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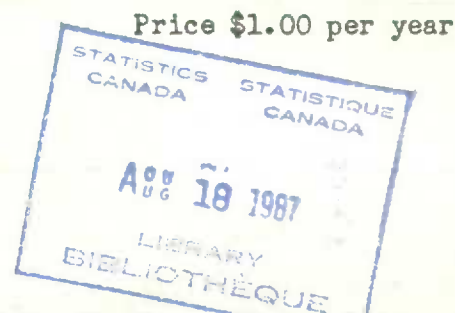
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

MAY - 1952



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,010,570 barrels in May, 1952 compared with 1,576,376 barrels in the previous month. In 1951, the May shipments amounted to 1,880,084 barrels, as against 1,533,485 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for May, 1952 was 1,534,455 barrels, compared with 1,524,840 barrels in the corresponding month of 1951.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	M a y		Year to date	
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	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,364,496	1,454,539	744,422	870,849
Production	1,524,840	1,534,455	6,928,013	7,250,865
Shipments to customers	1,880,084	2,010,570	6,640,103	7,113,667
Used at plants	10,484	7,112	33,574	36,735
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	998,768	971,312	998,768	971,312
Exports, May	305	431	391	608
Imports, May	284,004	(*)	671,331	(*)
April	201,971	81,025	387,327	143,579

(*) Not available.

The May output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,121,848 pieces; gravel blocks, 4,920,685 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,074,630 pieces; other aggregates, 465,012 pieces; chimney blocks, 65,689 pieces; pipe, 22,131 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 140,747 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 140 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

		1951		1952	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>May</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	5,159,225	5,752,594	3,121,848	2,645,419
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	5,387,141	6,587,232	4,920,685	5,616,324
Cinder	No.	900,583	1,210,593	1,074,630	1,127,099
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	285,689	179,294	465,012	541,988
Concrete chimney blocks ..	No.	51,508	62,052	65,689	79,819
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	23,394	22,761	22,131	21,437
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		140,747	140,747
<u>Five months ended May</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	20,113,454	17,870,407	12,618,918	10,591,589
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	20,487,279	18,361,146	16,705,857	16,440,025
Cinder	No.	4,451,204	4,292,531	3,309,552	3,458,565
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	1,223,098	709,013	1,763,121	1,579,139
Concrete chimney blocks ..	No.	219,106	183,844	270,028	264,348
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	80,879	61,531	90,885	69,251
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		358,897	361,676