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AMMONIUM SULPHATE, 1931.

According to information compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the production of ammonium sulphate in Canada during 1931 amounted to 28,354 tons valued at \$706,197 which was a gain of 19 per cent in quantity but a decline of 24 per cent in value as compared with the previous year. Seven coke and gas works made ammonium sulphate in 1931 and the new fertilizer plant at Trail, B.C., commenced to manufacture ammonium sulphate using ammonia from the new synthetic plant at that point.

Exports from Canada dropped to less than half of the figure for 1930. In 1931 exports totalled 5,627 tons worth \$167,477. The principal countries of destination with quantities and values of shipments to each were as follows:- United States, 2,469 tons at \$72,968; Barbadoes, 1,875 tons at \$58,495; British Guiana, 332 tons at \$9,646; Other British West Indies, 66 tons at \$1,977.

Imports of ammonium sulphate were the highest on record and amounted to 12,830 tons valued at \$369,254. Purchases were chiefly from: United States, 4,912 tons at \$165,186; Netherlands, 4,576 tons at \$120,856; Belgium, 2,804 tons at \$66,094.

The producing plants in 1931 were 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. Ltd., Sydney, N.S.  
Montreal Coke and Manufacturing Co., Montreal, P.Q.  
Ottawa Gas Company, Ottawa, Ontario  
British Columbia Electric Power & Gas Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.  
Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Limited, Trail, B.C.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AMMONIUM SULPHATE DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS  
1919-1931.

Years	PRODUCTION		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	Pounds	\$	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 .....	36,502,275	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
1928 .....	56,179,417	1,108,744	7,019,800	174,899	27,263,700	661,696
1929 .....	68,282,003	1,293,953	3,445,200	80,019	42,978,200	909,510
1930 .....	47,786,529	936,417	6,845,500	137,607	24,020,800	686,710
1931 .....	56,708,308	706,197	25,659,400	369,254	11,254,400	167,477

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