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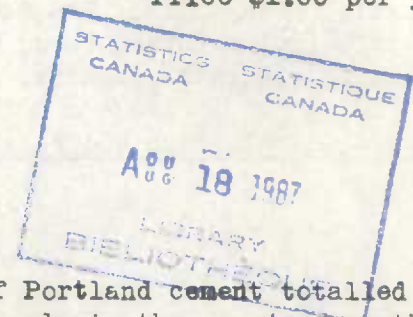
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

AUGUST - 1952



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,654,384 barrels in August, 1952 compared with 1,870,622 barrels in the previous month. In 1951, the August shipments amounted to 1,754,368 barrels, as against 1,589,426 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for August, 1952 was 1,561,519 barrels, compared with 1,512,626 barrels in the corresponding month of 1951.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	A u g u s t		Year to date	
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	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses. at beginning of period	681,792	495,864	744,422	870,849
Production	1,512,626	1,561,519	11,407,763	11,959,750
Shipments to customers	1,754,368	1,654,384	11,664,736	12,377,666
Used at plants	7,855	6,687	56,254	56,631
Stocks at plants and warehouses. at end of period	432,195	396,312	432,195	396,312
Exports, August	148	449	1,063	1,576
Imports, August	403,187	(★)	1,680,876	(★)
July	388,461	403,623	1,277,689	970,203

(★) Not available.



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The August output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,174,848 pieces; gravel blocks, 5,701,996 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,079,021 pieces; other aggregates, 405,480 pieces; chimney blocks, 109,695 pieces; pipe, 22,328 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 178,940 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 143 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>August</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	2,877,298	3,782,570	5,174,848	4,817,809
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	5,209,798	5,132,109	5,701,996	5,967,662
Cinder	No.	957,946	994,432	1,079,021	1,069,703
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	244,147	289,877	405,480	402,484
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	54,461	76,378	109,695	124,972
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	27,353	24,213	22,328	26,861
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		178,940	178,940
<u>Eight Months Ended August</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	31,779,773	30,727,462	25,801,173	24,768,186
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	36,178,242	35,358,091	34,634,780	36,025,729
Cinder	No.	8,620,178	8,077,661	6,661,339	6,939,989
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	1,961,332	1,486,556	3,002,858	3,075,800
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	382,075	401,732	550,001	576,257
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	154,355	135,118	154,948	143,266
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		890,156	890,156