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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,380,200 barrels in March, 1951, compared with 907,803 barrels in the previous month. In 1950, the March shipments amounted to 1,232,931 barrels as against 790,357 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for March, 1951, was 1,408,963 barrels, compared with 1,302,820 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, March, and Year to Date, 1950 and 1951

	M a r c h		Year to date	
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	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,730,688	1,442,513	812,408	744,422
Production	1,302,820	1,408,963	3,664,520	3,911,037
Shipments to customers	1,232,931	1,380,200	2,676,057	3,174,982
Used at plants	494	5,009	788	14,210
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,800,083	1,466,267	1,800,083	1,466,267
Exports	68	75	73	75
Imports	12,373	101,008	24,565	185,356

The March output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,423,053 pieces; gravel blocks, 4,139,316 pieces; cinder blocks, 796,413 pieces; other aggregates, 208,746 pieces; chimney blocks, 21,253 pieces; and pipe, 16,446 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.

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products, March, 1950 and 1951

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		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>M a r c h</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	1,610,035	1,531,053	3,423,053	3,015,942
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder	No.	713,050	740,061	796,413	718,730
Gravel	No.)			4,139,316	3,196,965
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.)..	No.)	2,338,410	2,137,541	208,746	115,769
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	19,151	18,919	21,253	20,896
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Ton	9,957	6,183	16,466	12,079
<u>Three Months Ended March</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	4,312,078	3,524,020	10,448,712	8,665,201
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder	No.	2,030,421	1,826,200	2,576,242	2,357,913
Gravel	No.)			10,735,771	7,752,090
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.)..	No.)	6,545,091	4,977,138	688,115	387,079
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	71,559	38,587	118,064	64,342
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Ton	25,040	15,370	36,855	25,660

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