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## GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1934.

The Canadian production of gypsum in November advanced to 66,572 tons from the October total of 38,317 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In November, 1933, the output was 68,634 tons. During the first eleven months of 1934 Canada produced 429,948 tons of gypsum as compared with 351,701 tons in the corresponding period of 1933.

Crude gypsum exports in November were recorded at 23,239 tons; during the previous month 35,296 tons were exported. Sixty-five tons of plaster of Paris were exported from Canada as against 22 tons in October.

Approximately 25 tons of plaster of Paris worth \$858 were imported into Canada in November; during the preceding month 99 tons appraised at \$2,811 were imported. Receipts of ground gypsum in November were negligible amounting to only one ton as compared with 37 tons in October.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA						
Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	3,303	2,427	6,395	10,159	10,957	30,745
February	3,309	2,104	6,076	19,653	11,087	31,155
March	4,686	3,591	5,827	11,317	15,132	41,515
April	25,483	3,701	15,344	33,375	50,464	86,785
May	53,353	31,914	32,022	97,493	109,173	108,574
June	67,109	48,504	70,719	128,529	230,779	154,401
July	64,737	60,248	80,273	133,349	144,720	175,668
August	58,889	67,683	69,734	126,515	140,709	149,617
September	43,988	34,458	52,398	115,050	95,234	161,583
October	38,317	28,437	52,533	82,487	101,874	141,666
November	66,572	68,634	27,657	51,414	78,424	91,110
December		28,533	19,651	54,411	82,415	38,870
TOTAL - Calendar Year		380,234	438,629	863,752	1,070,968	1,211,689 `
TOTAL-Eleven months ending NOVEMBER	429,948	351,701	418,978	809,341	988,553	1,172,819

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