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 Sups:m in Ce ada reached a total of 33,400 tons in May as compared with 4, 281 tons in the prensing month and 32,242 tons in May, last year. The total Canadian gypsum output diring the five monthe ending May, 1933, was 46,955 tons or 29.0 per cent below the prociuction in the corresponding period of 1832.

Exports of crude gypsum in May amounted to 4,921 tons valued at $\$ 7,800$. No crude gypsum was exported during the preceding three months. Plaster of paris exportations were recorded at 91 tons with a valuation of $\$ 1,652$ as against 21 tons at \$511 exportod in April.

Canada imported 10 tons of plaster of Paris worth $\$ 955$ during May; in the previous month 63 tons at $\$ 1,563$ were imported. The Unitod Statos suppliad theso tonnages. Customs' records show imports into Canada of ono ton of crude gypsum and approximately three tons of ground gypsum in May.

PRODUCTION OF GXPSUM IN CANADA

|  | $\frac{1933}{\text { Tons }}$ | $\frac{1932}{\text { Tons }}$ | $\frac{1831}{\text { Tons }}$ | $\frac{1930}{\text { TOD }}$ | $\frac{1929}{\text { Tons }}$ |
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| January | 2,728 | 6,414 | 1U,159 | 10,957 | 30,745 |
| February | 2,426 | 6,101 | 18,653 | 12,087 | 31,155 |
| March .. | 4,160 | 5,862 | 11,317 | 15,132 | 41,515 |
| April | 4,241 | 15,549 | 33,375 | 50,464 | 86,785 |
| May | 33,400 | 32,242 | 97,493 | 109,173 | 1U8,574 |
| June |  | 70,707 | 128,529 | 230,778 | 154,401 |
| July |  | 80,144 | 133,348 | 144,720 | 175,68B |
| hugust |  | 69,462 | 126,515 | 140,709 | 149,617 |
| Soptimbe |  | 52,130 | 115,050 | 95,234 | 161,583 |
| Cotober |  | 52,345 | 82,487 | 101,874 | 141,666 |
| Moromber |  | 27,601 | 51,414 | 78,424 | 91,11し |
| December |  | 19,613 | 54,411 | 82,415 | 38,870 |
| TOTAL - Calendar Year .... |  | 438,170 | 863,752 | 1,070,868 | 1,211,689 |
| total - Five monthe ending <br> May ................. | 46,955 | 66,168 | 171,987 | 186,813 | 298,774 |



