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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 829,108 tons of cement in July, 1959, compared with 781,363 tons in the previous month. In 1958 the July shipments amounted to 752,762 tons. Actual production for July, 1959, was 743,083 tons compared with 638,558 tons in the corresponding month of 1958.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	July		Iear to date	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Short Tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	717,130	690,111	453,041	609,217
Production	638,558	743,083	3,422,987	3,393,802
Shipments to customers and used at plants	752,762	829,108	3,274,240	3,397,191
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	602,926	604,086	602,926	604,086
Exports, July	9,990	68,828	65,097	147,949
Imports, July	3,041	000	23,683	000
June	3,394	0 0 0	20,642	000
May	2,397	3,339	17,248	10,626

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