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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,870,622 barrels in July, 1952 compared with 1,738,993 barrels in the previous month. In 1951, the July shipments amounted to 1,589,426 barrels, as against 1,680,839 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for July, 1952 was 1,606,827 barrels, compared with 1,537,786 barrels in the corresponding month of 1951.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	J u l y		Year to date	
	1 9 5 1	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 1	1 9 5 2
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	743,015	(+) 766,843	744,422	870,849
Production	1,537,786	1,606,827	9,895,137	10,398,231
Shipments to customers	1,589,426	1,870,622	9,910,368	10,723,282
Used at plants	9,583	7,184	48,399	49,944
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	681,792	495,864	681,792	495,864
Exports, July	168	350	915	1,127
Imports, July	388,461	(*)	1,277,689	(*)
June	217,897	225,519	889,228	567,397

(*) Not available.
 (+) Stock adjustment



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The July output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 4,338,907 pieces; gravel blocks, 6,184,352 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,108,470 pieces; other aggregates, 409,818 pieces; chimney blocks, 120,226 pieces; pipe, 19,172 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 176,066 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 141 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

		1 9 5 1		1 9 5 2	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>J u l y</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	3,545,588	4,104,302	4,338,907	5,101,954
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	5,073,739	5,539,355	6,184,352	6,740,188
Cinder	No.	1,081,896	1,218,047	1,108,470	1,226,106
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	239,705	258,806	409,818	538,439
Concrete chimney blocks ...	No.	54,728	69,073	120,226	111,085
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	20,787	22,822	19,172	22,389
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		176,066	176,066
<u>Seven Months Ended July</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	28,902,475	26,944,892	20,626,325	19,950,377
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	30,968,444	30,225,982	28,932,784	30,058,067
Cinder	No.	7,662,232	7,083,229	5,582,318	5,870,286
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	1,717,185	1,196,679	2,597,378	2,673,316
Concrete chimney blocks ...	No.	327,614	325,354	440,306	451,285
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	127,002	110,905	132,620	116,405
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		711,216	713,995