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

CEMENT - Canadian producers shipped 82,498 barrels of Portland cement in December; during the preceding month 223,347 barrels were shipped and in December, 1933, the total was 99,270 barrels. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, 3,773,724 barrels of Portland cement were shipped in 1934 as compared with 3,007,432 barrels in 1933 and 4,498,721 barrels in 1932.

Portland cement exports from Canada in December amounted to 7,108 barrels; in November 12,483 barrels were exported. Exports during the calendar year totalled 70,046 barrels or 33.3 per cent above the total for the preceding year.

Imports of cement into Canada rose to 1,331 barrels worth \$4,005 from the November receipts of 577 barrels at \$2,017. The United States supplied 60.4 per cent of the December importations; Great Britain, 38.6 per cent, and Italy, the remainder. The total imports in 1934 were recorded at 14,341 barrels valued at \$45,548 as against 19,119 barrels with a valuation of \$37,768 imported in 1933.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA (b)

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	223,347	182,144	194,472	801,040	713,643	760,083
December	82,498	99,270	83,161	370,672	393,355	278,631
TOTAL	3,773,724	3,007,432	4,498,721	10,161,658	11,032,538	12,284,081

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Please file for reference as the data for the period 1929 to 1932 will not be shown in the future in monthly reports.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers in December were valued at \$119,938; the November sales value was \$207,754 and the December, 1933, value was \$116,590.

Clay and clay products exported from Canada in December were worth \$26,495 or 57.6 per cent above the preceding month's total. Exports during the calendar year 1934 were valued at \$186,359.

Imports of clay and clay products were appraised at \$405,305 in December as compared with \$671,105 in November. During the twelve months ending December the value of Canada's imports of these commodities was \$5,939,805; the preceding year's importations were worth \$4,961,265.

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PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	\$	\$	\$
January	79,976	115,353	115,837
February		96,428	78,373
March		130,128	101,658
April		196,762	129,803
May		258,775	233,550
June		259,094	236,660
July		267,660	255,572
August		245,178	275,090
September		229,497	264,344
October		260,322	241,493
November		207,754	213,865
December		119,938	116,590
TOTAL		2,386,889	2,262,835

(a) Subject to revision.

LIME - Lime production in Canada during January totalled 28,873 tons; in December, 34,020 tons were produced and in January, 1934, the output was 26,060 tons.

Exports of lime from Canada in January amounted to 269 tons as compared with 373 tons in the preceding month and 981 tons in January, 1934.

Sixty-six tons of lime valued at \$1,399 were imported into Canada from the United States in January; during the previous month 2 tons worth \$57 were imported and in January, 1934, imports totalled 24 tons at \$251.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	28,873	26,060	19,286
February		27,388	18,784
March		34,220	16,384
April		28,653	23,019
May		32,071	27,090
June		31,984	28,437
July		30,639	31,158
August		29,249	32,381
September		26,965	30,267
October		29,790	35,648
November		33,990	31,909
December		34,020	29,177
TOTAL		365,029	323,540

(a) Subject to revision.



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