

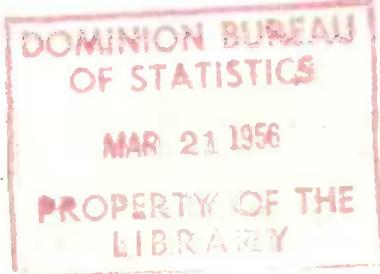
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THE FERTILIZER TRADE

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Sales of mixed fertilizers and fertilizer materials for direct application to the soil, including exports, amounted to 1,608,565 tons in the year ended June 30, 1955. Sales to Canadian users totalled 790,774 tons, including 139,301 tons of fertilizer materials and 651,473 tons of mixtures. Sales of the latter were practically unchanged from the previous year; however, sales of materials declined 13.8 per cent from the previous year.

Production of fertilizer materials in the period under review, including such items as ammonium nitrate, ammonium phosphate, ammonium sulphate, superphosphate and cyanamide, amounted to 1,198,812 tons, compared with 1,091,425 tons in the preceding year, and the output of mixed fertilizers increased from 700,995 tons to 720,084 tons. The figures for the materials and mixtures are not additive as some of the former were used in making the latter.

Imports of fertilizers amounted to 935,338 tons, compared with 745,728 tons during the previous fertilizer year. The more important items which were brought in were natural phosphate rock, 506,931 tons; superphosphate, 208,284 tons; muriate of potash, 136,298 tons; nitrogen solution, 38,175 tons and sulphate of potash, 13,166 tons. The phosphate rock was used, of course, in Canadian fertilizer plants to make superphosphate and ammonium phosphate; similarly, most of the other imported materials were used in making mixed fertilizers.

Exports consisted of 781,777 tons of materials and 36,014 tons of mixtures, representing an increase of 12.8 per cent and decrease of 8.5 per cent, respectively, from the previous fertilizer year. Ammonium sulphate, ammonium phosphate, ammonium nitrate and cyanamide were the principal materials exported.

TABLE 1. Sales of Fertilizers, Years Ended June 30, 1954 and 1955

	Fertilizer materials			Mixed fertilizers			Total		
	1954	1955	Per cent change	1954	1955	Per cent change	1954	1955	Per cent change
(short tons)									
Newfoundland	405	556	+ 37.3	4,044	4,768	+ 17.9	4,449	5,324	+ 19.7
Prince Edward Island	1,017	583	- 42.7	42,447	49,083	+ 15.6	43,464	49,666	+ 14.3
Nova Scotia	2,176	2,324	+ 6.8	25,947	26,626	+ 2.6	28,123	28,950	+ 2.9
New Brunswick	714	681	- 4.7	63,534	61,656	- 3.0	64,248	62,337	- 3.0
Quebec	16,383	17,910	+ 9.3	122,828	112,147	- 8.7	139,211	130,057	- 6.6
Ontario	50,938	48,517	- 4.8	375,673	380,235	+ 1.2	426,611	428,752	+ 0.5
Manitoba	21,593	14,118	- 34.7	470	498	+ 6.0	22,063	14,616	- 33.8
Saskatchewan	24,556	15,874	- 35.4	83	77	- 7.2	24,639	15,951	- 35.3
Alberta	28,284	24,208	- 14.4	136	105	- 22.8	28,420	24,313	- 14.5
British Columbia	14,415	14,530	+ 0.1	15,998	16,278	+ 1.8	30,413	30,808	+ 1.3
Canada	160,481	139,301	- 13.2	651,160	651,473	+ 0.1	811,641	790,774	- 2.6
Export	693,150	781,777	+ 12.8	39,379	36,014	- 8.5	732,529	817,791	+ 11.6
Total	853,631	921,078	+ 7.9	690,539	687,487	- 0.4	1,544,170	1,608,565	+ 4.2

TABLE 2. Production and Imports of Fertilizers, as Reported by Manufacturers and Importers During the Years Ended June 30, 1954 and 1955

Item	1954		1955	
	Manufactured	Imported	Manufactured	Imported
(short tons)				
Mixed fertilizers - solid	700,995	1,411	719,205	848
Mixed fertilizers - liquid	1	4	1	2
Nitrogen solution	-	30,157	1	38,175
Ammonium sulphate	203,318	12,304	241,569	15,375
Superphosphate	1	188,832	1	208,284
Ammonium nitrate	1	-	1	280
Ammonium phosphate	1	20	1	120
Cyanamide	1	-	1	30
Natural phosphate rock ²	-	341,766	-	506,931
Bone meal or bone flour	594	150	580	623
Muriate of potash, 50% K ₂ O	-	11,508	-	320
Muriate of potash, 60% K ₂ O	-	127,638	-	135,978 ⁴
Sulphate of potash	-	17,067	-	13,166 ⁴
Sulphate of potash, magnesia	-	1,892	-	1,887 ⁴
Tankage	143	50	236	80
Sheep manure	-	1,467	-	1,564
Dried blood	160	-	1	-
Nitrate of soda	-	1,057	-	1,083
Sewage sludge	-	6,441	-	7,393
Other materials ³	1,144	3,964	6,192	3,199

1. Not available for publication.

2. Used in making superphosphate and ammonium phosphate in Canadian fertilizer plants.

3. Lime has not been included.

4. As reported in Trade of Canada, Vol. III Imports.

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TABLE 3. Sales of Fertilizers, Except for Manufacturing Purposes, During the Year Ended June 30, 1954

