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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1934.

Canada's gypsum production in August was recorded at 58,889 tons as compared with 64,737 tons in the previous month and 67,683 tons in August, 1933, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. An advance of 27.7 per cent was shown in the Canadian gypsum output during the first eight months of 1934 when 281,071 tons were produced as against 220,172 tons in the corresponding period of 1933.

Exports of crude gypsum in August amounted to 47,336 tons; in the preceding month, 50,816 tons were exported. Plaster of Paris exports advanced to 90 tons from the July total of 20 tons.

Imports of ground gypsum increased to 23 tons worth \$671 in August; approximately 2 tons at \$74 were imported in July. Calcined gypsum importations totalled 101 tons valued at \$2,181 as against 8 tons with a valuation of \$655 in July.

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 .....	4,888	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 .....		34,458	52,398	115,050	95,234	161,583
October .....		28,437	52,533	82,487	101,874	141,666
November .....		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 - Eight months ending						
AUGUST .....	281,071	220,172	286,390	560,390	713,021	778,460

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