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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1934.

Gypsum production in Canada during December amounted to 27,686 tons as compared with 66,572 tons in the preceding month and 31,035 tons in December, 1933, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 1934 the Canadian output totalled 457,634 tons or 19.6 per cent above the 1933 production of 382,736 tons.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in December reached a total of 55,742 tons; in November, 19,207 tons were exported. Seventy-three tons of plaster of Paris were exported during December as against 65 tons in the preceding month.

Imports of plaster of Paris into Canada in December were recorded at 72 tons worth \$1,409; in November 25 tons appraised at \$858 were imported and during the calendar year, 551 tons at \$15,890 were received. Ground gypsum importations in December amounted to 1 ton with a valuation of \$68; during the twelve months ending December, 173 tons valued at \$4,938 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA (b)

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	4,888	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	27,686	31,035	19,651	54,411	82,415	38,870
TOTAL	457,634	382,736	438,629	863,752	1,070,968	1,211,689

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Please file for reference as the data for the period 1929 to 1932 will not be shown in the future in monthly reports.



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