

CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTSDECEMBER - 1951

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 776,467 barrels in December, 1951, compared with 1,277,226 barrels in the previous month. In 1950 the December shipments amounted to 789,102 barrels, as against 1,433,793 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for December, 1951 was 1,272,334 barrels, compared with 1,352,135 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	December		Year	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	182,197	383,337	812,408	744,422
Production .....	1,352,135	1,272,334	16,672,130	17,127,170
Shipments to customers .....	789,102	776,467	16,728,887	16,858,357
Used at plants .....	808	8,154	11,229	91,333
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	744,422	871,050	744,422	871,050
Exports, December .....	44	90	23,909	2,590
Imports, December .....	90,893	*	1,386,219	*
November .....	186,117	131,036	1,295,326	2,291,266

\* Not available.

The December output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 1,351,613 pieces; gravel blocks, 2,447,278 pieces; cinder blocks, 481,437 pieces; other aggregates, 123,192 pieces; chimney blocks, 38,917 pieces; and pipe, 13,311 tons. These figures represent production by 117 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

	1950		1951		
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	
<u>D e c e m b e r</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	2,974,566	2,546,736	1,351,613	1,037,437
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder .....	No.	742,669	663,862	481,437	341,201
Gravel .....	No.)			2,447,278	1,686,686
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .....	No.)	3,482,561	2,632,276	123,192	156,632
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	41,153	23,395	38,917	27,357
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .	Ton	8,988	9,964	13,311	12,454
<u>Twelve Months Ended December</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	46,536,579	46,504,762	41,591,201	40,508,246
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder .....	No.	12,575,622	11,293,942	11,360,931	10,520,616
Gravel .....	No.)			51,337,721	49,580,209
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .....	No.)	49,626,959	49,177,982	2,786,710	2,441,228
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	518,613	516,878	672,982	661,653
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .	Ton	131,641	135,940	234,616	218,269