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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - JANUARY, 1936.

CEMENT - Canadian producers reported shipments of Portland cement totalling 96,512 barrels in January as compared with 116,632 barrels in December and 53,479 barrels in January, 1935, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada in January amounted to 911 barrels or 83.4 per cent below the preceding month's total.

Imports of cement into Canada in January declined to 413 barrels worth \$1,377 from the December total of 1,790 barrels at \$6,446. The United States supplied 62.5 per cent of the January imports, Great Britain, 29.8 per cent, and Italy, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	96,512	53,479	68,957
February		70,776	66,739
March		130,747	107,695
April		244,174	210,715
May		387,684	382,523
June		430,884	522,143
July		453,155	566,133
August		475,187	569,215
September		476,617	500,342
October		512,671	482,149
November		264,004	223,909
December		116,632	82,706
TOTAL		3,618,912	3,783,226

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers in January were valued at \$117,050; in the preceding month the value of sales was \$164,632 while in January, a year ago, the total was \$79,976.

Clay and clay products exported from Canada in January were worth \$69,103 as compared with the December valuation of \$49,461.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in January were valued at \$497,537 or 2.6 per cent above the preceding month's valuation. The January importations were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 52.2 per cent; Great Britain, 42.1 per cent; Japan, 3.7 per cent, and Germany, Palestine, Belgium, France, Italy, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, China, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Mexico and St. Pierre, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	\$	\$	\$
January	79,976	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	287,708	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	339,709	292,335	241,493
November	245,770	233,302	213,865
December		134,687	116,590
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,680,410	2,262,835
TOTAL - Eleven months ending NOVEMBER	2,568,436	2,545,723	2,146,245

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LIME - The Canadian production of lime in November was recorded at 36,846 tons as against 38,263 tons in October and 32,481 tons in November, 1934. Production during the first eleven months of 1935 totalled 367,624 tons; during January to November in the previous year 335,529 tons were produced.

Exports of lime from Canada in November amounted to 557 tons as compared with 15 tons in October.

Lime importations in November declined to 50 tons worth \$662 from the October total of 58 tons at \$753.

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	38,263	29,417	35,648
November	36,846	32,481	31,909
December		32,584	29,177
TOTAL - Calendar Year		368,113	323,540
TOTAL - Eleven months ending NOVEMBER	367,624	335,529	294,363

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