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Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 696,120 tons of cement in May, 1962, compared with 429,346 tons in the previous month. In 1961 the May shipments amounted to 625,242 tons. Actual production for May, 1962, was 642,924 tons compared with 632.097 tons in the corresponding month of 1961.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	May		Year to date			
	1961	1962	1961	1962		
	short tons					
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	865,540	826,977	700,914	615,051		
Production	632,097	642,924	1,833,568	2,025,494		
Shipments to customers and used at plants	625,242	696,120	1,661,757	1,845,309		
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	872,395	773,781	872,395	773,781		

Exports and Imports of Cement

		Months		Year to date			
		1961	1962	1961	1962		
		short tons					
Exports,	February	1,005 1,767 8,899 30,530	2,573 3,692 22,205	15,187 16,954 25,853 56,383	8,168 11,860 34,065		
Imports,	January	139 154	14 55	139 293	14 69		
	March	9 43 492	• •	302 345 837	• •		

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