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CEMENT - Portland cement shipments by Canadian producers were recorded at 309,103 barrels in November as compared with 566,940 barrels in October and 266,346 barrels in November, 1935, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the eleven months ending November totalled 4,348,279 barrels; this represented an advance of 23.2 per cent over the total for the corresponding period of 1935.

Exports of Portland cement during November rose to 8,851 barrels from the October total of 7,153 barrels. During the first eleven months of 1936 Canada exported 60,710 barrels of Portland cement.

The Canadian imports of cement in November amounted to 3,271 barrels, made up of 2,258 barrels from Great Britain, 730 barrels from the United States, and 283 barrels from Belgium. The October importations included 3,296 barrels from Great Britain, 938 barrels from the United States, 91 barrels from Belgium, and 31 barrels from Italy.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	96,512	53,953	68,957
February .....	94,602	71,404	66,739
March .....	167,129	131,907	107,695
April .....	293,538	246,340	210,715
May .....	418,839	391,123	382,523
June .....	559,321	434,706	522,143
July .....	539,145	457,175	566,133
August .....	601,387	479,402	569,215
September .....	701,763	480,844	500,342
October .....	566,940	517,219	482,149
November .....	309,103	266,346	223,909
December .....		117,667	82,706
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		3,648,086	3,783,226
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	4,348,279	3,530,419	3,700,520

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers in November were valued at \$269,144; the October sales were worth \$341,145 and the November, 1935, total was \$270,903. During the eleven months ending November, sales were valued at \$2,989,804 as against \$2,831,095 in the corresponding period of 1935.

A decline of 28.6 per cent was recorded in the value of the exports of clay and clay products from Canada in November as compared with the October valuation; the totals were \$28,290 and \$39,626, respectively. New Zealand, the United States and South Africa were the principal importers of these commodities in November.

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The following information was obtained from the records of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for the period 1973-1974. The information is presented in the form of a table, showing the number of acres of land owned by the United States, the number of acres of land owned by the State of California, and the number of acres of land owned by private individuals.

Year	United States	State of California	Private Individuals
1973	1,234,567	567,890	123,456
1974	1,234,567	567,890	123,456

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PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA.

Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	\$	\$	\$
January .....	117,050	88,155	129,538
February .....	102,230	97,962	108,286
March .....	163,873	151,010	146,130
April .....	226,722	210,464	220,958
May .....	306,825	286,246	290,597
June .....	343,591	317,127	290,955
July .....	373,476	348,978	300,575
August .....	377,096	343,351	275,328
September .....	368,652	342,450	257,719
October .....	341,145	374,449	292,335
November .....	262,144	270,903	233,302
December .....	200,772	181,468	134,687
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....	3,190,576	3,012,563	2,680,410

(x) Compiled from monthly reports received from operators and, therefore, subject to revision.

LIME - Lime shipments from Canadian kilns in December amounted to 41,967 tons; in November, 42,613 tons were shipped while in December, a year ago, 32,891 tons were shipped. During the calendar year 1936 Canadian shipments totalled 447,472 tons as compared with 405,419 tons in 1935.

Exports of lime from Canada in December declined to 392 tons from the preceding month's total of 1,062 tons. Exportations during the twelve months ending December were recorded at 11,666 tons as against 5,230 tons in 1935.

Canadian imports of lime in December amounted to 111 tons valued at \$1,082; in the previous month 175 tons at \$2,152 were imported. Imports during the calendar year 1936 aggregated 938 tons appraised at \$12,036; a year ago, 635 tons worth \$9,181 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	30,206	29,337	26,442
February .....	28,133	29,070	27,701
March .....	32,929	32,867	34,820
April .....	36,296	35,285	29,112
May .....	39,239	34,457	32,381
June .....	37,294	32,769	32,684
July .....	36,927	34,018	31,237
August .....	36,598	33,455	30,915
September .....	40,100	35,005	28,339
October .....	45,170	38,731	29,417
November .....	42,613	37,534	32,481
December .....	41,967	32,891	32,584
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....	447,472	405,419	368,113

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