Kind	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total sold in Canada
(short tons)											
Fertilizer materials											
Nitrate of soda	246	—	5	—	84	605	—	—	—	15	955
Sulphate of ammonia	28	316	158	42	210	1,159	26	40	700	2,302	4,981
Cyanamide	—	5	49	4	23	2,897	28	1	1	146	3,154
Ammonium nitrate	93	349	702	242	552	13,357	52	135	1,782	2,753	20,017
Ammonium phosphate - 11-48-0 ..	—	—	—	—	7	2,718	16,450	22,483	21,774	1,064	64,496
16-20-0 ..	—	—	—	—	—	168	4,973	1,897	3,980	3,356	14,374
Superphosphate - 20% P ₂ O ₅	15	299	1,044	369	7,656	17,651	1	—	15	1,786	28,836
45% P ₂ O ₅	—	—	—	—	13	25	—	—	—	65	103
Natural phosphate rock	—	—	—	—	4,591	260	—	—	2	107	4,960
Basic slag	—	—	—	—	1,099	—	—	—	—	—	1,099
Bone meal, bone flour, etc.	—	—	52	8	66	534	25	—	25	832	1,542
Muriate of potash - 50% K ₂ O	—	—	—	—	14	95	—	—	—	—	109
60% K ₂ O	1	48	65	47	296	3,899	5	—	—	603	4,964
Sulphate of potash	22	—	5	—	3	290	1	—	—	222	543
Tankage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	246	246
Sheep manure	—	—	93	—	467	935	32	—	—	135	1,662
Dried blood	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	122	127
Sewage sludge	—	—	—	—	69	5,303	—	—	2	380	5,754
Other fertilizer materials ¹	—	—	3	2	1,233	1,039	—	—	1	281	2,559
Total materials	405	1,017	2,176	714	16,383	50,938	21,593	24,556	28,284	14,415	160,481
Mixed fertilizers	4,044	42,447	25,947	63,534	122,828	375,673	470	83	136	15,998	651,160
Total - 1953-1954	4,449	43,464	28,123	64,248	139,211	426,611	22,063	24,639	28,420	30,413	811,641
Total - 1952-1953	4,846	49,549	30,343	70,114	131,448	399,380	31,871	33,312	36,293	32,649	819,803

1. Lime has not been included.

TABLE 4. Sales of Fertilizers, Except for Manufacturing Purposes, During the Year Ended June 30, 1955

Kind	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total sold in Canada
(short tons)											
Fertilizer materials											
Nitrate of soda	325	—	2	—	103	521	—	—	—	8	959
Sulphate of ammonia	6	42	145	31	108	557	89	62	803	2,147	3,990
Cyanamide	—	I	39	4	549	2,375	—	—	—	188	3,156
Ammonium nitrate	96	269	804	203	988	14,428	75	174	1,968	3,293	22,298
Ammonium phosphate - 11-48-0 ..	—	—	271	62	23	1,429	10,778	14,219	17,865	1,084	45,731
16-20-0 ..	—	—	—	—	—	186	3,136	1,180	3,195	3,295	10,956
Superphosphate - 20% P ₂ O ₅	24	243	757	301	7,043	15,287	—	—	10	1,906	25,571
45% P ₂ O ₅	—	—	—	—	25	184	—	—	—	93	302
Natural phosphate rock	—	—	103	34	6,951	348	—	—	—	89	7,525
Basic slag	—	—	—	—	634	—	—	—	—	—	634
Bone meal, bone flour, etc.	—	—	26	7	98	496	22	60	82	742	1,533
Muriate of potash - 50% K ₂ O	—	—	—	—	2	10	—	—	—	—	12
60% K ₂ O	2	28	84	37	273	3,469	12	3	19	688	4,615
Sulphate of potash	103	—	4	—	17	371	6	—	6	146	653
Tankage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	254	352
Sheep manure	—	—	54	—	533	861	—	—	—	121	1,589
Dried blood	—	—	—	—	2	18	—	—	40	111	171
Sewage sludge	—	—	—	—	60	5,743	—	—	—	197	6,000
Other fertilizer materials ¹	—	—	35	2	501	2,234	—	176	122	204	3,274
Total materials	556	583	2,324	681	17,910	48,517	14,118	15,874	24,268	14,530	139,301
Mixed fertilizers	4,768	49,083	26,626	61,656	112,147	380,235	498	77	105	16,278	651,473
Total - 1954-1955	5,324	49,666	28,950	62,337	130,057	428,752	14,618	15,951	24,313	30,808	790,774
Total - 1953-1954	4,449	43,464	28,123	64,248	139,211	426,611	22,063	24,639	28,420	30,413	811,641

