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

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers in August totalled 475,187 barrels; in July, 453,155 barrels were shipped while in August, a year ago, shipments amounted to 569,215 barrels, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eight months ending August Canadian producers shipped 2,246,086 barrels of cement as against 2,494,120 barrels in the corresponding period of 1934.

Portland cement exports from Canada totalled 5,157 barrels in August as compared with 9,036 barrels in the preceding month. The principal importers of Canadian cement in August were - Newfoundland, Trinidad and Other British West Indies.

Canada imported 3,239 barrels of cement worth \$7,054 as against 1,044 barrels at \$5,522 imported during July. The August imports were drawn from the following sources: Great Britain, 71.4 per cent; the United States, 17.9 per cent, and Belgium and Italy, the remainder. In July the United States supplied 89.2 per cent of the total imports and Great Britain and Germany the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	53,479	68,957	64,750
February .....	70,776	66,739	45,307
March .....	130,747	107,695	95,205
April .....	244,174	210,715	172,498
May .....	387,684	382,523	309,717
June .....	430,884	522,143	401,060
July .....	453,155	566,133	414,827
August .....	475,187	569,215	449,305
September .....		500,342	424,710
October .....		482,149	348,639
November .....		223,909	182,144
December .....		82,706	99,270
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		3,783,226	3,007,432
TOTAL - Eight Months ending AUGUST .....	2,246,086	2,494,120	1,952,669

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers during August were valued at \$311,496 as compared with \$316,601 in the preceding month and \$275,328 in August, 1934. Sales during the eight months ending August declined 5.1 per cent to \$1,672,278 from the total for the period January to August, 1934.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada in August were valued at \$35,984 or 84.8 per cent above the preceding month's export valuation.

Clay and clay products imported into Canada during August were appraised at \$618,368; this represented an increase of 26.7 per cent over the value of the July imports. Imports during August were obtained from the following countries: Great Britain, 49.2 per cent; the United States, 37.0 per cent, and Japan, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, France, Italy, China, Sweden, Palestine, Hong Kong, the Netherlands and Alaska, the remainder.



PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
January .....	79,978	129,538	115,837
February .....	88,873	108,286	78,373
March .....	137,000	146,130	101,658
April .....	190,938	220,958	129,803
May .....	259,689	290,597	233,550
June .....	287,705	290,955	236,660
July .....	316,601	300,575	255,572
August .....	311,496	275,328	275,090
September .....	310,679	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 - Nine months ending SEPTEMBER .	1,982,957	2,020,086	1,690,887

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LIME - The production of lime in Canada during September advanced to 34,471 tons from the August total of 32,597 tons, and the September, 1934, total of 28,339 tons. Lime production during the nine months ending September reached a total of 292,515 tons, which was 6.9 per cent above the tonnage produced in the period January to September, a year ago.

Exports of lime from Canada in September were recorded at 564 tons as against 476 tons in the preceding month.

The Canadian imports of lime in September consisted of 71 tons worth \$1,150 purchased in the United States. Importations in August were obtained from the same source and amounted to 50 tons at \$621.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	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	32,381	27,090
June .....	32,451	32,684	28,437
July .....	33,126	31,237	31,158
August .....	32,597	30,915	32,381
September .....	34,471	28,339	30,267
October .....		29,417	35,648
November .....		32,481	31,909
December .....		32,584	29,177
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		368,113	323,540
TOTAL - Nine months ending SEPTEMBER.	292,515	273,631	226,806

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