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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 746,530 tons of cement in September, 1959, compared with 725,836 tons in the previous month. In 1958 the September shipments amounted to 737,622 tons. Actual production for September, 1959, was 704,784 tons compared with 611,533 tons in the corresponding month of 1958.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	September		Year to date	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Short Tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	544,957	585,782	453,041	609,217
Production	611,533	704,784	4,697,448	4,804,169
Shipments to customers and used at plants	737,622	746,530	4,733,002	4,869,557
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	418,868	544,036	418,868	544,036
Exports, September	14,635	24,628	106,344	199,936
Imports, September	3,808	000	32,992	000
August	5,501	0 0 0	29,184	0 0 0
July	3,041	0 0 0	23,683	0 0 0
June	3,394	2,790	20,642	13,416

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