

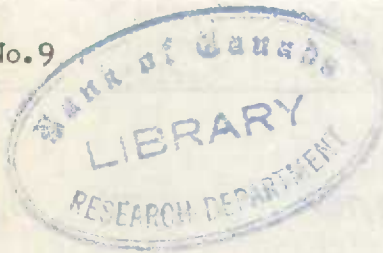
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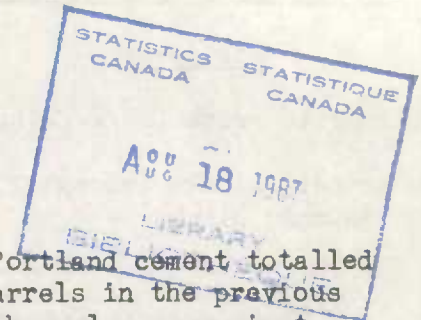
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## CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

SEPTEMBER - 1952



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,669,429 barrels in September, 1952 compared with 1,654,384 barrels in the previous month. In 1951, the September shipments amounted to 1,542,125 barrels, as against 1,754,368 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for September, 1952 was 1,611,931 barrels, compared with 1,479,420 barrels in the corresponding month of 1951.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	S e p t e m b e r		Year to date	
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	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	431,895	396,311(+)	744,422	870,849
Production .....	1,479,420	1,611,931	12,887,183	13,571,681
Shipments to customers .....	1,542,125	1,669,429	13,206,861	14,047,095
Used at plants .....	8,277	4,153	64,531	60,784
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	360,913	334,660	360,913	334,660
Exports, September .....	50	828	1,113	2,404
Imports, September .....	309,704	(*)	1,990,580	(*)
August .....	403,187	475,338	1,680,876	1,446,358

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

The September output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,040,261 pieces; gravel blocks, 6,016,193 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,001,095 pieces; other aggregates, 395,273 pieces; chimney blocks, 148,648 pieces; pipe, 22,321 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 177,574 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.



Cement and Cement 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>September</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	3,264,857	3,547,769	5,040,261	5,236,154
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	4,303,959	4,453,354	6,016,193	5,861,227
Cinder .....	No.	790,079	784,436	1,001,095	1,107,180
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.).	No.	238,502	250,296	395,273	511,868
Concrete chimney blocks ...	No.	95,754	91,008	148,648	143,782
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	22,854	21,793	22,321	28,033
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	Not available		177,574	177,574
<u>Nine Months Ended September</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	35,044,630	34,275,231	30,841,434	30,004,340
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	40,482,201	39,811,445	40,650,973	41,886,956
Cinder .....	No.	9,410,257	8,862,097	7,662,434	8,047,169
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	2,199,834	1,736,852	3,398,131	3,587,668
Concrete chimney blocks ...	No.	477,829	492,740	698,649	720,039
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	177,209	156,911	177,269	171,299
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	Not available		1,067,730	1,067,730

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