1. Lime has not been included.

TABLE 5. Mixed Fertilizers Sold During the Year Ended June 30, 1954

Analysis			New- Found- land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	British Columbia	Total sold in Canada	Exported from Canada
N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	(short tons)									
0	9	12	—	—	—	—	581	—	—	—	581	—
0	12	12	—	—	—	—	4	8,391	—	—	8,395	—
0	12	20	—	—	—	—	11	7,512	—	405	7,928	—
0	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	689	—	—	669	17
0	16	8	—	—	—	—	3,544	6,326	—	—	9,870	—
0	20	20	—	—	3	—	1	115	—	—	119	475
2	8	16	—	—	—	—	3,396	104	—	—	3,500	—
2	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	7,110	—	—	7,110	—
2	12	10	—	—	—	—	32,223	149,485	—	17	181,725	22
2	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	6,079	—	—	6,079	—
2	12	20	—	—	—	—	6	5,725	—	8	5,739	—
2	14	8	—	—	—	—	3,194	2,116	—	—	5,310	—
2	15	15	—	—	—	2	24,444	14,940	—	1,360	1,360	—
2	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	382	—	316	39,702	—
3	8	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	382	—
3	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	967	—	—	967	—
3	12	12	—	—	—	—	435	3,548	—	—	3,983	24
3	12	16	—	—	—	—	12	1,401	—	—	1,413	—
3	15	6	694	5,561	11,373	8,352	—	—	—	—	25,960	43
3	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	2,847	—	—	2,847	—
3	18	0	—	—	—	—	16	998	—	—	1,014	—
3	18	9	—	—	—	—	11	23,351	—	—	23,362	—
3	18	15	—	—	—	—	20	2,219	—	—	2,239	—
4	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	1,783	—	—	1,783	87
4	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	298	298	—
4	10	8	6	1	33	23	241	128	62	—	494	—
4	10	10	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5,073	5,073	—
4	12	6	—	—	—	1	1,991	3,742	—	—	5,739	18
4	12	8	—	—	—	11	—	172	—	—	183	—
4	12	10	—	—	—	—	6	30,671	—	—	30,677	—
4	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	485	—	—	485	—
4	24	12	—	—	13	—	118	24,892	3	7	25,033	—
4	24	20	—	—	—	—	—	113	—	—	113	—
5	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	416
5	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	180
5	8	10	—	—	—	—	2,894	4	—	—	2,898	4
5	10	5	2,649	12,968	9,026	41,973	550	2,724	270	1	3,544	286
5	10	10	109	22,177	1,797	6,808	14,856	1,351	13	—	82,836	4,525
6	8	6	—	—	—	—	31,236	30,242	7	—	92,376	33
6	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,575	2,575	—
6	9	12	2	250	20	3,918	97	—	—	—	725	2,913
6	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	362	362	—
6	12	6	562	2	2,306	1,193	—	—	—	—	4,063	458
6	12	12	—	—	—	—	695	—	—	—	695	8
6	18	15	—	—	—	—	—	220	—	—	220	—
6	28	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	214	214	—
6	30	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,173	1,173	—
7	7	7	—	—	—	—	166	846	—	—	1,012	1,970
8	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100
8	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,655	1,655	—
8	12	12	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	33	4,349
8	12	16	—	—	—	74	—	—	—	—	74	3,872
8	16	16	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1,105
8	24	20	—	—	—	—	—	603	—	—	603	—
9	5	7	—	—	—	92	1,674	94	—	—	1,860	23
9	5	10	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	120	—
9	9	7	22	13	1,212	63	—	—	—	—	1,310	5
10	5	10	—	—	10	16	183	7,972	—	—	8,058	—
10	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	839	37	46	1,131	30
10	8	4	—	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	150	10
10	10	10	—	—	2	48	42	24,075	—	—	24,167	1,021
10	20	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,604	1,604	1,21
10	32	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	237	2	239	—
14	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	100	—
Miscellaneous other mixtures.			—	1,475	27	52	93	432	60	783	2,922	482
Total			4,044	42,447	25,947	63,534	122,828	375,673	689	15,998	651,160	39,379

1. British Columbia sales for this grade included with "Miscellaneous other mixtures".
Note: Figures in this table include tobacco fertilizers and fertilizers containing boron and magnesium oxide.

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TABLE 6. Mixed Fertilizers Sold During the Year Ended June 30, 1955

Analysis			Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	British Columbia	Total sold in Canada	Exported from Canada
N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	(short tons)									
0	5	15	—	—	—	—	862	—	—	—	862	—
0	8	36	—	—	—	—	—	122	—	—	122	—
0	12	12	—	—	—	—	6	6,590	—	—	6,596	—
0	12	20	—	—	—	—	142	7,240	—	317	7,699	—
0	14	14	—	—	—	—	243	891	—	—	1,134	50
0	16	8	—	—	—	—	2,586	3,416	—	—	6,002	2
0	20	10	—	—	—	—	—	592	—	—	592	—
0	20	20	3	58	528	87	97	2,224	—	—	2,997	540
2	8	18	—	—	—	—	2,664	31	—	—	2,695	—
2	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	212	—	—	212	—
2	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	3,307	—	—	3,307	—
2	12	10	—	—	—	—	26,592	134,119	—	6	160,717	1
2	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	4,844	—	—	4,848	—
2	12	20	—	—	—	—	—	9,913	—	—	9,916	—
2	14	8	—	—	—	—	2,251	1,823	—	—	4,074	—
2	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,333	1,333
2	16	6	—	—	—	—	18,023	12,584	—	277	30,884	2
2	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	5,621	—	—	5,621	—
3	12	12	—	—	—	—	497	4,485	—	—	4,982	3
3	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	1,289	—	—	1,290	—
3	15	6	901	5,375	9,610	6,562	—	—	—	—	22,468	23
3	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	4,157	—	—	4,157	—
3	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	8	247	—	—	255
3	18	9	—	—	—	—	—	13	20,738	—	—	20,751
3	18	15	—	—	—	—	141	3,327	—	—	3,468	—
4	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	1,296	—	—	1,296	67
4	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	278	278	—
4	10	8	17	—	31	17	127	185	39	—	416	—
4	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4,828	4,829	—
4	12	6	—	—	19	1	1,407	1,874	5	—	3,306	3
4	12	8	—	—	—	15	2	125	—	—	142	1
4	12	10	—	—	—	—	13	32,780	—	—	32,793	—
4	12	16	—	—	—	—	2	834	—	—	836	3
4	24	12	—	—	—	—	153	23,676	4	—	23,833	—
4	24	20	—	—	—	—	150	9,669	—	—	9,819	2
5	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	149
5	8	10	—	—	—	—	3,232	5	—	—	3,237	—
5	10	5	—	—	—	—	332	602	—	—	934	197
5	10	10	2,645	5,604	5,506	19,483	15,330	535	1	—	49,104	3,328
5	10	13	—	95	26,072	1,734	7,970	33,346	36,846	27	—	106,090
5	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	1,512	—	—	1,512	—
5	20	0	—	—	—	—	—	170	—	—	170	—
6	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,367	2,367	—
6	9	9	—	20	—	236	—	—	—	—	256	1,059
6	9	12	—	220	—	4,408	—	—	—	—	4,628	13,426
6	10	4	—	—	—	—	124	1,508	271	25	1,928	—
6	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	436	436	—
6	12	6	913	37	2,211	1,056	4	—	—	—	4,221	417
6	12	12	—	165	10,668	5,435	21,202	1,085	1,083	—	39,638	28
6	18	15	—	—	—	—	—	291	—	—	291	—
6	28	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	190	190	—
6	30	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,353	1,353	—
7	7	7	—	—	—	—	195	907	—	78	1,180	498
8	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
8	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,732	1,732	—
8	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110
8	12	12	2	—	—	340	—	—	—	—	342	4,340
8	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,544
8	16	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	100	—
6	16	16	—	—	—	—	70	15	—	—	85	2,201
8	24	20	—	—	—	—	—	447	—	—	447	—
9	5	7	6	—	—	126	1,778	113	—	—	2,023	—
9	9	7	17	17	1,510	68	—	—	—	—	1,612	27
10	5	10	—	—	—	—	95	3,665	—	—	3,760	—
10	6	4	—	1	7	61	237	620	6	77	1,009	7
10	10	10	—	—	11	—	212	32,292	—	52	32,567	3,428
10	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	916
10	20	10	—	—	—	—	—	504	—	2,031	2,535	—
10	32	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	285	1	286	—
10	52	17	—	—	1	—	10	99	—	—	110	—
11	24	20	—	—	—	—	—	138	—	—	138	—
Miscellaneous other mixtures			6	1,009	23	4	109	672	42	797	2,662	429
Total			4,766	49,083	26,626	61,656	112,147	380,235	680	16,278	631,473	36,014

