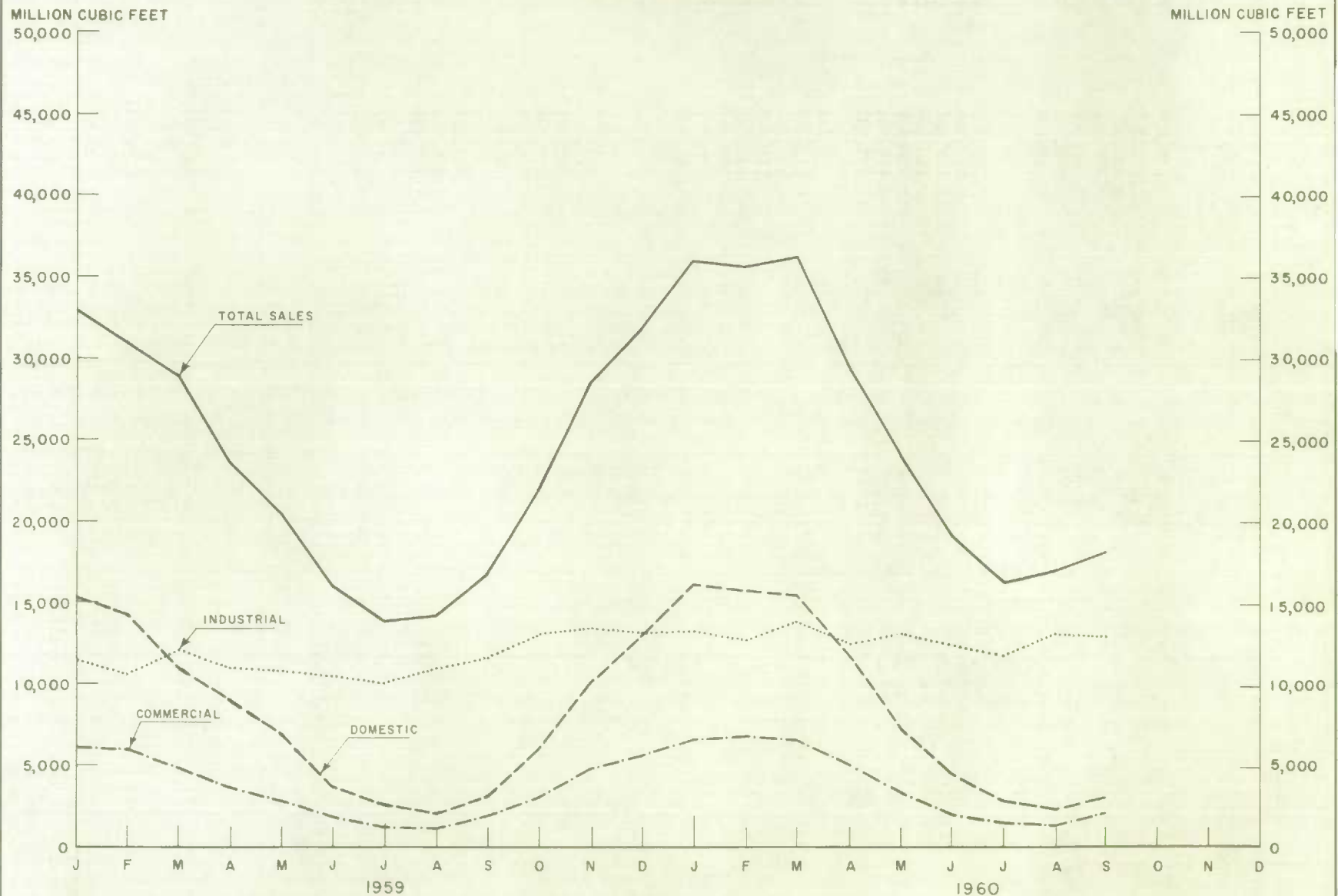
Sales of Manufactured Gas

	September, 1960			Year To Date, 1960	
	Customers	Gas Sold**	Revenue	Gas Sold**	Revenue
	No.	MCF	\$	MCF	\$
Domestic	12,146	44,899	54,636	454,831	522,959
Industrial	69	78,825	20,742	643,713	178,339
Commercial	814	14,583	16,629	139,076	160,129
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13,029	138,307	92,007	1,237,620	861,427

\*\* At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 500 B.T.U.



# SALES OF NATURAL GAS BY MONTH 1959 - 1960



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