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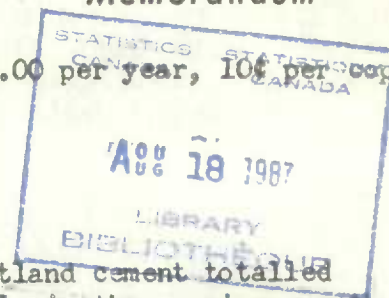


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,890,835 barrels in November, 1954, compared with 1,946,363 barrels in the previous month. In 1953 the November shipments amounted to 2,053,162 barrels. Actual production for November, 1954, was 1,935,426 barrels compared with 1,958,765 barrels in the corresponding month of 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	November		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	473,484	457,561	757,198	931,218
Production	1,958,765	1,935,426	20,635,022	20,929,299
Shipments to customers	2,053,162	1,890,835	20,995,522	21,290,835
Used at plants	2,979	14,003	20,887	81,538
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	376,108	488,149	376,108	488,149
Exports, November	285	5,716	14,617	122,938
Imports, November	358,672	...	2,395,848	...
October	191,540	...	2,037,176	...
September	320,554	523,077	1,845,636	1,628,528

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The November output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 9,372,730 pieces; gravel blocks, 6,754,067 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,777,776 pieces; other aggregates, 615,035 pieces; chimney blocks, 121,126 pieces; pipe, 33,168 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 233,388 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 159 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.	6,150,527	5,999,210	9,372,730	9,133,521
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	6,635,366	6,402,491	6,754,067	6,380,739
Cinder	No.	1,256,868	1,292,248	1,777,776	1,681,445
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	505,366	530,560	615,035	653,076
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	110,464	110,573	121,126	104,282
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ..	Tons	24,691	25,999	33,168	31,604
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	202,873	202,873	233,388	233,388
<u>Eleven months ended November</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	60,342,459	59,658,895	83,008,640	80,247,516
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	68,340,122	68,100,251	66,858,148	66,231,646
Cinder	No.	12,630,652	12,489,793	16,609,515 (*)	16,854,387
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	5,500,313	5,377,681	7,716,007	7,362,910
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	1,060,096	1,084,303	978,012	978,843
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ..	Tons	247,017	236,262	302,479	286,738
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	1,695,297	1,695,297	2,130,665	2,130,665

(*) Revised

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