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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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JULY - 1950

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,679,889 barrels in July, 1950 compared with 1,848,630 barrels in the previous month. In 1949, the July shipments amounted to 1,520,861 barrels as against 1,625,898 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for July, 1950 was 1,595,381 barrels compared with 1,416,876 barrels in the corresponding month of 1949.

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

	July		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	663,629	580,120	600,368	812,408
Production	1,416,876	1,595,381	9,050,518	9,408,543
Shipments to customers	1,520,861	1,679,889	9,083,288	9,721,747
Used at plants	286	1,221	8,240	4,813
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	559,358	494,391	559,358	494,391
Exports	326	7,883	10,983	8,804
Imports	203,246	*	900,171	*

* - Imports for July not yet available. Imports for June amounted to 123,419 barrels and the total for the six months was 212,868 barrels.

The July output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,411,892 pieces; hollow blocks, 5,810,934 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,427,791 pieces; chimney blocks, 37,323 pieces; and pipe, 10,688 tons. These figures represent production by 119 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

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

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	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>JULY</u>				
Concrete brick	3,190,288	2,944,188	5,411,892	5,602,958
Concrete block: Solid	1,664	6,763	27,352	23,658
Hollow	3,634,207	3,525,301	5,810,934	5,816,671
Cinder	911,393	877,169	1,427,791	1,440,027
Concrete chimney blocks	20,903	20,254	37,323	49,353
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	10,975	11,204	10,688	12,924
<u>Seven Months Ended July</u>				
Concrete brick	15,722,537	13,879,323	21,565,894	22,046,309
Concrete block: Solid	39,778	41,851	121,199	120,056
Hollow	20,935,601	18,509,996	26,183,447	26,368,228
Cinder	6,554,227	6,351,235	6,865,182	5,629,216
Concrete chimney blocks	89,389	90,265	187,482	201,604
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	65,240	54,308	75,175	66,748

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