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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 199,480 tons of cement in February, 1962, compared with 196,823 tons in the previous month. In 1961 the February shipments amounted to 198,645 tons. Actual production for February, 1962, was 296,667 tons compared with 222,490 tons in the corresponding month of 1961.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	February		Year to date			
	1961	1962	1961	1962		
	short tons					
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	768,720	697,800	700,914	615,051		
Production	222,490	296,667	478,104	580,261		
onipments to customers and used at plants	198,645	199,480	386,723	396,303		
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	792,565	794,987	792,565	794,987		

Exports and Imports of Cement

	Months		Year to date		
	1960	1961	1960	1961	
	short tons				
Exports, December	15,624 2,628 32,494 ole	25,026 28,134	181,117 165,493 162,865	209,128 184,101	
Imports, December	3,772 1,199	ů6	22,478 19,631 15,859	1,438	

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