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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland Cement totalled 1,649,355 barrels in October, 1951, compared with 1,542,125 barrels in the previous month. In 1950, the October shipments amounted to 1,556,601 barrels as against 1,614,467 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for October, 1951, was 1,527,035 barrels, compared with 1,559,990 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	October		Year to date	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	203,040	360,913	812,408	744,422
Production	1,559,990	1,527,035	13,907,334	14,414,218
Shipments to customers	1,556,601	1,649,355	14,505,992	14,804,664
Used at plants	1,539	7,826	8,860	72,357
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	204,890	230,767	204,890	230,767
Exports, October	1,769	452	23,219	1,565
Imports, October	260,128	(★)	1,109,209	(★)
September	215,804	309,705	849,081	1,990,581

(★) Not available.



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The October output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,029,433 pieces; gravel blocks, 4,628,285 pieces; cinder blocks, 800,639 pieces; other aggregates, 204,275 pieces; chimney blocks, 86,247 pieces; and pipe, 24,982 tons. These figures represent production by 118 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

	1950		1951	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>October</u>				
Concrete brick	No. 5,592,233	5,779,005	3,029,433	3,167,706
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Cinder	No. 1,155,360	1,222,215	800,639	791,159
Gravel	No.)		4,628,285	4,764,839
Other aggregates) 5,129,181	5,173,507		
(Haydite, slag, etc.) ..	No.)		204,275	281,231
Concrete chimney blocks	No. 71,736	67,674	86,247	88,689
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons 13,147	16,338	24,982	28,736
<u>Ten Months Ended October</u>				
Concrete brick	No. 38,318,023	39,045,207	38,074,063	37,442,937
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Cinder	No. 10,837,777	9,699,350	10,210,896	9,653,256
Gravel	No.)		45,110,486	44,576,284
Other aggregates) 41,425,031	42,050,963		
(Haydite, slag, etc.) ..	No.)		2,404,109	2,018,083
Concrete chimney blocks	No. 395,093	427,603	564,076	581,429
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons 111,952	112,705	202,191	185,647