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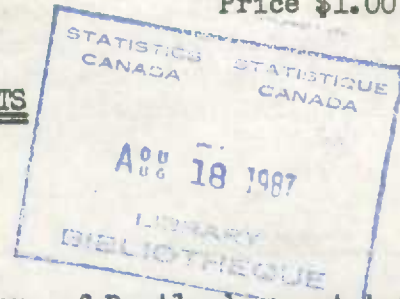
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

JANUARY - 1953



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,037,026 barrels in January, 1953 compared with 1,063,427 barrels in the previous month. In 1952, the January shipments amounted to 850,556 barrels, as against 783,115 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for January, 1953, was 1,484,153 barrels, compared with 1,353,215 barrels in the corresponding month of 1952.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	J a n u a r y		Y e a r	
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	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	870,849	757,198(+)	744,422	870,849
Production .....	1,353,215	1,484,153	17,136,283	18,424,698
Shipments to customers .....	850,556	1,037,026	16,916,557	18,462,933
Used at plants .....	6,842	1,547	91,255	74,698
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	1,366,666	1,202,778	873,593	756,929
Exports, January .....	7	249	2,590(x)	4,305(x)
Imports, January .....	3,594	(*)	...	...
December .....	70,319	...	2,327,431(x)	2,913,981(x)

- (+) Stock adjustment.
- (\*) Not available.
- (x) Twelve months accumulative.



The January output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,226,767 pieces; gravel blocks, 4,188,317 pieces; cinder blocks, 938,509 pieces; other aggregates, 333,441 pieces; chimney blocks, 135,822 pieces; pipe, 21,227 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 66,664 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 137 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

		1952		1953	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>J a n u a r y</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	1,258,870	1,056,115	3,226,767	2,445,292
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	2,219,831	1,680,774	4,188,317	2,426,726
Cinder .....	No.	324,108	383,487	938,509	675,211
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .	No.	180,612	252,022	333,441	199,366
Concrete chimney blocks ....	No.	30,681	21,238	135,822	36,310
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	14,435	9,865	21,227	11,183
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	25,445	26,218	66,664	66,664