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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

SEPTEMBER - 1951

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland Cement totalled 1,542,125 barrels in September, 1951, compared with 1,754,368 barrels in the previous month. In 1950, the September shipments amounted to 1,614,467 barrels, as against 1,613,177 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for September, 1951, was 1,479,420 barrels, compared with 1,444,646 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

| | September | | Year to date | |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
| | (barrels) | | | |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period | 373,900 | 431,895 | 812,408 | 744,422 |
| Production | 1,444,646 | 1,479,420 | 12,347,344 | 12,887,183 |
| Shipments to customers | 1,614,467 | 1,542,125 | 12,949,391 | 13,155,309 |
| Used at plants | 1,039 | 8,277 | 7,321 | 64,531 |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period | 203,040 | 360,913 | 203,040 | 360,913 |
| Exports, September | 4,785 | 50 | 21,450 | 1,113 |
| Imports, September | 215,804 | (x) | 849,081 | (x) |
| August | 218,932 | 403,187 | 653,277 | 1,680,876 |

(x) Not available.



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The September output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,264,857 pieces; gravel blocks, 4,303,959 pieces; cinder blocks, 790,079 pieces; other aggregates, 238,502 pieces; chimney blocks, 95,754 pieces; and pipe, 22,854 tons. These figures represent production by 121 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>September</u> | | | | |
| Concrete brick | No. 5,391,936 | 5,268,972 | 3,264,857 | 3,547,769 |
| Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) - | | | | |
| Cinder | No. 1,256,195 | 1,302,057 | 790,079 | 784,436 |
| Gravel | No.) | | 4,303,959 | 4,453,354 |
| Other aggregates |) 5,018,231 | 5,261,278 | | |
| (Haydite, slag, etc.).. | No.) | | 238,502 | 250,296 |
| Concrete chimney blocks | No. 76,903 | 84,030 | 95,754 | 91,008 |
| Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile | Tons 11,416 | 13,859 | 22,854 | 21,793 |
| <u>Nine Months Ended September</u> | | | | |
| Concrete brick | No. 32,725,790 | 33,266,202 | 35,044,630 | 34,275,231 |
| Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) - | | | | |
| Cinder | No. 9,682,417 | 8,477,135 | 9,410,257 | 8,862,097 |
| Gravel | No.) | | 40,482,201 | 39,811,445 |
| Other aggregates |) 36,295,850 | 36,877,456 | | |
| (Haydite, slag, etc.).. | No.) | | 2,199,834 | 1,736,852 |
| Concrete chimney blocks | No. 323,357 | 359,929 | 477,829 | 492,740 |
| Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile | Tons 98,805 | 96,367 | 177,209 | 156,911 |