1. British Columbia sales for this grade included with "miscellaneous other mixtures".

Note. Figures in this table include tobacco fertilizers and fertilizers containing boron and magnesium oxide.

**TOTAL SALES IN CANADA OF FERTILIZER MATERIALS
AND
MIXED FERTILIZER FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1944-55
(THOUSAND NET TONS)**

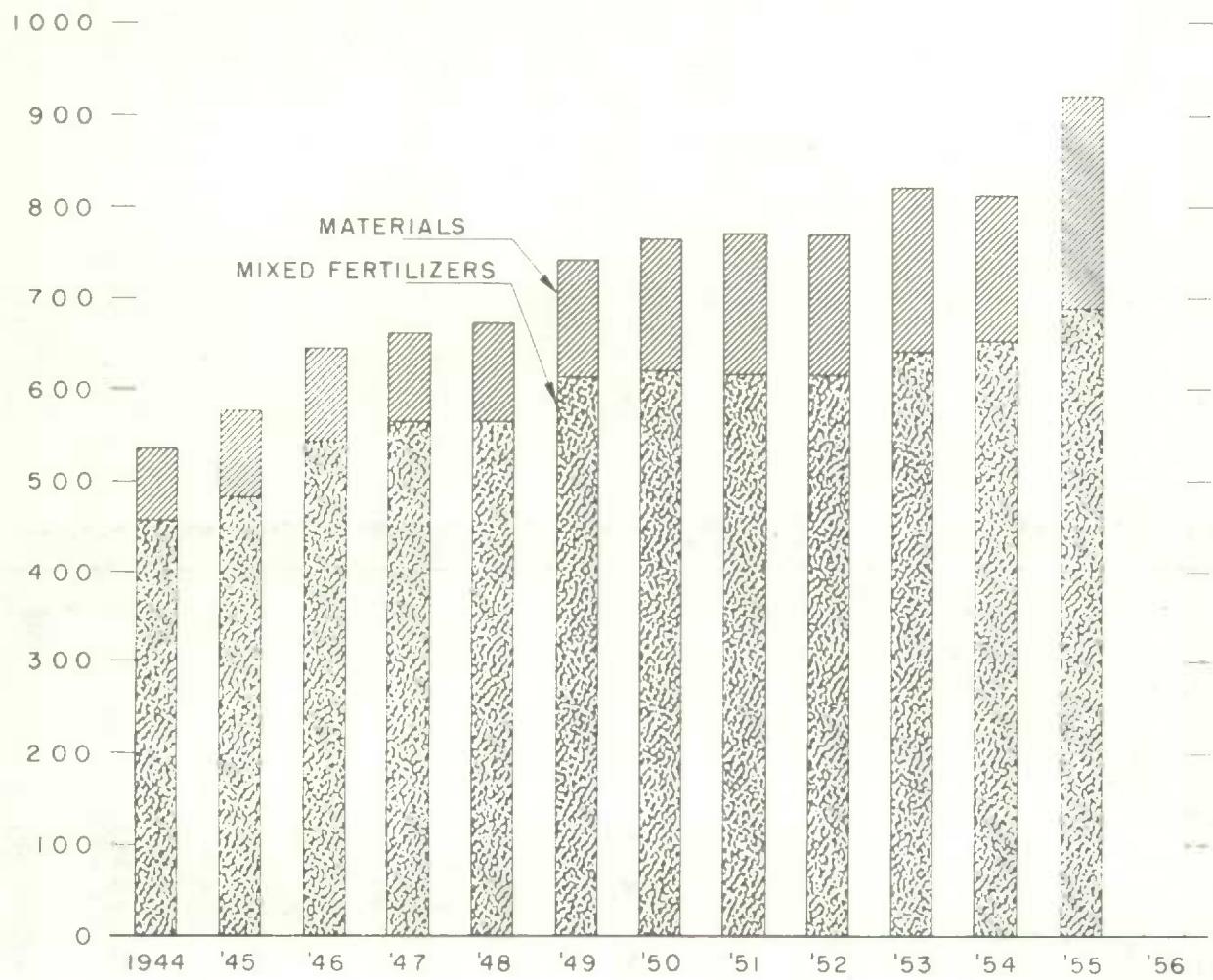


TABLE 7. Tobacco Specials Sold During the Year Ended June 30, 1955

Analysis N P ₂ O ₅ K ₂ O	Quebec	Ontario	British Columbia	Total
				(short tons)
0 12 20	—	1,922	—	1,922
2 10 8	—	131	—	131
2 10 15	—	3,286	—	3,286
2 12 10	4,011	43,883	8	47,900
2 18 18	—	5,591	—	5,591
3 18 15	—	1,246	—	1,246
5 8 10	3,232	5	—	3,237
5 10 15	—	1,512	—	1,512
Other	—	28	33	61
Total	7,243	57,604	39	64,886

Note: The figures in this table are included in Table 6.

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TABLE 8. Sales of Mixed Fertilizers Containing Guaranteed Percentages of Boron, During the Year Ended June 30, 1955

Analysis			Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	British Columbia	Canada	Exported
N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	(short tons)									
0	12	20	—	—	—	—	1	138	—	—	139	—
2	8	16	—	—	—	—	194	—	—	—	194	—
2	12	10	—	—	—	—	159	1,762	—	—	1,921	—
2	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	317	—	—	317	—
2	12	20	—	—	—	—	—	125	—	—	125	—
2	16	6	—	—	—	—	459	87	—	—	546	—
3	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	110	—	—	110	—
3	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	125	—	—	125	—
3	15	6	624	2,113	1,220	788	—	—	—	—	4,745	6
3	18	9	—	—	—	—	—	274	—	—	274	—
3	18	15	—	—	—	—	—	111	—	—	111	—
4	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	517	—	—	517	—
4	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	274	—	—	274	—
5	10	5	—	—	—	—	329	596	—	—	925	—
5	10	10	—	—	20	—	47	157	26	—	250	—
5	10	13	—	—	3	22	297	1,760	—	—	2,082	—
6	10	4	—	—	—	—	124	1,414	—	—	1,538	—
9	5	7	—	—	—	72	73	—	—	—	145	—
9	9	7	14	17	1,266	37	—	—	—	—	1,334	—
Other	—	—	6	—	80	27	32	38	—	701	884	—
Total	—	—	644	2,150	2,569	993	1,825	7,674	—	701	16,556	6

Note. The figures in this table are included in Table 6.

TABLE 9. Sales of Mixed Fertilizers (Excluding Tobacco Fertilizers) Containing Guaranteed Percentages of Magnesium Oxide, During the Year Ended June 30, 1955

Analysis			Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	British Columbia	Canada	Exported
N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	(short tons)									
