

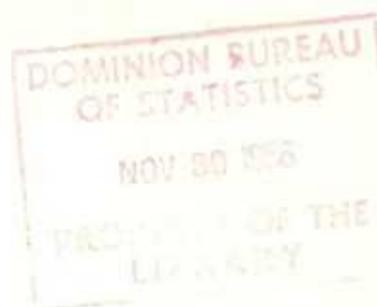
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THE FERTILIZER TRADE

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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 1,671,497 tons in the year ended June 30, 1956. Sales to Canadian users totalled 800,680 tons, including 148,037 tons of fertilizer materials and 652,643 tons of mixtures. Sales of the latter were practically unchanged from the previous year; however, sales of materials increased 6.3 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 1,331,416 tons compared with 1,198,812 tons in the preceding year, and the output of mixed fertilizers decreased to 710,278 tons from 720,084 tons manufactured the previous year. 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 907,599 tons compared with 935,338 tons during the previous fertilizer year. The more important items which were brought in were natural phosphate rock, 492,060 tons; superphosphate, 216,887 tons; muriate of potash, 134,496 tons; nitrogen solution, 29,510 tons and sulphate of potash, 16,181 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 832,471 tons of materials and 38,346 tons of mixtures, representing an increase of 6.5 per cent, in both instances, from the previous year. Ammonium sulphate, ammonium phosphate, ammonium nitrate and cyanamide were the principal materials exported.

TABLE 1. Sales of Fertilizers, Years Ended June 30, 1955 and 1956

	Fertilizer materials			Mixed fertilizers			Total		
	1955	1956	Per cent change	1955	1956	Per cent change	1955	1956	Per cent change
(short tons)									
Newfoundland	556	580	+ 4.3	4,768	4,764	- 0.1	5,324	5,344	+ .4
Prince Edward Island	583	386	- 51.0	49,083	49,022	- 0.1	49,666	49,408	- 0.5
Nova Scotia	2,324	2,127	- 9.3	26,626	24,158	- 10.2	28,950	26,285	- 10.1
New Brunswick	681	703	+ 3.2	61,656	61,604	- 0.1	62,337	62,307	- .1
Quebec	17,910	14,095	- 21.3	112,147	121,412	+ 8.3	130,057	135,507	+ 4.2
Ontario	48,517	54,264	+ 11.8	380,235	375,185	- 1.3	428,752	429,449	+ 0.2
Manitoba	14,118	14,780	+ 4.7	498	680	+ 36.5	14,616	15,460	+ 5.8
Saskatchewan	15,874	17,900	+ 12.8	77	68	- 13.2	15,951	17,968	+ 12.6
Alberta	24,208	29,157	+ 20.4	105	128	+ 20.0	24,313	29,283	+ 20.4
British Columbia	14,530	14,045	- 3.4	16,278	15,624	- 4.2	30,808	29,669	- 3.8
Canada	139,301	148,037	+ 6.3	631,473	632,643	+ 0.2	790,774	800,680	+ 1.3
Export	781,777	832,471	+ 6.5	36,014	38,346	+ 6.5	817,791	870,817	+ 6.5
Total	921,078	980,588	+ 6.5	687,487	690,989	+ 0.5	1,608,563	1,671,497	+ 3.9

TABLE 2. Production and Imports of Fertilizers, as Reported by Manufacturers and Importers, During the Years Ended June 30, 1955 and 1956

Item	1955		1956	
	Manufactured	Imported	Manufactured	Imported
(short tons)				
Mixed fertilizers — solid	719,205	848	709,862	830
Mixed fertilizers — liquid	1	2	1	1
Nitrogen solution	1	38,175	1	29,510
Ammonium sulphate	241,569	15,375	340,132	2,817
Superphosphate	1	208,284	1	216,887
Ammonium nitrate	1	280	1	—
Ammonium phosphate	1	120	1	—
Cyanamide	1	30	1	—
Natural phosphate rock ²	—	506,931	—	492,060
Bone meal or bone flour	580	623	480	780
Muriate of potash, 50% K ₂ O	—	320	—	935
Muriate of potash, 60% K ₂ O	—	135,978 ⁴	—	133,567 ⁴
Sulphate of potash	—	13,166 ⁴	—	16,181 ⁴
Sulphate of potash, magnesia	—	1,887 ⁴	—	1,999 ⁴
Tankage	236	80	174	132
Animal manure	—	1,564	31	1,485
Dried blood	1	—	1	—
Nitrate of soda	—	1,083	—	808
Sewage sludge	—	7,393	1	6,080
Other materials ³	6,192	3,199	949	3,528

