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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1933.

Canadian producers reported a production of 29,146 tons of gypsum in December as compared with 70,181 tons in November and 19,651 tons in December, 1932, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 1933 Canada produced 392,520 tons of gypsum, a decline of 10.5 per cent from the output of 438,629 tons in the preceding year.

Crude gypsum exports from Canada in December were recorded at 64,812 tons as against 17,945 tons in the preceding month and 22,073 tons in December, 1932. Plaster of Paris exportations advanced to 54 tons from the November total of 3 tons.

Fifteen tons of ground gypsum were imported into Canada in December; during the preceding month 12 tons were imported. Six tons of plaster of Paris valued at \$604 were imported during December; the November imports amounted to 156 tons worth \$2,341.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	2,728	6,395	10,159	10,957	30,745
February	2,426	6,076	19,653	11,087	31,155
Warch	4,160	5,827	11,317	15,132	41,515
April	4,241	15,344	33,375	50,464	86,785
May	33,400	32,022	97,493	109,173	108,574
Tune	50,070	70,719	128,529	230,779	154,401
July	61,457	80,273	133,349	144,720	175,668
ugust	69,034	69,734	126,515	140,709	149,617
September	35,618	52,398	115,050	95,234	161,583
October	30,059	52,533	82,487	101,874	141,666
November	70,181	27,657	51,414	78,424	91,110
December	29,146	19,651	54,411	82,415	38,870
TOTAL	392,520	438,629	863,752	1,070,968	1,211,689

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