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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,753,490 barrels in October, 1952 compared with 1,669,429 barrels in the previous month. In 1951, the October shipments amounted to 1,649,355 barrels, as against 1,542,125 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for October, 1952 was 1,606,264 barrels, compared with 1,527,035 barrels in the corresponding month of 1951.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	O c t o b e r		Year to date	
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	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	360,913	(+) 333,260	744,422	870,849
Production	1,527,035	1,606,264	14,414,218	15,177,945
Shipments to customers	1,649,355	1,753,490	14,856,216	15,800,585
Used at plants	7,826	4,320	72,357	65,104
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	230,767	181,714	230,767	181,714
Exports, October	452	1,300	1,565	3,704
Imports, October	169,650	★	2,160,230	★
September	309,704	705,554	1,990,580	2,151,912

(★) Not available.
(+) Stock adjustment.



The October output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 4,953,026 pieces; gravel blocks, 6,020,166 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,211,278 pieces; other aggregates, 409,025 pieces; chimney blocks, 132,555 pieces; pipe, 21,770 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 189,007 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 145 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

		1951		1952	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>October</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	3,029,433	3,167,706	4,953,026	5,896,019
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	4,628,285	4,764,839	6,020,166	6,725,574
Cinder	No.	800,639	791,159	1,211,278	1 171,755
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ..	No.	204,275	281,231	409,025	521,329
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	86,247	88,689	132,555	137,554
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	24,982	28,736	21,770	25,989
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		189,007	189,007
<u>Ten Months Ended October</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	38,074,063	37,442,937	35,954,512	36,083,487
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	45,110,486	44,576,284	*46,786,611	*48,768,544
Cinder	No.	10,210,896	9,653,256	*8,873,712	*9,218,924
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ..	No.	2,404,109	2,018,083	3,807,156	4,108,997
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	564,076	581,429	831,204	857,593
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	202,191	185,647	199,039	197,288
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		1,256,737	1,256,737

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