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, 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	-	1	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
Animal manure	-	-	54	-	533	861	-	-	-	121	1,569
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	24,208	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	14,616	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 4. Sales of Fertilizers, Except for Manufacturing Purposes, During the Year Ended June 30, 1956

Kind	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total sold in Canada
(short tons)											
Fertilizer materials											
Anhydrous ammonia	-	-	-	-	-	914	84	199	241	25	1,463
Nitrate of soda	268	2	9	4	69	390	-	-	-	5	747
Sulphate of ammonia	6	65	84	29	268	899	110	181	1,772	2,683	6,097
Cyanamide	-	35	36	3	31	2,356	-	-	-	165	2,626
Ammonium nitrate	97	107	627	158	747	16,616	185	457	2,512	2,810	24,316
Ammonium phosphate - 11-48-0	-	-	-	-	3	1,810	10,307	14,625	18,272	942	45,959
16-20-0	-	-	-	-	-	78	3,916	2,185	5,533	3,002	14,714
Superphosphate - 20% P ₂ O ₅	77	153	774	306	7,026	17,578	-	-	15	1,743	27,672
45% P ₂ O ₅	-	-	-	-	6	500	-	-	-	139	645
Natural phosphate rock	-	1	330	145	3,869	262	-	-	-	9	4,616
Basic slag	-	-	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	749
Bone meal, bone flour, etc.	3	2	53	10	117	746	27	3	55	789	1,805
Muriate of potash - 50% K ₂ O	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	27
60% K ₂ O	1	21	47	19	228	4,026	9	-	6	794	5,151
Sulphate of potash	126	-	12	-	5	337	1	2	1	158	642
Tankage	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	236	242
Animal manure	-	-	82	21	554	830	-	-	-	145	1,632
Dried blood	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	60	75
Sewage sludge	-	-	26	-	389	5,839	-	-	-	252	6,506
Other fertilizer materials ¹	2	-	47	8	33	1,036	141	248	750	88	2,353
Total materials	580	386	2,127	703	14,095	54,264	14,780	17,900	29,157	14,045	148,037
Mixed fertilizers	4,764	49,022	24,158	61,604	121,412	375,185	680	68	126	15,624	652,643
Total - 1955-1958	5,344	49,408	26,285	62,307	135,507	429,449	15,460	17,968	29,283	29,669	800,680
Total - 1954-1955	5,324	49,666	28,950	62,337	130,057	428,752	14,616	15,951	24,313	30,808	790,774

¹. Lime has not been included.

TABLE 5. 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
(short tons)											
N P₂O₅ K₂O											
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	691	—	—	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 16		—	—	—	—	—	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	4,644	—	—	4,648	—
2 12 20		—	—	—	—	3	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	1,289	—	1,290	—
3 15 6		901	5,375	9,610	6,582	—	—	—	—	22,468	23
3 15 10		—	—	—	—	—	4,157	—	—	4,157	—
3 18 0		—	—	—	—	8	247	—	—	255	—
3 18 9		—	—	—	—	13	20,738	—	—	20,751	4
3 18 15		—	—	—	—	141	3,327	—	—	3,468	—
4 8 12		—	—	—	—	—	1,296	—	—	1,296	67
4 10 7		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	276	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	—	1	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	9
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 8		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	—
8 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	—	—	—	—	1,812	27
10 5 10		—	—	—	—	95	3,685	—	—	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	3,426
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	2,862	429	
Total	4,768	49,083	26,626	61,636	112,147	380,235	680	16,278	651,473	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.

