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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 445,685 tons of cement in April, 1959, compared with 292,162 tons in the previous month. In 1958 the April shipments amounted to 422,752 tons. Actual production for April, 1959, was 454,439 tons compared with 462,251 tons in the corresponding month of 1958.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

| | April April | | Year to date | |
|--|--------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| | 1 9 5 8 | 1 9 5 9 | 1 9 5 8 | 1 9 5 9 |
| | (Short Tons) | | | |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period | 769,573 | 825,211 | 453,041 | 609,217 |
| Production | 462,251 | 454,439 | 1,491,453 | 1,360,165 |
| Shipments to customers and used at plants | 422,752 | 445,685 | 1,136,122 | 1,134,942 |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period | 809,072 | 833,965 | 809,072 | 833,965 |
| Exports, April | 6,199 | 1,781 | 11,421 | 19,973 |
| Imports, April | 4,930 | y v 6 | 14,851 | 6 6 6 |
| March | 8,050 | ú ñ e | 9,921 | |
| February | 1,209 | 924 | 1,871 | 1,180 |
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