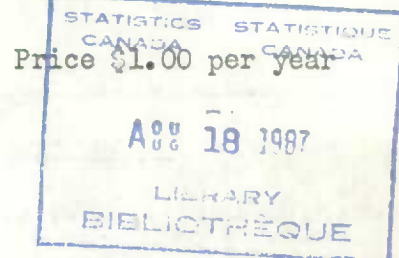


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

September - 1953

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,209,399 barrels in September, 1953, compared with 2,011,684 barrels in the previous month. In 1952, the September shipments amounted to 1,669,429 barrels. Actual production for September, 1953, was 1,922,704 barrels compared with 1,611,931 barrels in the corresponding month of 1952.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	September		Year to date	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	396,311	837,229	870,849	757,198
Production	1,611,931	1,922,704	13,571,681	16,641,682
Shipments to customers	1,669,429	2,209,399	14,047,095	16,835,939
Used at plants	4,153	3,816	60,784	16,520
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	334,660	546,718	334,660	546,718
Exports, September	828	3,336	2,404	12,813
Imports, September	705,554	(*)	2,151,912	(*)
August	475,338	(*)	1,446,358	(*)
July	403,623	445,462	970,203	977,253

(*) Not available.



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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>September</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	5,040,261	5,236,154	6,924,869	7,183,526
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	6,016,193	5,861,227	6,987,779	6,793,762
Cinder	No.	1,001,095	1,107,180	1,330,775	1,294,279
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ...	No.	395,273	511,868	511,604	580,626
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	148,648	143,782	135,729	147,457
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	22,321	28,033	23,419	26,646
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	177,574	177,574	219,079	219,079
<u>Nine Months Ended September</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	30,841,434	30,004,340	47,421,386	46,340,817
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	40,650,973	41,886,956	54,616,127	54,129,840
Cinder	No.	7,662,434	8,047,169	10,052,199	9,777,982
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	3,398,131	3,587,668	4,563,554	4,332,527
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	698,649	720,039	805,490	819,728
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	177,269	171,299	195,546	175,524
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	1,067,730	1,067,730	1,262,554	1,262,554