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TABLE 6. Mixed Fertilizers Sold During the Year Ended June 30, 1956

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	-	-	-	-	629	485	-	-	1,114	-
0	12	12	-	-	1	-	-	438	-	-	439	-
0	12	20	-	-	-	-	230	7,628	-	356	8,214	-
0	14	14	-	-	-	-	407	1,662	-	-	2,069	11
0	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	663	-	-	668	-
0	15	30	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	212
0	16	8	-	-	-	-	3,056	554	-	-	3,610	-
0	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	2,223	-	-	2,223	5
0	20	20	-	45	595	105	270	4,414	-	-	5,429	722
2	8	16	-	-	-	-	2,816	42	-	-	2,858	-
2	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	4,871	-	-	4,872	-
2	12	10	-	-	-	-	30,392	127,795	-	8	158,195	-
2	12	16	-	-	-	-	-	4,402	-	-	4,402	11
2	12	20	-	-	-	-	-	10,868	-	-	10,868	-
2	14	8	-	-	-	-	2,780	1,379	-	-	4,139	-
2	15	15	-	-	-	-	75	-	-	1,168	1,243	55
2	16	6	-	-	-	6	19,829	10,465	-	239	30,339	55
2	18	18	-	-	-	-	88	7,939	-	-	8,027	-
3	12	12	-	-	-	-	754	4,473	-	-	5,227	88
3	12	16	-	-	-	-	-	1,403	-	-	1,403	-
3	15	6	1,058	5,589	9,838	7,157	-	-	-	-	23,642	27
3	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	5,543	-	-	5,543	-
3	18	9	-	-	-	-	12	19,925	-	-	19,937	165
3	18	15	-	-	-	-	499	4,444	-	-	4,943	-
4	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	839	-	-	839	22
4	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	192	-
4	10	8	11	2	56	11	142	249	-	-	471	1
4	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	4,094	-	3,995	8,089	-
4	12	6	-	3	-	-	1,890	641	-	25	2,359	1
4	12	10	-	-	1	-	12	25,638	-	-	25,651	3
4	12	16	-	-	-	-	-	700	-	-	700	-
4	24	12	-	-	-	86	103	24,964	2	-	25,155	-
4	24	20	-	-	-	-	323	19,085	-	-	19,408	-
4	40	0	-	-	-	-	-	177	-	-	177	-
5	8	10	-	-	-	-	2,533	9	-	-	2,542	2
5	10	10	2,207	2,739	2,300	18,112	14,968	236	-	-	40,562	3,259
5	10	13	123	28,552	2,350	6,210	35,500	34,822	20	-	107,577	-
5	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	1,992	-	5	1,997	5
5	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	103	-
5	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	1,041	-	-	1,041	-
6	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,870	2,870	-
6	9	9	-	-	-	166	-	-	-	-	166	689
6	9	12	-	-	1	5,189	-	-	-	-	5,170	8,930
6	10	4	-	-	-	-	714	2,235	335	70	3,354	-
8	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310	310	-
6	12	6	393	-	1,863	1,283	2	-	-	-	3,541	297
6	12	12	750	11,783	6,245	22,559	965	2,186	-	-	44,488	61
6	18	15	-	-	-	-	-	357	-	-	357	-
6	27	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	112	-
6	28	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	167	-
6	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,417	1,417	-
6	36	0	-	-	-	-	-	178	-	-	178	2
7	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	143	-	-	143	-
7	7	7	118	-	-	-	208	990	-	-	1,316	374
7	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	121	-
8	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173
8	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,449	1,449	-
8	12	12	230	-	263	-	-	-	-	-	493	11,591
8	12	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,411
8	16	16	-	-	-	-	160	23	-	-	-	2,109
8	24	20	-	-	-	-	-	640	-	-	640	-
9	5	7	-	2	-	169	1,538	86	-	-	1,795	-
9	9	7	5	9	868	60	-	-	-	-	942	2
10	5	10	-	-	-	-	31	1,824	-	-	1,855	-
10	6	4	-	5	12	47	297	756	-	66	1,183	42
10	10	10	94	1	2	120	513	28,380	-	-	29,110	3,591
10	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	953
10	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	309	-	2,328	2,635	38
10	24	12	-	-	-	-	-	272	-	-	272	-
10	32	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	476	502	470
10	52	17	-	-	2	-	16	131	-	-	149	-
11	24	20	-	-	-	-	-	182	-	-	182	-
13	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	146	-
13	16	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	133	-
14	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170
Miscellaneous other mixtures			-	62	24	81	67	287	41	423	985	799
Total			4,764	49,022	24,158	61,604	121,412	373,185	874	15,624	652,643	38,346

