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C E M E N T

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 625,242 tons of cement in May, 1961, compared with 362,870 tons in the previous month. In 1960 the May shipments amounted to 569,709 tons. Actual production for May, 1961, was 632,097 tons compared with 556,445 tons in the corresponding month of 1960.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	<u>May</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
short tons				
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	816,060	865,540	597,535	700,914
Production	556,445	632,097	1,761,641	1,833,568
Shipments to customers and used at plants	569,709	625,242	1,561,285	1,661,757
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	802,796	872,395	802,796	872,395

Exports and Imports of Cement

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
short tons				
Exports, May	27,440	..	62,311	..
April	3,909	..	34,871	..
March	11,813	..	30,962	..
February	4,620	1,006	19,149	15,188
Imports, May	3,328	..	6,588	..
April	1,285	..	3,260	..
March	911	..	1,975	..
February	519	154	1,064	293

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