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C E M E N T

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 710,646 tons of cement in July, 1961, compared with 739,105 tons in the previous month. In 1960 the July shipments amounted to 697,071 tons. Actual production for July, 1961, was 668,301 tons compared with 656,283 tons in the corresponding month of 1960.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	<u>July</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
short tons				
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period.....	746,090	845,711	597,535	700,914
Production	656,283	668,301	3,070,803	3,214,213
Shipments to customers and used at plants	697,071	710,646	2,967,941	3,111,508
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period.....	705,302	803,366	705,302	803,366

Exports and Imports of Cement

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
short tons				
Exports, July	36,863	..	104,357	..
June	5,183	..	67,494	..
May	27,440	..	62,311	..
April	3,909	8,899	34,871	25,853
Imports, July	1,492	..	10,363	..
June	2,284	..	8,872	..
May	3,328	..	6,588	..
April	1,285	43	3,260	345

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