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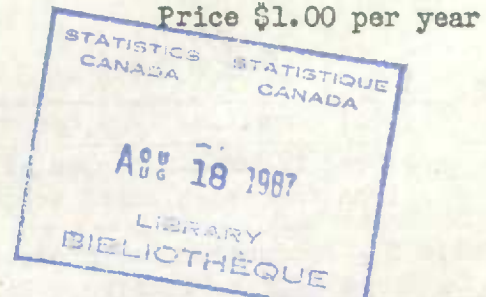
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,598,921 barrels in November, 1952 compared with 1,753,490 barrels in the previous month. In 1951, the November shipments amounted to 1,277,226 barrels, as against 1,649,355 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for November, 1952 was 1,678,475 barrels, compared with 1,440,618 barrels in the corresponding month of 1951.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	November		Year to date	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	230,767	181,951(+)	744,422	870,849
Production	1,440,618	1,678,475	15,854,836	16,856,420
Shipments to customers	1,277,226	1,598,921	16,133,442	17,399,506
Used at plants	10,822	4,875	83,179	69,979
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	383,337	256,630	383,337	256,630
Exports, November	935	314	2,500	4,018
Imports, November	131,093	(*)	2,291,323	(*)
October	169,649	458,192	2,160,230	2,610,104

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

The November output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,054,836 pieces; gravel blocks, 5,755,942 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,048,680 pieces; other aggregates, 458,505 pieces; chimney blocks, 100,260 pieces; pipe, 18,493 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 133,403 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 139 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

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		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>November</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	2,165,525	2,027,872	5,054,836	5,387,262
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	3,779,957	3,317,239	5,755,942	5,687,518
Cinder	No.	668,598	526,159	1,048,680	1,065,618
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)..	No.	259,409	266,513	458,505	454,060
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	69,989	52,867	100,260	98,011
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	19,114	20,168	18,493	20,628
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		133,403	133,403
<u>Eleven Months Ended November</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	40,239,588	39,470,809	41,009,348	41,470,749
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	48,890,443	47,893,523	52,542,553	54,456,062
Cinder	No.	10,879,494	10,179,415	9,922,392	10,284,542
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)..	No.	2,663,518	2,284,596	4,265,661	4,563,057
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	634,065	634,296	931,464	955,604
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	221,305	205,815	217,532	217,916
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		1,390,140	1,390,140