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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,010,934 barrels in November, 1955, compared with 2,484,616 barrels in the previous month. In 1954 the November shipments amounted to 1,890,835 barrels. Actual production for November, 1955, was 2,220,568 barrels compared with 1,935,426 barrels in the corresponding month of 1954.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	November		Year to date	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	457,561	261,263	931,218	1,094,159
Production	1,935,426	2,220,568	20,929,299	23,598,239
Shipments to customers	1,890,835	2,010,934	21,290,835	24,219,260
Used at plants	14,003	584	81,538	11,342
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	488,149	470,313	488,149	470,313
Exports, November	5,716	...	122,938	...
October	13,611	139,549	117,222	902,961
September	15,109	170,359	103,611	763,412
Imports, November	152,828	...	2,255,437	...
October	474,081	...	2,102,609	...
September	523,077	698,404	1,628,528	1,708,608

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The November output of concrete building materials included the following items: Brick, 10,999,255 pieces; gravel blocks, 7,888,831 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,201,707 pieces; other aggregates, 724,267 pieces; chimney blocks, 77,116 pieces; pipe, 45,079 tons and concrete, ready-mixed, 392,739 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 178 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

	1954		1955	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>November</u>				
Concrete brick No.	9,372,730	9,133,521	10,999,255	9,948,775
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	6,754,067	6,380,739	7,888,831	7,217,174
Cinder No.	1,777,776	1,681,445	1,201,707	1,084,305
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	615,035	653,076	724,267	638,819
Concrete chimney blocks No.	121,126	104,282	77,116	69,639
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	33,168	31,604	45,079	35,929
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	233,388	232,388	392,739	392,739
<u>Eleven months ended November</u>				
Concrete brick No.	83,008,640	80,247,516	122,250,924	118,732,759
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	66,858,148	66,231,646	76,892,279	782,069,986
Cinder No.	16,609,515	16,854,387	13,082,688	13,754,743
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	7,716,007	7,362,910	8,166,002	7,561,582
Concrete chimney blocks No.	978,012	978,843	870,854	875,122
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	302,479	286,738	402,508	401,420
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	2,130,665	2,130,665	3,540,828	3,540,828