3	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	110	—	—	110	—
3	18	9	—	—	—	—	—	265	—	—	265	—
5	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	925	—
5	10	5	—	—	—	—	329	596	—	—	8,443	1,072
5	10	10	59	1,295	125	6,935	6	23	—	—	12,171	11
5	10	13	5	6,959	254	2,896	303	1,754	—	—	256	1,059
6	9	9	—	20	—	236	—	—	—	—	3,495	13,426
6	9	12	—	220	—	3,275	—	—	—	—	1,538	—
6	10	4	—	—	—	—	124	1,414	—	—	14,317	—
6	12	12	11	3,004	1,124	10,178	—	—	—	—	—	285
6	18	15	—	—	—	—	—	285	—	—	—	470
7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
8	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	338	4,340
8	12	12	2	—	—	336	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,544
8	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	266
10	10	10	—	—	—	—	5	6	—	—	11	1,847
10	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	916
Other	—	—	—	—	50	18	64	162	—	68	362	41
Total	—	—	75	11,500	1,553	23,874	831	4,615	—	68	42,516	28,341

Note. The figures in this table are included in Table 6.

TABLE 10. County Distribution of Fertilizer Materials and Mixed Fertilizers Sold in Prince Edward Island During the Year Ended June 30, 1955

	County	Materials	Mixed fertilizers	Total	
				(short tons)	
Kings	—	73	6,495	—	6,568
Queens	—	300	16,274	—	16,574
Prince	—	210	25,314	—	25,524
No distribution	—	—	1,000	—	1,000
Total	—	583	49,083	—	49,666

TABLE 11. County Distribution of Fertilizer Materials and Mixed Fertilizers Sold in Nova Scotia During the Year Ended June 30, 1955

County	Materials	Mixed fertilizers	Total
			(short tons)
Annapolis	75	1,625	1,700
Antigonish	66	812	878
Cape Breton	49	902	951
Colchester	186	2,484	2,670
Cumberland	68	2,234	2,302
Digby	11	970	981
Guy'sborough	—	77	77
Halifax	125	1,070	1,195
Hants	106	2,210	2,316
Inverness	44	680	724
Kings	1,340	9,098	10,438
Lunenburg	41	1,700	1,741
Pictou	148	1,706	1,854
Richmond	4	119	123
Queens	49	171	220
Shelburne	—	107	107
Victoria	4	112	116
Yarmouth	8	549	557
Total	2,324	26,626	28,950

TABLE 12. County Distribution of Fertilizer Materials and Mixed Fertilizers Sold in New Brunswick During the Year Ended June 30, 1955

County	Materials	Mixed fertilizers	Total
			(short tons)
Albert	5	106	111
Carleton	23	19,943	19,966
Charlotte	24	768	792
Gloucester	93	1,438	1,531
Kent	81	1,429	1,510
King's	77	1,824	1,901
Madawaska	8	2,762	2,770
Northumberland	85	1,148	1,233
Queen's	25	495	520
Restigouche	18	2,377	2,395
Saint John	24	820	844
Sunbury	4	466	470
Victoria	10	20,138	20,148
Westmorland	112	3,762	3,874
York	92	4,180	4,272
Total	681	61,656	62,337

