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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION, OCTOBER, 1934.

CEMENT - The Canadian production of cement in October amounted to 480,938 barrels; in the preceding month 499,085 barrels were produced and in October, 1933, the total was 348,639 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the ten months ending October, 3,467,879 barrels of cement were produced in Canada as compared with 2,726,018 barrels in the corresponding period of 1933.

Portland cement exports in October were recorded at 9,179 barrels or 34.3 per cent above the previous month's exportations.

Imports of cement into Canada in October declined to 695 barrels worth \$3,869 from the September total of 1,179 barrels at \$3,359. The October importations consisted of 694 barrels from the United States and 1 barrel from Belgium.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1934 (a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	68,784	64,750	272,495	343,975	270,702	385,679
February	66,571	45,307	237,404	417,515	297,466	430,710
March	107,425	95,205	277,938	607,872	451,396	581,815
April	210,186	172,498	430,053	835,769	786,111	796,475
May	381,562	309,717	533,896	1,090,449	1,213,307	1,233,644
June	520,832	401,060	570,618	1,242,864	1,321,036	1,579,163
July	564,711	414,827	460,170	1,111,253	1,512,929	1,669,915
August	567,785	449,305	513,359	1,118,482	1,475,163	1,697,090
September	499,085	424,710	511,897	1,086,428	1,410,620	1,447,387
October	480,938	348,639	413,258	1,135,339	1,186,810	1,423,489
November		182,144	194,472	801,040	713,643	760,083
December		99,270	83,161	370,672	393,355	278,631
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,007,432	4,498,721	10,161,658	11,032,538	12,284,081
TOTAL - Ten Months ending						
OCTOBER	3,467,879	2,726,018	4,221,088	8,989,946	9,925,540	11,245,367
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CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers in October were valued at \$260,322; in September the total was \$229,497 and in October, a year ago, \$241,493. A 6.6 per cent increase was shown in the sales of these commodities during the ten months ending October as compared with the corresponding period of 1933; the totals were \$2,059,197 and \$1,932,380, respectively.

Clay and clay products exported from Canada in October were valued at \$10,275 or 47.5 per cent below the September valuation.

The Canadian imports of clay and clay products during October were appraised at \$511,698 as against the September total of \$422,159. The October importations were obtained from the following sources: Great Britain, 46.1 per cent; the United States, 41.5 per cent; Japan, 8.1 per cent; Germany, 2.9 per cent, and Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Italy, China, Hong Kong, Palestine, Sweden, Austria, and the Netherlands, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	115,353	115,837	308,569	423,901	464,228	520,329
February	96,428	78,373	273,186	385,822	434,441	519,517
March	130,128	101,658	286,409	496,561	603,242	703,873
April	196,762	129,803	334,131	677,126	824,881	1,015,007
May	258,775	233,550	372,156	943,101	1,107,824	1,493,793
June	259,094	236,660	394,663	805,094	1,173,618	1,607,817
July	267,660	255,572	345,920	796,194	1,174,617	1,717,539
August	245,178	275,090	355,712	767,745	1,143,778	1,700,532
September	229,497	264,344	328,353	695,622	1,059,618	1,451,823
October	260,322	241,493	299,319	723,622	1,045,627	1,421,856
November	207,754	213,865	229,379	598,180	887,537	1,087,247
December		116,590	122,421	528,320	674,167	665,310
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,262,835	3,650,218	1,841,288	10,593,578	13,904,643
TOTAL - Eleven months ending						
NOVEMBER	2,266,951	2,146,245	3,527,797	7,312,968	9,919,411	13,239,333

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LIME - Lime production in Canada reached a total of 33,990 tons in November as against 29,790 tons in the previous month and 31,909 tons in November, 1933.

Exports of lime from Canada in November were recorded at 830 tons; in October 1,205 tons were exported. Approximately 11 tons of lime were imported into Canada from the United States in November; during the preceding month only 1 ton was imported from this source.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	26,060	19,286	23,277	27,458	42,710	49,859
February	27,388	18,784	23,225	24,076	36,350	47,224
March	34,220	16,384	28,607	29,709	40,366	54,355
April	28,653	23,019	26,284	30,461	42,685	53,135
May	32,071	27,090	29,497	31,684	47,970	54,134
June	31,984	28,437	26,820	31,442	43,867	60,892
July	30,639	31,158	26,717	30,200	44,981	63,092
August	29,249	32,381	27,255	27,622	40,042	63,079
September	26,965	30,267	28,058	29,282	39,526	59,078
October	29,790	35,648	34,222	30,074	39,714	61,033
November	33,990	31,909	28,708	28,428	40,257	59,376
December		29,177	17,980	24,349	32,334	48,830
TOTAL - Calendar Year		323,540	320,650	344,785	490,802	674,087
TOTAL - Eleven months ending						
NOVEMBER	331,009	294,363	302,670	320,436	458,468	625,257

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