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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Price 10 cents



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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 790,357 barrels in February, 1950 compared with 652,769 barrels in the previous month. In 1949, the February shipments amounted to 908,307 barrels as against 621,044 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for February, 1950 was 1,109,195 barrels compared with 1,103,605 barrels in the corresponding month of 1949.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, February and Year to Date 1949 and 1950

	February		Year to Date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	1,099,406	1,411,993	600,368	812,408
Production .....	1,103,605	1,109,195	2,225,264	2,361,700
Shipments to customers .....	908,307	790,357	1,529,351	1,443,126
Used at plants .....	1,757	143	3,334	294
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	1,292,947	1,730,668	1,292,947	1,730,668
Exports .....	1,195	...	1,835	50
Imports .....	4,209	1,661	12,340	11,906

Imports for January amounted to 10,245 barrels.

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Total value of material received: \$ .....

The February output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 1,507,314 pieces; hollow blocks, 1,825,559 pieces; cinder blocks, 562,816 pieces; chimney blocks, 19,336 pieces; and pipe, 8,321 tons. These figures represent production by 107 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, February, 1949 and 1950

	1949		1950	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>February</u>				
Concrete brick .....	860,863	794,554	1,507,314	1,140,221
Concrete block: Solid .....	2,909	1,918	4,622	4,541
Hollow .....	2,023,272	1,430,482	1,825,559	1,292,729
Cinder .....	1,008,654	872,347	562,816	526,382
Concrete chimney blocks .....	6,830	6,519	19,336	9,758
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	8,021	3,791	8,321	5,047
<u>Two Months Ended February</u>				
Concrete brick .....	2,587,301	1,718,708	2,702,043	1,992,967
Concrete block: Solid .....	6,022	8,615	11,687	8,196
Hollow .....	4,089,426	2,907,116	4,194,994	2,831,401
Cinder .....	2,019,470	1,744,467	1,317,371	1,086,139
Concrete chimney blocks .....	13,367	11,019	52,408	19,668
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	14,897	8,576	15,083	9,187

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