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TABLE 13. County Distribution of Fertilizer Materials and Mixed Fertilizers Sold in Quebec During the Year Ended June 30, 1955

County	Materials	Mixed fertilizers	Total
	(short tons)		
Abitibi	211	360	571
Argenteuil	58	284	342
Arthabaska	1,257	4,080	5,337
Beauharnois	274	488	762
Bagot	398	2,043	2,441
Beauce	173	2,966	3,139
Bellechasse	651	2,011	2,662
Berthier	136	2,043	2,179
Bonaventure	263	1,324	1,587
Brome	244	600	844
Chambly	90	416	506
Champlain	228	1,298	1,526
Charlevoix	47	636	683
Chateauguay	388	1,435	1,823
Chicoutimi	186	1,508	1,694
Compton	258	1,954	2,212
Dorchester	444	2,279	2,723
Drummond	511	2,371	2,882
Frontenac	176	1,324	1,500
Gaspé	67	576	643
Gatineau	9	168	177
Hochelega	1,004	1,438	2,442
Hull	2	8	10
Huntingdon	199	961	1,160
L'Islet	288	1,119	1,407
Iberville	321	1,047	1,368
Jacques Cartier	281	910	1,191
Joliette	682	4,326	5,008
Kamouraska	381	1,863	2,244
Labelle	36	1,044	1,080
La Prairie	98	1,441	1,539
Lake St. John	22	334	356
L'Assomption	244	1,964	2,208
Laval	115	6,187	6,302
Laviolette	21	202	223
Lévis	438	1,046	1,484
Lotbinière	580	2,345	2,925
Maskinongé	15	85	100
Matapedia	114	893	1,007
Matane	113	1,758	1,871
Montmorency	75	1,758	1,833
Mégantic	264	2,620	2,884
Montcalm	109	3,263	3,372
Montmagny	149	387	536
Montreal	—	—	—
Missisquoi	581	1,721	2,302
Napierville	65	6,056	6,121
Nicolet	582	3,013	3,595
Papineau	87	1,929	2,016
Pontiac	10	133	143
Portneuf	237	2,196	2,433
Québec	688	1,294	1,982
Rouville	618	3,418	4,036
Richelieu	153	743	896
Richmond	79	846	925
Rimouski	340	1,777	2,117
Rivière-du-Loup	254	4,719	4,973
Roberval	30	210	240
Rouyn	—	79	79
Saguenay	2	132	134
St. Hyacinthe	723	3,133	3,856
St. Johns	111	976	1,087
St. Maurice	158	908	1,066
Shefford	171	1,676	1,847
Sherbrooke	165	822	987
Soulanges	67	200	267
Stanstead	290	1,493	1,783
Témiscamingue	54	52	106
Témiscouata	40	912	952
Terrebonne	67	1,309	1,376
Three Rivers	—	—	—
Two Mountains	146	1,022	1,168
Verchéres	278	1,164	1,442
Vaudreuil	96	142	238
Wolfe	76	1,096	1,172
Yanaska	122	1,038	1,160
Magdalen Island	—	—	—
No distribution	—	775	775
Total, Quebec	17,910	112,147	130,657

TABLE 14. County Distribution of Fertilizer Materials and Mixed Fertilizers Sold in Ontario During the Year Ended June 30, 1955

County	Materials	Mixed fertilizers	Total
(short tons)			
Algoma	40	628	668
Brant	778	7,879	8,657
Bruce	1,908	10,132	12,040
Carleton	570	1,538	2,108
Cochrane	194	685	879
Dufferin	159	5,397	5,556
Dundas	91	531	622
Durham	511	7,103	7,614
Elgin	1,536	22,315	23,851
Essex	5,595	24,182	29,777
Frontenac	126	443	569
Grey	2,960	7,856	10,816
Glengarry	34	390	424
Grenville	115	1,331	1,446
Haldimand	361	4,483	4,844
Haliburton	4	77	81
Halton	344	4,011	4,355
Hastings	70	2,115	2,185
Huron	1,669	18,547	20,216
Kenora	4	12	16
Kent	7,713	54,533	62,246
Lambton	1,719	13,236	14,955
Lanark	85	978	1,063
Leeds	116	716	832
Lennox-Addington	32	573	605
Lincoln	1,637	4,881	6,518
Manitoulin	2	360	362
Middlesex	2,702	26,037	28,739
Muskoka	6	291	297
Nipissing	39	504	543
Norfolk	2,403	41,298	43,701
Northumberland	198	3,303	3,501
Ontario	437	5,745	6,182
Oxford	1,612	22,601	24,213
Parry Sound	9	568	577
Peel	314	4,476	4,790
Perth	960	12,918	13,878
Peterborough	169	1,600	1,769
Prescott	43	932	975
Prince Edward	198	1,798	1,996
Russell	112	951	1,063
Rainy River	2	27	29
Renfrew	174	413	587
Stormont	14	320	334
Simcoe	1,076	13,244	14,320
Sudbury	88	1,746	1,834
Temiskaming	36	397	433
Thunder Bay	29	633	662
Victoria	66	2,009	2,075
Waterloo	1,040	8,860	9,900
Welland	400	3,884	4,284
Wellington	821	11,630	12,451
Wentworth	1,116	7,350	8,466
York	2,431	11,189	13,620
No distribution	3,649	579	4,228
Total, Ontario	48,517	380,235	428,752

TABLE 15. Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash Contained in Fertilizers Sold During the Years Ended June 30, 1954 and 1955

