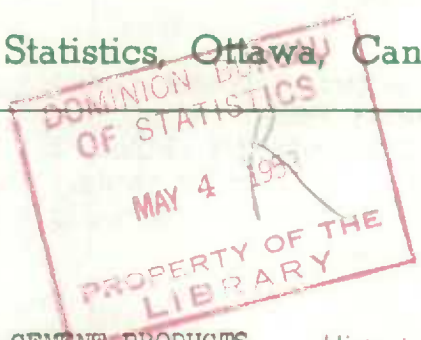


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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MARCH - 1953

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,803,187 barrels in March, 1953, compared with 1,178,646 barrels in the previous month. In 1952, the March shipments amounted to 1,501,569 barrels, as against 1,174,596 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for March, 1953 was 1,850,491 barrels, compared with 1,459,476 barrels in the corresponding month of 1952.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	M a r c h		Year to date	
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	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,592,619	1,654,188(*)	870,849	757,198
Production	1,459,476	1,850,491	4,222,657	4,965,127
Shipments to customers	1,501,569	1,803,187	3,526,721	4,018,859
Used at plants	5,670	501	21,929	2,673
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,501,569	1,700,991	1,501,569	1,700,991
Exports, March	46	224	80	895
Imports, March	34,361	(+)	62,554	(+)
February	24,599	41,403	28,193	69,032

(*) Stock adjustment

(+) Not available



Cement and Cement Products

The March output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,987,799 pieces; gravel blocks, 4,927,638 pieces; cinder blocks, 890,378 pieces; other aggregates, 403,153 pieces; chimney blocks 48,438 pieces; pipe, 22,901 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 73,850 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 138 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>M a r c h</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	2,400,494	2,007,922	3,987,799	3,059,250
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	3,369,882	2,815,964	4,927,638	3,820,207
Cinder	No.	654,044	577,240	890,378	802,870
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)..	No.	318,121	209,609	403,153	288,587
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	63,836	65,373	48,438	46,123
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	18,749	13,723	22,901	11,923
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	58,476	58,476	73,850	73,850
<u>Three Months Ended March</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	5,846,936	4,975,264	9,843,737	7,962,224
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	8,115,797	6,428,239	12,766,281	9,224,257
Cinder	No.	1,478,821	1,566,318	2,633,889	2,135,000
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)..	No.	782,211	740,394	1,035,368	699,297
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	133,724	114,488	241,853	122,859
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	49,392	33,288	61,257	38,885
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	131,232	134,011	202,230	202,230
