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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 678,135 tons of cement in October, 1959, compared with 746,530 tons in the previous month. In 1958 the October shipments amounted to 696,722 tons. Actual production for October, 1959, was 625,707 tons compared with 681,754 tons in the corresponding month of 1958.

Production. Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	Octob	October		Year to date	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	
	(Short Tons)				
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	. 419,217	544,036	453,041	609,217	
Production	. 681,754	625,707	5,379,202	5,429,876	
Shipments to customers and used at plants	. 6%,722	678,135	5,429,724	5,547,692	
stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	. 404,249	491,608	404,249	491,608	
Exports, October	. 26,251	48,843	132,595	248,779	
Imports, October	. 4,553	> O 6	37,545	V 0 0	
September	. 3,808	0 to 0	32,992	⊕ ⊕ ⊙	
August	. 5,501	3,259	29,184	18,626	
July	. 3,041	1,951	23,683	15,367	

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