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AMMONIUM SULPHATE, 1927.

According to information compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa the production of ammonium sulphate in Canada during 1927 amounted to 24,708 tons valued at \$1,030,991 as compared with 23,655 tons worth \$1,015,578 in 1926. All of the ammonium sulphate made in Canada is produced as a by-product of the coke and artificial gas industries.

The bulk of the Canadian production is exported to foreign countries for use as fertilizer. In 1927 exports totalled 16,947 tons worth \$730,815 as compared with 16,382 tons valued at \$813,115 in 1926. The principal countries of destination with the quantities and values of Canadian export to each were as follows: Japan, 7,498 tons worth \$328,884; United States, 3,061 tons at \$126,482; Hong Kong, 2,990 tons at \$127,865; China, 1,283 tons at \$59.009; Barbados, 977 tons at \$41.099; British Guiana, 235 tons at \$10,146; French West Indies, 532 tons at \$21,512; and other British West Indies, 339 tons at \$14,471.

Considerable quantities of ammonium sulphate are also imported into Canada. During 1927 about 3,181 tons worth \$160,150 were brought into Canada; the bulk of this came from the United States. In 1926 the imports were only 2,298 tons worth \$135,455.

Six companies in Canada made ammonium sulphate during 1927; one concern ceased manufacturing this commodity late in 1925 but another firm commenced to produce in 1927. The producing plants were located as follows:

Algoma Steel Corporation, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Steel Company of Canada, Limited, Hamilton, Ontario. Hamilton By-Product Coke Ovens, Limited, 15 Main St., Hamilton, Ontario. Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Limited, Sydney, N.S. Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., Limited, Montreal, P.Q. Ottawa Gas Company, Ottawa, Ontario.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXTORTS OF AMMONIUM SULPHATE DURING THE CALENDAR

YEARS 1919-1927.								
	PRODUCTION		*	IMFORTS			EXPORTS	
Year	Quantity	Value	9 4	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value
	Pounds	\$	0	Pounds	\$	×	Pounds	\$
1919	38,644,152	1,423,545		203,408	12,129		37, 331, 200	1,846,713
1920	39,912,723	1,475,542		624,659	31,495		36,658,500	1,896,660
1921	34,680,248	1,183,776		313,354	11,513		29,296,100	784,628
1922	27,201,332	667.934		825,326	24,659		20,570,000	532,983
1923	43,037,062	1,268,146		517,629	18,577		40,940,000	1,254,681
1924	34,685,134	865,538		1,376.643	27,111		26,714,100	681,809
1925		909:097		795,792	27,544		25,120,700	637,310
1926	47,310,666	1,015,578		4,596,953	135,455		32,764,400	813,115
1927	49,416,617	1,030,991		6,361,100	160,150		33,893,500	730,815

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