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, 1944-56**
(THOUSAND NET TONS)

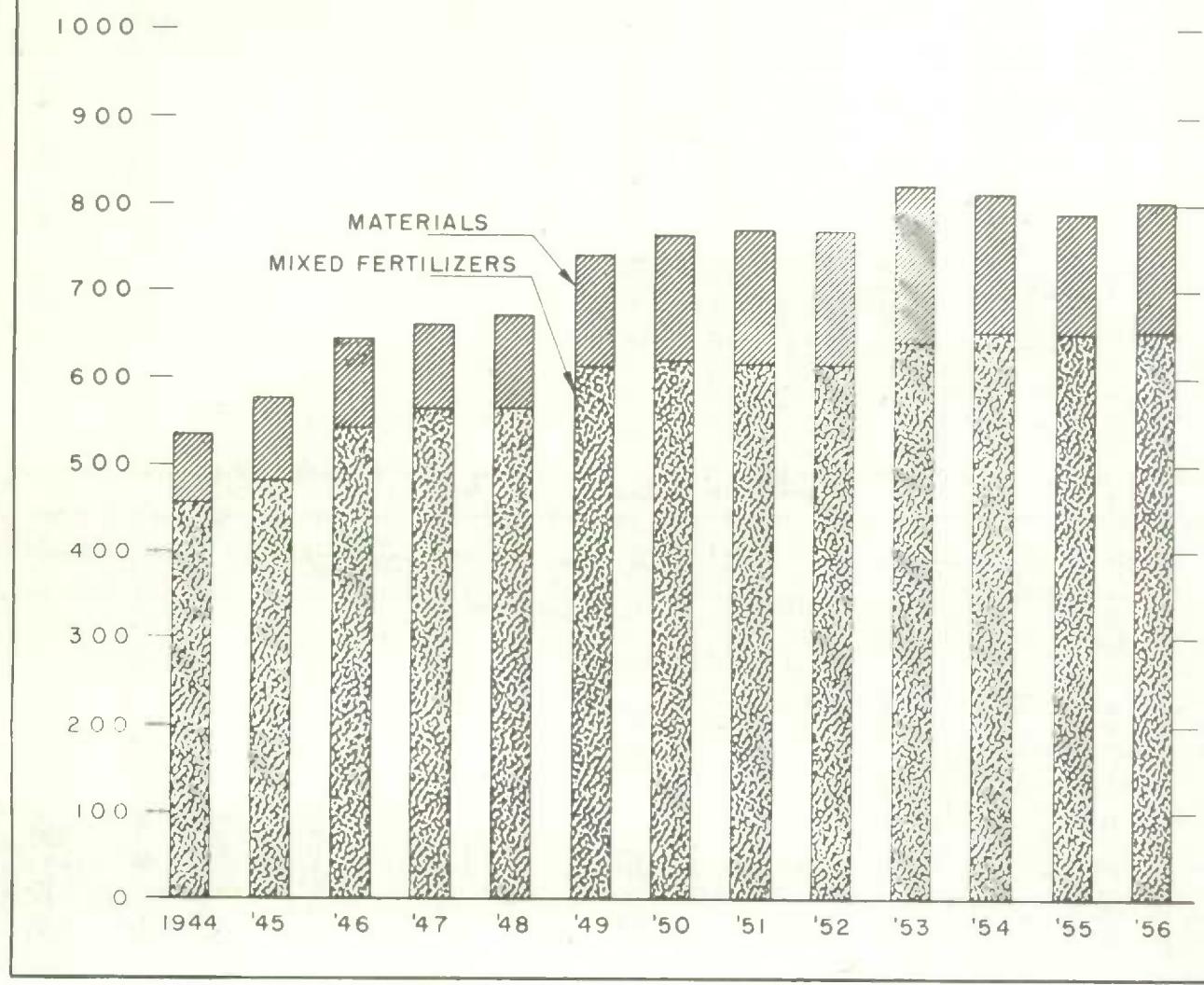


TABLE 7. Tobacco Specials Sold During the Year Ended June 30, 1956

Analysis N P ₂ O ₅ K ₂ O	Quebec	Ontario	British Columbia	Total
0 12 20.....	62	2,674	—	2,736
0 20 20.....	—	205	—	205
2 10 15.....	1	4,835	—	4,836
2 12 10.....	3,464	47,487	8	50,959
2 15 15.....	75	—	31	106
2 18 18.....	88	7,765	—	7,853
3 18 15.....	—	1,436	—	1,436
5 8 10.....	2,535	9	—	2,544
5 10 15.....	—	1,780	—	1,780
Other.....	—	54	—	54
Total.....	6,225	66,245	39	72,509

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, 1956

Analysis		Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	British Columbia	Canada	Exported
(short tons)											
N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O									
2	8	16	—	—	—	144	—	—	—	144	—
2	12	10	—	—	—	174	2,347	—	—	2,521	—
2	12	16	—	—	—	—	192	—	—	192	—
2	16	6	—	—	—	508	14	—	—	522	—
3	12	12	—	—	—	—	111	—	—	111	—
3	12	16	631	2,076	1,069	724	—	—	—	419	—
3	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,500	6
3	18	9	—	—	—	—	174	—	—	174	—
3	18	15	—	—	—	—	170	—	—	171	—
4	10	8	11	2	65	11	142	249	—	480	1
4	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	228	—	228	—
5	10	10	—	—	—	29	93	2	—	—	124
5	10	13	—	—	—	26	243	1,621	—	—	1,690
6	10	4	—	—	—	—	714	2,140	—	—	2,854
9	5	7	—	4	—	116	29	2	—	—	151
9	9	7	—	—	850	50	—	—	—	—	900
Other			37	—	14	74	15	82	—	410	632
