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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION, SEPTEMBER, 1934.

CEMENT - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian production of cement in September amounted to 499,085 barrels as against 567,785 barrels in August and 424,710 barrels in September, 1933. During the nine months ending September 2,986,941 barrels of cement were produced in Canada or 25.6 per cent above the production in the corresponding months of 1933.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada were recorded at 6,837 barrels in September as compared with 9,279 barrels in the preceding month.

Cement importations into Canada in September rose to 1,179 barrels worth \$3,359 from the preceding month's total of 917 barrels at \$4,716. The September imports were made up of 930 barrels from Great Britain and 249 barrels from the United States.

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	561,815
April	210,183	172,498	450,053	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	570,318	1,242,864	1,321,036	1,579,163
July	564,711	414,827	430,170	1,111,253	1,512,929	1,669,915
August	567,785	449,303	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		348,639	413,258	1,135,339	1,186,810	1,423,489
November		182,144	194,472	601,040	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 - Nine months ending						
SEPTEMBER	2,986,941	2,377,379	3,807,830	7,854,607	8,738,730	9,821,878

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers sold clay and clay products worth \$229,497 in September as compared with \$245,178 in the preceding month and \$264,344 in September, 1933. Sales during the first three quarters of 1934 were valued at \$1,798,875; in the corresponding period of last year the value of sales was \$1,690,887 and in the first nine months of 1932 the total value was \$2,999,099.

Canada exported clay and clay products worth \$19,590 in September as against an export valuation of \$14,994 in the preceding month.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in September were appraised at \$422,159 and were obtained from the following countries: Great Britain, 48.2 per cent; the United States, 39.8 per cent; Japan, 7.5 per cent; Germany, 2.4 per cent, and Italy, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Palestine, Australia, China, France, Belgium, Hong Kong, Sweden, Netherlands and Denmark, the remainder. In August the value of importations of clay and clay products was \$545,830; Great Britain and the United States were the principal sources of the month's imports.

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		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	7,841,288	10,593,578	13,904,643
TOTAL - Ten Months ending						
OCTOBER	2,059,197	1,932,380	3,298,418	6,714,788	9,031,874	12,152,086

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LIME - The production of lime in Canada during October was reported at 29,790 tons as compared with 26,965 tons in September and 35,648 tons in October, 1933. Production during the ten months ending October totalled 297,019 tons or 13.2 per cent above the tonnage produced during the period, January to October, 1933.

Lime exports from Canada in October rose to 1,205 tons from the preceding month's total of 878 tons. Imports of lime into Canada in October were negligible, amounting to only 1 ton as against 35 tons in the previous month.

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		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 - Ten months ending						
OCTOBER	297,019	262,454	273,962	292,008	418,211	565,881

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