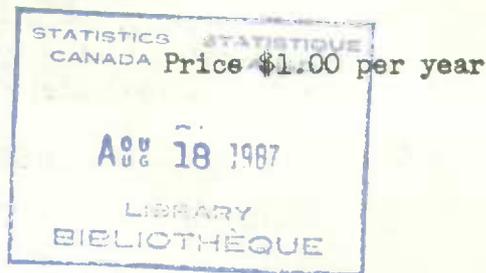


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS
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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,053,162 barrels in November, 1953, compared with 2,106,421 barrels in the previous month. In 1952, the November shipments amounted to 1,598,921 barrels. Actual production for November, 1953, was 1,958,765 barrels compared with 1,678,475 barrels in the corresponding month of 1952.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	November		Year to date	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	181,951	473,484	181,951	757,198
Production	1,678,475	1,958,765	16,856,420	20,635,022
Shipments to customers	1,598,921	2,053,162	17,399,506	20,995,522
Used at plants	4,875	2,979	69,979	20,887
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	256,630	376,108	256,630	376,108
Exports, November	314	285	4,018	14,617
Imports, November	233,558	(★)	2,843,662	(★)
October	458,192	(★)	2,610,104	(★)
September	705,554	320,554	2,151,912	1,845,636

(★) Not available.





Cement and Cement Products

The November output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 6,150,527 pieces; gravel blocks, 6,635,366 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,256,868 pieces; other aggregates, 505,366 pieces; chimney blocks, 110,464 pieces; pipe, 24,691 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 202,873 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 149 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

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		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>November</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	5,054,836	5,387,262	6,150,527	5,999,210
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	5,755,942	5,687,518	6,635,366	6,402,491
Cinder	No.	1,048,680	1,065,618	1,256,868	1,292,248
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	458,505	454,060	505,366	530,560
Concrete chimney blocks ..	No.	100,260	98,011	110,464	110,573
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	18,493	20,628	24,691	25,999
Concrete, ready-mixed ...	Cu.yds.	133,403	133,403	202,873	202,873
<u>Eleven months ended November</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	41,009,348	41,470,749	60,342,459	59,658,895
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	52,542,553	54,456,062	68,340,122	68,100,251
Cinder	No.	9,922,392	10,284,542	12,630,652	12,489,793
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	4,265,661	4,563,057	5,500,313	5,377,681
Concrete chimney blocks ..	No.	931,464	955,604	1,060,096	1,084,303
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	217,532	217,916	247,017	236,262
Concrete, ready-mixed ...	Cu.yds.	1,390,140	1,390,140	1,695,297	1,695,297