Total			679	2,082	1,998	1,030	2,063	7,731	—	410	16,013
											79

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, 1956

Analysis		Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	British Columbia	Canada	Exported
(short tons)											
N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O									
3	12	12	—	—	—	—	111	—	—	111	—
3	18	9	—	—	—	—	174	—	—	174	—
5	10	10	39	1,110	21	6,234	20	—	—	7,424	991
5	10	13	29	9,039	276	1,423	278	1,602	—	—	12,647
6	9	9	—	—	—	168	—	—	—	168	689
6	9	12	—	—	1	4,439	—	—	—	4,440	8,930
6	10	4	—	—	—	—	714	2,140	—	—	2,854
6	12	6	—	—	68	32	—	—	—	100	—
6	12	12	114	4,135	869	8,824	—	—	—	13,942	40
7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	325
8	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173
8	12	12	—	230	—	263	—	—	—	493	11,591
6	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,411
8	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	404
10	10	10	—	1	—	120	—	7	—	128	2,166
10	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	953
Other			—	2	4	—	37	48	—	220	311
Total			182	14,517	1,239	21,503	1,049	4,082	—	220	42,792
											29,807

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, 1956

County	Materials	Mixed fertilizers	Total
			(short tons)
Kings	32	6,242	6,274
Queens	156	16,962	17,118
Prince	198	25,818	26,016
No distribution	—	—	—
Total	386	49,022	49,408

TABLE 11. County Distribution of Fertilizer Materials and Mixed Fertilizers Sold in Nova Scotia During the Year Ended June 30, 1956

