

## CENENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

MAY - 1949

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland Cement totolied : 462,359 barmels an kyy, 1949 compared with 1,535,469 barrels in fipril. In 1948 the May shipments amounted to $1,412,253$ barrels as against 1,256,731 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for May, 1949 was $1,378,013$ barrels compared with $1,099,837$ barrels in the corresponding month of 1948.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, May and Year to Date, 1948 and 1949

|  | M y |  | $\frac{\text { Five Month }}{1948}$ | $\frac{\text { Ended May }}{1949}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1469 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Stocks at plats aud warehouses at beginring or period ....... | 1,597,630 | 967,568 | 731,194 | 600,368 |
| Production | 1,099,837 | 1,378,013 | 5,255,495 | 6,218,131 |
| Chipments to customers | 1,412,253 | 1,469,533 | 4,897,441 | 5,936,529 |
| Used at plants | 2,200 | 1,496 | 6,234 | 7,418 |
| Stocks at plante and werehouse: at end of period ............... | 1,083,014 | 874,552 | 1,083,014 | 874,552 |
| Exports | 6,176 | (\%) | 20,680 | (*) |
| Importas | 93,105 | (\%) | 162,353 | (*) |

(*) Exports and imports for Mpril not yet available.

The May output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 2,876,701 pieces; hollow blocks, 3,702,017 pieces; cinder blocks, 844,776 pieces; chimney blocks, 15,583 pieces; and pipe, 10,965 tons. These figures represunt production by 98 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

Table 2 - Production in Canada and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products, May, 1948 and 1949

|  | 1948 |  | 1949 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity <br> made <br> during <br> period | Quantity shipped during period | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quantity } \\ & \text { made } \\ & \text { during } \\ & \text { period } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Quantity shipped during period |


| Concrete brick $\qquad$ <br> Concrete block: Solid <br> Hollow <br> Cinder | No. | 1,868,713 | 1,702,012 | 2,876,701 | 2,816,876 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | 5,518 | 5,512 | 4,268 | 6,347 |
|  | No. | 3,133,712 | 3,467,265 | 3,702,017 | 4,103,751 |
|  | No. | 619,492 | 779,914 | 844,776 | 1,045,404 |
| Concrete ohimney blocks | No. | Not av | lable | 15,583 | 16,257 |
| Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile.. | Tons | 21,422 | 28,431 | 10,965 | 10,842 |
| Five Months Ended May |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Concrete brick } \\ & \text { Concrete block: } \\ & \text { Sol..... } \\ & \text { Solid } \\ & \text { Hollow } \\ & \text { Cinder }\end{aligned}$ | No. | 6,323,661 | 5,858,207 | 9,373,146 | 7,867,884 |
|  | No. | 12,561 | 12,749 | 17,803 | 22,227 |
|  | No. | 9,965,725 | 9,573,925 | 13,336,461 | 10,988,031 |
|  | No. | 3,490,494 | 3,239,167 | 4,658,030 | 4,468,952 |
| Concrete chimney blocks Cement drain pipe, sewer water pipe and culvert tile.. | No. | Not available |  | 50,864 | 48,854 |
|  | Tons | 86,295 | 108,394 | 42,271 | 29,381 |

