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## CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 209,242 tons of cement in February, 1959, compared with 187,853 tons in the previous month. In 1958 the February shipments amounted to 183,123 tons. Actual production for February, 1959, was 267,593 tons compared with 334,539 tons in the corresponding month of 1958.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	February		Year to date	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Short Tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	561,474	715,136	453,041	609,217
Production	334,539	267,593	661,169	561,839
Shipments to customers and used at plants	183,123	209,242	401,322	397,095
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	712,890	773,487	712,890	773 ,487
Exports, February	1,155	530	3,503	17,468
January	2,348	16,938	2,348	16,938
Imports, February	1,209	0.00	1,871	* • •
January	662	• • •	662	• • 6
December, 1958	1,096		41,555	-

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