County	Materials	Mixed fertilizers	Total
(short tons)			
Annapolis	149	1,079	1,228
Antigonish	70	852	922
Cape Breton	45	919	964
Colchester	163	3,340	3,503
Cumberland	70	2,028	2,098
Digby	56	938	994
Guysborough	-	76	76
Halifax	161	968	1,129
Hants	121	2,004	2,125
Inverness	263	554	817
Kings	876	7,398	8,274
Lunenburg	36	1,475	1,511
Pictou	85	1,566	1,651
Richmond	2	72	74
Queens	4	144	148
Shelburne	-	111	111
Victoria	7	145	152
Yarmouth	19	489	508
Total	2,127	24,158	26,285

TABLE 12. County Distribution of Fertilizer Materials and Mixed Fertilizers Sold in New Brunswick During the Year Ended June 30, 1956

County	Materials	Mixed fertilizers	Total
(short tons)			
Albert	2	49	51
Carleton	118	20,239	20,357
Charlotte	27	587	614
Gloucester	85	1,100	1,185
Kent	41	1,469	1,510
King's	33	1,593	1,626
Madawaska	26	2,873	2,899
Northumberland	70	1,152	1,222
Queen's	10	434	444
Restigouche	36	2,186	2,222
Saint John	22	716	738
Sunbury	1	253	254
Victoria	12	20,388	20,400
Westmorland	113	3,943	4,056
York	107	4,622	4,729
Total	703	61,604	62,307

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TABLE 13. County Distribution of Fertilizer Materials and Mixed Fertilizers Sold in Quebec During the Year Ended June 30, 1956

County	Materials	Mixed fertilizers	Total
(short tons)			
Abitibi	216	694	910
Argenteuil	61	406	467
Arthabaska	598	5, 305	5, 903
Beauharnois	123	628	751
Bagot	260	2, 593	2, 853
Beauce	236	3, 190	3, 426
Bellechasse	582	2, 339	2, 921
Berthier	131	1, 898	2, 029
Bonaventure	192	1, 248	1, 440
Brome	39	638	677
Chambly	44	300	344
Champlain	215	1, 196	1, 411
Charlevoix	33	726	759
Chateauguay	434	1, 542	1, 976
Chicoutimi	113	1, 574	1, 687
Compton	117	2, 225	2, 342
Dorchester	483	2, 680	3, 163
Drummond	274	2, 157	2, 431
Frontenac	37	1, 401	1, 438
Gaspé	54	568	622
Gatineau	5	190	195
Hochelaga	672	1, 717	2, 389
Hull	4	29	33
Huntingdon	106	1, 108	1, 214
L'Islet	214	897	1, 111
Iberville	308	1, 602	1, 910
Jacques Cartier	101	715	816
Joliette	298	4, 428	4, 726
Kamouraska	313	2, 176	2, 489
Labelle	70	890	960
La Prairie	108	1, 887	1, 995
Lake St. John	25	400	425
L'Assomption	85	1, 928	2, 013
Laval	124	6, 016	6, 140
Laviolette	30	297	327
Lévis	257	1, 056	1, 313
Lotbinière	596	2, 701	3, 297
Maskinongé	30	97	127
Matapedia	88	885	973
Matane	111	1, 510	1, 621
Montmorency	208	1, 785	1, 993
Mégantic	208	3, 203	3, 411
Montcalm	130	3, 015	3, 145
Montmagny	207	494	701
Missisquoi	466	1, 915	2, 381
Napierville	58	6, 312	6, 370
Nicolet	536	3, 512	4, 048
Papineau	36	1, 628	1, 664
Pontiac	15	90	105
Portneuf	238	2, 433	2, 671
Québec	343	1, 363	1, 706
Rouville	484	3, 202	3, 686
Richelieu	232	1, 010	1, 242
Richmond	30	1, 108	1, 138
Rimouski	319	2, 223	2, 542
Rivière-du-Loup	206	4, 607	4, 813
Roberval	26	289	315
Rouyn-Noranda	—	50	50
Saguenay	8	124	132
St. Hyacinthe	502	3, 808	4, 310
St. Johns	75	1, 147	1, 222
St. Maurice	109	835	944
Shefford	175	1, 907	2, 082
Sherbrooke	88	1, 215	1, 303
Soulages	31	372	403
Stanstead	110	1, 793	1, 903
Témiscamingue	47	133	180
Témiscouata	45	1, 517	1, 562
Terrebonne	61	1, 106	1, 167
Three Rivers	—	—	—
Two Mountains	111	1, 133	1, 244
Verchères	702	1, 367	2, 069
Vaudreuil	44	242	286
Wolfe	69	1, 420	1, 489
Yamaska	115	1, 217	1, 332
Magdalen Island	—	—	—
No distribution	274	—	274
Total, Quebec	14, 095	121, 412	135, 507

