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## CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 965,605 barrels in January, 1957, compared with 1,094,635 barrels in the previous month. In 1956 the January shipments amounted to 1,110,097 barrels. Actual production for January, 1957, was 2,221,118 barrels compared with 1,920,305 barrels in the corresponding month of 1956.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	January		Year-end	
	1956	1957	1955	1956
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	1,112,292	1,631,529	1,094,159	1,112,292
Production .....	1,920,305	2,221,118	25,184,050	29,565,364
Shipments to customers .....	1,110,097	965,605	25,160,538	28,858,902
Used at plants .....	7,235	1,852	13,896	192,133
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	1,915,265	2,885,190	1,112,292	1,631,998
Exports, January, 1957 .....	3,171	10,096	965,184	711,775
Imports, January, 1957 .....	12,923	...	...	...
December, 1956 .....	...	...	2,959,370	...
November, 1956 .....	...	175,614	2,846,247	3,398,890

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

	January, 1956		January, 1957	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
Concrete brick ..... No.	8,067,681	4,113,539	1,727,490	1,768,430
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel ..... No.	4,892,157	3,101,048	3,304,191	2,239,351
Cinder ..... No.	882,445	474,274	485,389	329,209
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .... No.	694,309	477,207	754,565	665,113
Concrete chimney blocks ..... No.	57,943	29,197	28,306	19,441
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons	32,714	24,237	23,274	16,096
Concrete, ready-mixed ..... Cu.yds.	197,792	197,792	150,419	150,417
Concrete brick ..... No.				
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel ..... No.				
Cinder ..... No.				
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .... No.				
Concrete chimney blocks ..... No.				
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons				
Concrete, ready-mixed ..... Cu.yds.				

These figures represent production by the principal manufacturers, which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products and have not been expanded.