

## GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1939

Gypsum production in Canada during November totalled 185,995 tons compared With 197,302 tons in the preceding month and 96,921 tons in November, 1938, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawe. Production during the period January to November aggregc.ted 1,290,427 tons or 39.2 per cent above the totel for the corresponding period of 1938 .

Crude gypsum exports amounted to 140,661 tons in November; during October, 206,360 tons were exported. Exports of plaster of Paris declined to 46 tons from the previous month's total of 194 tons.

Imports of ground gypsum rose to 131 tons worth $\$ 4,138$ compared with 84 tons at $\$ 1,310$ in October. Receipts of plaster of Peris nmounted to 76 tons at $\mathrm{wl}_{1,960 \text {; }}$ in October, 141 tons worth $\$ 2,990$ were imported.

FRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANAD 1,1937 - 1939, and EXPORTS DURING 1939

|  | 1939(a) |  |  | 1938 | 1937 |
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| Month | EXPORTS |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production | Crude | Plaster of Paris | Production | Production |
|  | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| January | 18,463 | 90,683 | 147 | 6,202 | 8,495 |
| February | 5,331 |  | 126 | 5,587 | 4,828 |
| March . | 12,987 | 6,000 | 194 | 6,926 | 23,185 |
| April. | 67,617 | 24,120 | 138 | 49,334 | 65,523 |
| May | 116,696 | 71,645 | 102 | 109,923 | 113,458 |
| June | 138,076 | 125,307 | 141 | 157,490 | 161,929 |
| July . | 180,002 | 96,165 | 7 | 136,907 | 125,674 |
| August . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 191,637 | 93,660 | 72 | 143,370 | 116,598 |
| September . ............. | 196,321 | 238,960 | 163 | 118,550 | 146,598 |
| October | 197,302 | 206,360 | 194 | 95,561 | 114,439 |
| November .............. | 185,995 | 140,661 | 46 | 96,921 | 95,123 |
| December . . |  |  |  | 82,028 | 71,339 |
| total - calendar year |  |  |  | 1,008,799 | 1,047,187 |
| TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEABER ... | 1,290,427 | 1,093,561 | 1,330 | 926,771 | 975,848 |

(a) Subject to revision.

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