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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - JUNE, 1935.

CEMENT - Portland cement production in Canada during June was recorded at 430,884 barrels, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In May, 387,684 barrels were shipped while in June, 1934, shipments totalled 520,832 barrels. During the first six months of 1935 shipments amounted to 1,317,744 barrels or 2.8 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1934.

Customs' records show that 3,083 barrels of Portland cement were exported from Canada in June; during the preceding month 5,186 barrels were exported.

Imports of cement into Canada during June included 973 barrels worth \$2,547 from Great Britain, 691 barrels at \$3,417 from the United States and 32 barrels at \$121 from Italy. In May, 1,270 barrels valued at \$3,870 were imported from Great Britain, 551 barrels at \$2,630 from the United States, 157 barrels at \$190 from Belgium and 32 barrels at \$120 from Italy.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	53,479	68,784	64,750
February .....	70,776	66,571	45,307
March .....	130,747	107,425	95,205
April .....	244,174	210,186	172,498
May .....	387,684	381,562	309,717
June .....	430,884	520,832	401,060
July .....		564,711	414,827
August .....		567,785	449,305
September .....		499,085	424,710
October .....		480,938	348,639
November .....		223,347	182,144
December .....		82,498	99,270
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		3,773,724	3,007,432
TOTAL - Six Months ending JUNE .....	1,317,744	1,355,360	1,088,537

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers in June were valued at \$287,705 as compared with the May total of \$259,689 and the June, 1934, sales of \$259,094. During the first six months of 1935 sales were valued at \$1,044,181; this represented a decline of 1.2 per cent from the total for the period January to June, 1934.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada in June were appraised at \$20,703; the May exports were worth \$33,698. South Africa, British India and the United States were the principal importers of these commodities in June.

Clay and clay products imported into Canada in June declined 9.6 per cent in value to \$540,970 from the May total of \$598,140. The following countries were the sources of the Canadian imports in June: Great Britain, 49.6 per cent; the United States, 37.3 per cent; Japan, 8.4 per cent; and Germany, France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Palestine, Italy, China, Hong Kong, Sweden and Poland, the remainder.



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PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS in CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(b)	1933
	\$	\$	\$
January .....	79,976	129,533	115,837
February .....	80,873	108,236	78,373
March .....	137,000	143,130	101,658
April .....	190,938	220,953	129,803
May .....	259,689	220,597	233,550
June .....	237,705	220,955	236,660
July .....	316,601	300,575	255,572
August .....		275,328	275,090
September .....		257,719	264,344
October .....		292,335	241,493
November .....		233,302	213,865
December .....		134,687	116,590
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		2,680,410	2,262,835
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY .....	1,560,782	1,487,039	1,151,453

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised.

LIME - The Canadian production of lime in July rose to 33,126 tons from the June total of 32,451 tons and the July, 1934, output of 31,237 tons. Production during the seven months ending July totalled 225,447 tons or 5.2 per cent above the tonnage produced during the period January to July, 1934.

Exports of lime from Canada in July were recorded at 284 tons as against 578 tons in the previous month. Exportations of lime from Canada during the period January to July, 1935, amounted to 3,144 tons.

Canada imported in July 97 tons of lime valued at \$1,307; in June, 27 tons at \$341 were imported. During the first seven months of the current year 344 tons of lime valued at \$5,358 were brought into Canada.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(b)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	28,873	26,442	19,286
February .....	29,018	27,701	18,784
March .....	32,616	34,820	16,384
April .....	35,149	29,112	23,019
May .....	34,214	32,361	27,090
June .....	32,451	32,684	28,437
July .....	33,126	31,237	31,158
August .....		30,915	32,381
September .....		28,339	30,267
October .....		29,417	35,648
November .....		32,481	31,909
December .....		32,584	29,177
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		358,113	323,540
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY ...	225,447	214,377	164,158

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(b) Revised.



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