

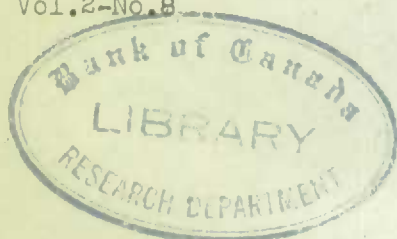


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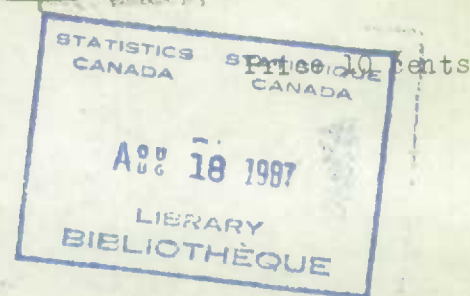
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,613,177 barrels in August, 1950 compared with 1,679,889 barrels in the previous month. In 1949, the August shipments amounted to 1,652,752 barrels as against 1,520,861 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for August, 1950 was 1,494,155 barrels compared with 1,482,383 barrels in the corresponding month of 1949.

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

	A u g u s t		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	559,358	494,391	600,368	812,408
Production	1,482,383	1,494,155	10,532,901	10,902,698
Shipments to customers	1,652,752	1,613,177	10,736,040	11,334,924
Used at plants	193	1,469	8,433	6,282
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	388,796	373,900	388,796	373,900
Exports	7,889	7,861	18,872	16,665
Imports	288,334	(★)	1,188,505	(★)

(★) - Imports for August not yet available. Imports for July amounted to 201,477 barrels and the total for the Seven months was 414,345 barrels.

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The August output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,767,960 pieces; hollow blocks, 4,961,928 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,561,040 pieces; chimney blocks, 58,972 pieces; and pipe, 12,214 tons. These figures represent production by 113 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, August 1949 and 1950

		1949		1950	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>August</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	2,894,523	3,272,469	5,767,960	5,950,921
Concrete block: Solid	No.	2,089	8,011	11,045	25,694
Hollow ...	No.	3,489,328	3,609,976	4,961,928	5,102,200
Cinder ...	No.	1,025,924	1,066,674	1,561,040	1,545,862
Concrete chimney blocks ...	No.	22,721	25,830	58,972	74,295
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	11,254	13,655	12,214	15,760
<u>Eight Months ended August</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	18,617,060	17,151,792	27,333,856	27,997,230
Concrete block: Solid	No.	41,867	49,862	132,244	145,750
Hollow	No.	24,424,929	22,119,972	31,145,375	31,470,428
Cinder	No.	7,580,151	7,417,909	8,426,222	7,175,078
Concrete chimney blocks ...	No.	112,110	116,095	264,454	275,899
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	76,494	67,963	87,389	82,508



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