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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the output of gypsum in Canada during May reached a total of 53,353 tons as compared with 25,483 tons in the preceding month and 33,400 tons in May, 1933. Gypsum production during the five months ending May totalled 90,336 tons, an advance of 92.4 per cent above the output in the corresponding period of 1933.

Crude gypsum exports amounted to 19,811 tons in May. No crude gypsum was exported during the preceding three months. Ten tons of plaster of Paris were shipped from Canada in May as compared with 19 tons in the previous month.

Canada imported 5 tons of ground gypsum valued at \$159; during April 51 tons worth \$1,910 were imported. Importations of plaster of Paris rose to 49 tons at \$1,345 from the April total of 43 tons worth \$1,029.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	3,303	2,728	6,395	10,159	10,957	30,745
February	3,309	2,426	6,076	19,653	11,087	31,155
March	4,888	4,160	5,827	11,317	15,132	41,515
April	25,483	4,241	15,344	33,375	50,464	86,785
May	53,353	33,400	32,022	97,493	109,173	108,574
June		50,070	70,719	128,529	230,779	154,401
July		61,457	80,273	133,349	144,720	175,668
August		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 - Calendar Year		392,520	438,629	863,752	1,070,968	1,211,689
TOTAL - Five Months ending MAY	90,336	46,955	65,664	171,997	196,813	298,774

(a) Subject to revision.



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