Province	1954				1955			
	Total tonnage	Nitrogen (N)	Phosphoric acid (P_2O_5)	Potash (K_2O)	Total tonnage	Nitrogen (N)	Phosphoric acid (P_2O_5)	Potash (K_2O)
(short tons)								
(a) In materials								
Newfoundland	405	76	3	11	556	85	5	51
Prince Edward Island	1,017	179	60	29	583	97	49	17
Nova Scotia	2,176	278	222	43	2,324	334	323	53
New Brunswick	714	89	76	28	681	81	103	22
Quebec	16,383	258	3,278	196	17,910	499	3,913	184
Ontario	50,938	5,971	5,312	2,545	48,517	6,959	4,330	2,282
Manitoba	21,593	2,635	8,897	4	14,118	1,730	5,805	10
Saskatchewan	24,556	2,829	11,171	—	15,874	1,969	7,075	2
Alberta	28,284	3,761	11,257	—	24,208	3,402	9,243	14
British Columbia	14,415	2,137	1,832	471	14,530	2,266	1,826	485
Total Canada	160,481	18,213	42,108	3,327	139,301	17,422	32,672	3,120
Exported from Canada	693,150	164,667	45,628	1,694	781,777	176,938	64,532	894
Grand total	853,631	182,880	87,736	5,021	921,078	194,360	97,204	4,014
(b) In mixtures								
Newfoundland	4,044	195	450	357	4,768	231	544	409
Prince Edward Island	42,447	1,940	4,373	4,544	49,083	2,404	5,295	5,597
Nova Scotia	25,947	1,145	3,190	2,062	26,626	1,250	3,335	2,357
New Brunswick	63,534	3,087	6,739	6,234	61,656	3,237	6,900	6,614
Quebec	122,828	4,103	14,591	12,177	112,147	4,008	12,954	11,540
Ontario	375,673	12,414	48,708	39,669	380,235	13,330	50,724	43,074
Manitoba	470	33	89	35	498	38	99	37
Saskatchewan	83	5	9	4	77	5	9	4
Alberta	136	11	21	9	105	9	22	8
British Columbia	15,998	879	2,069	1,550	16,278	898	2,150	1,579
Total Canada	651,160	23,812	80,239	66,641	651,473	25,410	82,032	71,219
Exported from Canada	39,379	2,531	3,974	4,573	36,014	2,492	3,999	4,417
Grand total	690,539	26,343	84,213	71,214	687,487	27,902	86,031	75,636
(c) Total								
Newfoundland	4,449	271	453	368	5,324	316	549	460
Prince Edward Island	43,464	2,119	4,433	4,573	49,666	2,501	5,344	5,614
Nova Scotia	28,123	1,423	3,412	2,105	28,950	1,584	3,658	2,410
New Brunswick	64,248	3,176	6,815	6,262	62,337	3,318	7,003	6,636
Quebec	139,211	4,361	17,869	12,373	130,057	4,507	16,867	11,724
Ontario	426,611	18,385	54,020	42,214	428,752	20,289	55,054	45,356
Manitoba	22,063	2,668	8,986	39	14,616	1,768	5,904	47
Saskatchewan	24,639	2,834	11,160	4	15,951	1,974	7,084	6
Alberta	28,420	3,772	11,278	9	24,313	3,411	9,265	22
British Columbia	30,413	3,016	3,901	2,021	30,808	3,164	3,976	2,064
Total Canada	811,641	42,025	122,347	69,968	790,774	42,832	114,704	74,339
Exported from Canada	732,529	167,198	49,602	6,267	817,791	179,430	68,531	5,311
Grand total	1,544,170	209,223	171,949	76,235	1,608,563	222,262	183,235	79,650

TABLE 16. Fertilizers Sold for Consumption During the Years Ended June 30, 1927-1955

Year	Materials		Mixtures		Total	
	Quantity	Percentage of total	Quantity	Percentage of total		
			tons	tons		
1927	105,141	62.1	64,423	37.9	169,564	
1929	115,672	51.7	108,078	48.3	223,750	
1930	166,257	51.8	154,950	48.2	321,207	
1935	104,711	49.3	107,768	50.7	212,479	
1940	85,638	24.7	261,083	75.3	346,721	
1945	92,026	16.0	483,081	84.0	575,107	
1946	90,446	14.3	542,497	85.7	632,943	
1947	95,870	14.5	564,851	85.5	660,721	
1948	107,299	15.6	564,872	84.4	672,171	
1949	129,968	17.5	611,758	82.5	741,726	
1950	145,972	19.1	618,609	80.9	764,581	
1951	153,933	19.9	616,574	80.1	770,507	
1952	156,049	20.3	612,496	79.7	768,545	
1953	179,600	21.9	640,203	78.1	819,803	
1954	160,481	19.8	651,160	80.2	811,641	
1955	139,301	17.6	651,473	82.4	790,774	

TABLE 17. NITROGEN, PHOSPHORIC ACID AND POTASH CONTAINED IN FERTILIZERS SOLD DURING THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1940-1955