TABLE 14. County Distribution of Fertilizer Materials and Mixed Fertilizers Sold in Ontario During the Year Ended June 30, 1956

County	Materials	Mixed fertilizers	Total
(short tons)			
Algoma	48	635	683
Brant	828	7,806	8,634
Bruce	3,112	10,099	13,211
Carleton	676	1,618	2,294
Cochrane	222	655	877
Dufferin	220	3,629	3,849
Dundas	88	680	768
Durham	752	6,991	7,743
Elgin	3,051	22,635	25,686
Essex	4,278	24,970	29,248
Frontenac	218	407	625
Grey	561	6,769	7,330
Glengarry	104	578	682
Grenville	1,124	2,118	3,242
Haldimand	512	5,429	5,941
Haliburton	-	65	65
Halton	823	3,474	4,297
Hastings	67	2,010	2,077
Huron	2,567	20,588	23,155
Kenora	2	47	49
Kent	6,465	55,403	61,868
Lambton	2,380	12,631	15,011
Lanark	164	885	1,049
Leeds	203	718	921
Lennox-Addington	25	527	552
Lincoln	1,547	4,455	6,002
Manitoulin	11	247	258
Middlesex	2,268	22,125	24,393
Muskoka	29	336	365
Nipissing	62	523	585
Norfolk	1,743	41,378	43,121
Northumberland	212	2,541	2,753
Ontario	603	6,183	6,786
Oxford	1,944	24,153	26,097
Parry Sound	34	579	613
Peel	338	3,589	3,927
Perth	926	13,669	14,595
Peterborough	206	1,462	1,668
Prescott	169	1,116	1,285
Prince Edward	149	1,591	1,740
Russell	166	1,065	1,251
Rainy River	5	10	15
Renfrew	431	548	979
Stormont	66	428	494
Simcoe	1,933	12,651	14,784
Sudbury	126	1,821	1,947
Temiskaming	58	445	503
Thunder Bay	39	744	763
Victoria	100	2,108	2,208
Waterloo	1,857	7,360	9,217
Welland	406	3,036	3,442
Wellington	999	11,274	12,273
Wentworth	1,099	7,113	8,212
York	4,247	10,856	15,103
No distribution	4,001	192	4,193
Total, Ontario	54,264	375,185	429,449

TABLE 15. Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash Contained in Fertilizers Sold During the Years Ended June 30, 1955 and 1956

