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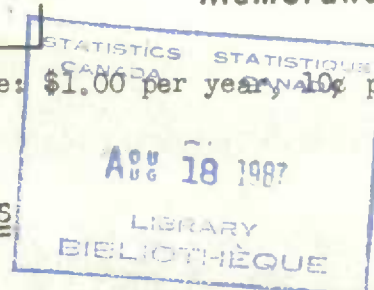


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,064,267 barrels in September, 1954, compared with 2,293,227 barrels in the previous month. In 1953 the September shipments amounted to 2,209,399 barrels. Actual production for September, 1954, was 1,992,085 barrels compared with 1,922,704 barrels in the corresponding month of 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	September		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	837,229	460,649	757,198	931,218
Production	1,922,704	1,992,085	16,641,682	16,952,936
Shipments to customers	2,209,399	2,064,267	16,835,939	17,453,637
Used at plants	3,816	14,858	16,520	56,913
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	546,718	373,609	546,718	373,609
Exports, September	3,336	15,109	12,813	103,611
Imports, September	320,554	...	1,845,636	...
August	547,812	...	1,525,082	...
July	445,462	128,893	977,253	579,152

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Cement and Cement Products

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The September output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 10,922,710 pieces; gravel blocks, 7,314,553 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,561,649 pieces; other aggregates, 1,094,871 pieces; chimney blocks, 139,819 pieces; pipe, 37,403 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 245,225 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 161 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

	1953		1954	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>September</u>				
Concrete brick No.	6,924,869	7,183,526	10,922,710	10,649,827
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	6,987,779	6,793,762	7,314,553	7,195,323
Cinder No.	1,330,775	1,294,279	1,561,649	1,802,802
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	511,604	580,626	1,094,871	1,125,537
Concrete chimney blocks No.	135,729	147,457	139,819	144,428
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	23,419	26,646	37,403	41,169
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	219,079	219,079	245,225	245,225
<u>Nine Months Ended September</u>				
Concrete brick No.	47,421,386	46,340,817	64,942,532	61,874,712
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	54,616,127	54,129,840	53,309,887	53,096,534
Cinder No.	10,052,199	9,777,982	13,251,778	13,605,772
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	4,563,554	4,332,527	6,254,901	5,874,963
Concrete chimney blocks No.	805,490	819,728	746,297	739,978
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	195,546	175,524	234,175	221,967
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	1,262,554	1,262,554	1,652,266	1,652,266