Year	In materials			In mixtures			Total		
	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
(short tons)									
1940	4,284	15,156	4,137	7,180	27,245	21,106	11,464	42,401	25,243
1941	3,488	12,965	3,994	6,939	26,278	19,908	10,427	39,243	23,902
1942	5,042	13,911	2,877	9,311	37,099	27,497	14,353	51,010	30,374
1943	3,459	13,998	3,112	11,282	45,079	32,977	14,741	59,077	36,089
1944	5,422	15,286	2,933	13,638	48,850	28,020	19,060	64,136	30,953
1945	7,633	25,387	3,087	14,327	51,309	39,578	21,960	76,696	42,665
1946	7,834	21,424	2,241	16,519	57,171	43,224	24,353	78,595	45,465
1947	8,923	26,231	2,216	16,821	59,021	44,913	25,744	85,252	47,129
1948	10,893	30,149	2,738	17,153	59,388	47,342	27,846	89,537	50,080
1949	12,001	37,789	2,749	18,340	67,221	52,312	30,341	105,010	55,061
1950	14,533	47,151	1,924	18,820	70,840	54,063	33,353	117,991	55,987
1951	16,167	48,745	2,181	18,328	73,142	53,949	34,495	121,887	56,130
1952	17,357	46,413	2,594	19,213	72,951	55,423	36,570	119,364	58,017
1953	20,956	52,829	2,638	22,933	79,873	64,749	43,889	132,702	67,587
1954	18,213	42,108	3,327	23,812	80,239	66,641	42,025	122,347	69,968
1955	17,422	32,672	3,120	25,410	82,032	71,219	42,832	114,704	74,339

TABLE 18. LIME AND LIMESTONE PRODUCED IN CANADA FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, 1937-1954

Year	Lime	Limestone (including marl)	Year		Lime	Limestone (including marl)
			(short tons)			
1937	6,697	111,428	1946		4,294	480,639
1938	6,495	128,289	1947		6,664	450,553
1939	8,547	191,833	1948		12,249	595,421
1940	8,904	174,114	1949		15,274	649,220
1941	15,144	216,657	1950		14,088	568,280
1942	9,251	285,924	1951		14,709	567,300
1943	13,299	271,036	1952		13,587	464,122
1944	15,190	316,545	1953		12,310	510,547
1945	14,420	419,579	1954		10,923	362,110

List of Reporting Companies, 1955

Name of company	Address
Agricultural Chemicals, Ltd.	P.O. Box 250, Port Hope, Ontario
Agricultural Chemicals, Ltd.	Chambly, Quebec
Algoma Steel Corporation Ltd.	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
Associated Shippers Inc.	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Buckerfields Limited	Vancouver, British Columbia
Burns and Co., Limited	Vancouver, British Columbia; Edmonton, Alberta
Canada Packers Limited	West Toronto, Welland, Chatham, Ontario
Canada Packers Limited	Montreal, Quebec
Canada Packers Limited	Saint John, New Brunswick
Canada Packers Limited	Port Williams, Nova Scotia
Canada Packers Limited	Summerside, Prince Edward Island
Canadian Industries Limited	Montreal, Quebec; plants at Halifax, Nova Scotia; McMasterville, Quebec; Montreal, Quebec; Chatham, Ontario; Hamilton, Ontario
Canadian Organic Developments Ltd.	Calgary, Alberta
Canadian Shade Tree Service	Montreal, Quebec
Colonial Fertilizer Co. Ltd.	Windsor, Nova Scotia
Compagnie Nord Africaine de l'Hyperphosphate Reno	1504, rue de la Montagne, Montreal, Quebec
Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd.	Trail, British Columbia; Calgary, Alberta; Kimberley, British Columbia
Davey Tree Expert Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Dominion Potash Limited	4404 Ste. Catherine St., W., Montreal, Quebec
Dominion Seed House	Georgetown, Ontario
Dominion Iron & Steel Corp.	Sydney, Nova Scotia
Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd.	Sarnia, Ontario
Farm Organic Fertilizers	Chilliwack, British Columbia
Fishermen's Co-operative Federation	2195 Commissioner St., Vancouver, British Columbia
Gainers Ltd.	South Edmonton, Alberta
Globe Fertilizer Company Ltd.	Crompton Rd., Vancouver, British Columbia
Great Northern Chemical Company	95 King St. E., Toronto 1, Ontario
Green Valley Fertilizer & Chemical Co. Ltd.	New Westminster, British Columbia
Harris, W., and Co.	Toronto, Ontario
Houde, W., Ltd.	Laprairie, Quebec
Hy-Trous Company of Canada Ltd.	125 Pitt St., Cornwall, Ontario
International Agricultural Corp. Ltd.	P.O. Box 21, Station A, Buffalo, New York, U.S.A.
International Fertilizers, Ltd.	71 St. Peter St., Quebec, Quebec
International Fertilizers, Ltd.	Saint John, New Brunswick
Island Fertilizer Co., Ltd.	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
J. B. & D. Co. Ltd.	Unionville, Ontario
W.A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., The	London, Ontario
Manchester Products	Galt, Ontario
Maritime Co-operative Services Ltd.	Moncton, New Brunswick
Milwaukee Sewerage Commission	P.O. Box 2079, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
Misner's Seeds and Fertilizers	Port Dover, Ontario
Montreal Coke and Manufacturing Co.	P.O. Box 600, Montreal, Quebec
"Na-Churs" Plant Food Co. (Canada) Ltd.	London, Ontario
North American Cyanamid Co.	Niagara Falls, Ontario
North American Cyanamid Co. (Welland works)	Niagara Falls, Ontario
Ontario Plant Foods Ltd.	P.O. Box 748, Delhi, Ontario
Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Read Brothers Fertilizers Limited	Elmira, Ontario
Sheritt Gordon Mines Ltd.	Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
Steel Company of Canada, Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
Stone, William, Sons Ltd.	Ingersoll, Ontario
Summers Fertilizers Co., Inc.	St. Stephen, New Brunswick
Swift Canadian Company, Limited	1960 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto, Ontario
Swift Canadian Company, Limited	St. Boniface, Manitoba
Toronto Salt Works	Toronto, Ontario
United Co-operative Co. Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Vitalerth Products Ltd.	1741 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, British Columbia
Witts Fertilizer Works	Norwich, Ontario
Young, Gordon, Ltd.	166 Keating St., Toronto, Ontario



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