Province	1955				1956			
	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	556	85	5	51	580	76	16	61
Prince Edward Island	583	97	49	17	386	56	31	13
Nova Scotia	2,324	334	323	53	2,127	238	281	36
New Brunswick	681	81	103	22	703	60	113	12
Quebec	17,910	499	3,913	184	14,095	356	2,870	150
Ontario	48,517	6,959	4,330	2,282	54,264	7,906	5,011	2,634
Manitoba	14,118	1,730	5,805	10	14,780	1,951	5,757	6
Saskatchewan	15,874	1,969	7,075	2	17,900	2,376	7,492	1
Alberta	24,208	3,402	9,243	14	29,157	4,496	9,984	4
British Columbia	14,530	2,266	1,826	485	14,045	2,172	1,674	555
Total Canada	139,301	17,422	32,672	3,120	148,037	19,687	33,229	3,472
Exported from Canada	781,777	176,938	64,532	894	832,471	190,168	64,201	870
Grand total	921,078	194,360	97,204	4,014	960,508	209,855	97,430	4,342
(b) In mixtures								
Newfoundland	4,768	231	544	409	4,764	236	548	433
Prince Edward Island	49,083	2,404	5,295	5,597	49,022	2,461	5,429	5,780
Nova Scotia	26,626	1,250	3,335	2,357	24,158	1,097	3,122	2,176
New Brunswick	61,656	3,237	6,900	6,614	61,604	3,247	6,966	6,566
Quebec	112,147	4,008	12,954	11,540	121,412	4,250	14,234	12,509
Ontario	380,235	13,330	50,724	43,074	375,185	13,043	52,042	44,404
Manitoba	498	38	99	37	680	55	149	51
Saskatchewan	77	5	9	4	68	5	11	5
Alberta	105	9	22	8	126	12	33	11
British Columbia	16,278	898	2,150	1,579	15,624	918	2,168	1,537
Total Canada	631,473	25,410	82,032	71,219	632,643	25,324	84,702	73,472
Exported from Canada	36,014	2,492	3,999	4,417	38,346	2,762	4,413	4,700
Grand total	687,487	27,902	86,031	75,636	690,989	28,086	89,115	78,172
(c) Total								
Newfoundland	5,324	316	549	460	5,344	312	564	494
Prince Edward Island	49,666	2,501	5,344	5,614	49,408	2,517	5,460	5,793
Nova Scotia	28,950	1,584	3,658	2,410	26,285	1,335	3,403	2,212
New Brunswick	62,337	3,318	7,003	6,636	62,307	3,307	7,079	6,578
Quebec	130,057	4,507	16,867	11,724	135,507	4,606	17,104	12,659
Ontario	428,752	20,289	55,054	45,356	429,449	20,949	57,053	47,038
Manitoba	14,616	1,768	5,904	47	15,460	2,006	5,906	57
Saskatchewan	15,951	1,974	7,084	6	17,968	2,381	7,503	6
Alberta	24,313	3,411	9,265	22	29,283	4,508	10,017	15
British Columbia	30,808	3,164	3,976	2,064	29,669	3,090	3,842	2,092
Total Canada	790,774	42,832	114,704	74,339	800,680	45,011	117,931	76,944
Exported from Canada	817,791	179,430	68,531	5,311	870,817	192,930	68,614	5,570
Grand total	1,608,565	222,262	183,233	79,650	1,671,497	237,941	186,545	82,514

TABLE 16. Fertilizers Sold for Consumption During the Years Ended June 30, 1927-1956

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	
1956	148,037	18.5	652,643	81.6	800,680	

TABLE 17. Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash Contained in Fertilizers Sold During the Years Ended June 30, 1940-1956

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
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	30,853
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	10,693	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	2,838	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
1956	19,687	33,229	3,472	25,324	84,702	73,472	45,011	117,931	76,944

TABLE 18. Lime and Limestone Produced in Canada for Agricultural Purposes, 1938-1955

Year	Lime	Limestone (including marl)	Year	Lime	Limestone (including marl)
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
1946	4,294	480,639	1955	5,420	1

1. Data not yet available.

List of Reporting Companies, 1956

Name of company	Address
Agricultural Chemicals, Ltd.	Marsh St., Port Hope, Ontario
Agricultural Chemicals, Ltd.	Chambly, Quebec
Algoma Steel Corporation Ltd.	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
American Agricultural Chemicals	Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
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
Canadian Industries Limited	Summerside, Prince Edward Island
	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
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 Iron & Steel Corp.	Sydney, Nova Scotia
Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd.	Sarnia, Ontario
Farm Organic Fertilizers	Chilliwack, British Columbia
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 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
Rainbow Chemicals	Tilbury, Ontario
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
Vitalith 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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