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AMMONIUM SULPHATE, 1928.

According to information compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the production of ammonium sulphate in Canada during 1928 amounted to 28,090 tons valued at \$1,108,744 as compared with 24,708 tons worth \$1,030,991 in 1927. 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 a fertilizer. In 1928 exports totalled 13,632 tons worth \$561,696 as compared with 16,947 tons valued at \$730,815 in 1927. The principal countries of destination with the quantities and values of Canadian export to each were as follows: Japan, 3,248 tons worth \$135,847; United States, 2,997 tons at \$107,542; Hong Kong, 3,450 tons at \$153,646; China, 1,697 tons at \$76,891; Barbados, 498 tons at \$19,360; British Guiana, 67 tons at \$3,002; Cuba, 854 tons at \$31,187; Newfoundland, 565 tons at \$22,265 and other British West Indies, 306 tons at \$11,956.

Considerable quantities of ammonium sulphate are also imported into Canada. During 1928 about 3,510 tons worth \$174,899 were brought into Canada; the bulk of this came from the United States. In 1927 the imports were 3,181 tons worth \$160,150.

Six factories in Canada made ammonium sulphate during 1928. 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 Coke and Manufacturing Co., Montreal, P.Q. Ottawa Gas Company, Ottawa, Ontario.

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

| Year | PROTUCTION | | IMPORTS | | EXPORTS | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| | Quantity Pounds | Value \$ | Quantity Pounds | Value \$ | Quantity Pounds | Value \$ |
| 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 | 38,644,152 39,912,723 34,680,248 27,201,332 43,037,062 34,685,134 36,502,275 47,310,666 49,416,617 56,179,417 | 1,423,545 1,475,542 1,183,776 667,934 1,268,146 865,538 909,097 1,015,578 1,030,991 | 203,408 624,659 313,354 825,326 517,629 1,376,643 795,792 4,596,953 6,361,100 7,019,800 | 12,129 31,495 11,513 24,659 18,577 27,111 27,544 135,455 160,150 174,899 | 37,331,200 36,658,500 29,296,100 20,570,000 40,940,000 26,714,100 25,120,700 32,764,400 33,893,500 27,263,700 | 1,846,713 1,896,660 784,628 532,983 1,254,681 681,809 637,310 813,115 730,815 561,696 |

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