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Stijmsats to suatomers by Sanaciun manufacturers of Portland conont totelled $1,556,601$ barrels in October, 1950 compared with $1,614,467$ barrels in the previous month. In 1949, the October shipments amounted to $1,465,728$ barrels as against $1,558,989$ barrels in the previous month. Actuel production for October, 1950 was $1,559,990$ barrels compared with $1,493,265$ barrels in the corresponding month of 1949 .

Thbit 1 - Production, Saimonats and Stocks of Portland Cemont, October and Year to Data 1949 and 1950

|  | October |  | Year | date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1949 | 1950 | 1949 | 1950 |
|  | (barrels) |  |  |  |
| Stooks at plants and warehouses et beginning of period ........ | 249,142 | 203,040 | 600,368 | 812,408 |
| Production | 1,493,265 | 1,559,990 | 13,445,750 | 13,907,334 |
| Shipments to customers | 1,465,728 | 1,556,601 | 13,760,757 | 14,505,992 |
| IJsed at plants | 224 | 1,539 | 8,906 | 8,860 |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period ............... | 276,455 | 204,890 | 276,455 | 204,890 |
| Erports - September ............ | 247 | 4,785 | 19,119 | 21,450 |
| October . ............. | 5 | 1,768 | 19,124 | 23,219 |
| Importa - Septemusr | 430,130 | 215, 024 | 1,610, 037 | 849, 031. |
| notrber . . . . . . . . . . . | 860,680 | (d) | 1,979,517 | (x) |

d) Iraports for October not yet available.

NOTE: This report wes proparad in the Mining, Wetallurgical and Chenical Section.


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## Cement

The October output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,532,233 pieces; hollow blocks, 5,107,506 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,155,360 pieces; chimney blocks, 71,736 pieces; and pipe, 13,147 tons. Theso figures represent production by 111 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products, October 1949 and 1950

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quantity } \\ & \text { made } \\ & \text { during } \\ & \text { period } \end{aligned}$ | Quantity shipped during period | $\begin{gathered} \text { Quantity } \\ \text { mado } \\ \text { during } \\ \text { period } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quantity } \\ & \text { shippod } \\ & \text { during } \\ & \text { period } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| October |  |  |  |  |
| Concrete brick ............... No. Concrete block: Solid ...... No. <br> Hollow ..... No. <br> Cinder ..... No. <br> Concrete chimney blocks .... No. | 4,328,545 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,869,888 \\ 9,442 \\ 3,546,278 \\ 988,922 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,592,233 \\ 21,675 \\ 5,107,506 \\ 1,155,360 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,779,005 \\ 21,141 \\ 5,152,366 \\ 1,222,215 \end{array}$ |
|  | 8,900 |  |  |  |
|  | $3,219,017$ |  |  |  |
|  | 953,599 |  |  |  |
|  | Concrote chimney blocks .... No. Cement drain pipe, sewor |  |  |  |
| pipe, water pipe and culvert tile $\qquad$ Tons | 11,148 | 11,357 | 13,147 | 16,338 |
| Ton Months ended October |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} \text { Conerete block: } & \text { Solid ...... } \\ & \text { Hollow } . . . . \\ & \text { Cinder ..... } \end{aligned}$ | 26,954,343 | 24,707,483 | 38,318,023 | 39,045,207 |
|  | $55,766$ | $67,476$ | $177,023$ | 188,967 |
|  | $31,158,827$ | $29,168,748$ | $41,248,008$ | 41,861,996 |
|  | 9,447,023 | 9,364,936 | $10,837,777$ | 9,633,350 |
| Concreto chimney blocks .... No. | 174,583 | 181,583 | 395,093 | 427,603 |
| ```Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile.............. Tons``` |  |  |  |  |
|  | 97,905 | 92,032 | 111,352 | 112,705 |

