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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,204,621 barrels in February, 1957, compared with 965,605 barrels in the previous month. In 1956 the February shipments amounted to 1,265,986 barrels. Actual production for February, 1957, was 2,032,796 barrels compared with 1,858,871 barrels in the corresponding month of 1956.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	February		Year to date	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,915,265	2,885,190	1,112,292	1,631,529
Production	1,858,871	2,032,796	3,779,176	4,253,914
Shipments to customers	1,265,986	1,204,621	2,376,083	2,170,226
Used at plants	17,222	1,034	24,457	2,886
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	2,490,928	3,712,331	2,490,928	3,712,331
Exports, February, 1957	5,153	16,761	8,324	26,857
Imports, February, 1957	15,057	...	27,980	...
January, 1957	12,923	10,097	12,923	10,097
December, 1956	27,535	...	3,426,425	...

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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>February</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	7,247,401	4,187,658	2,832,139	2,375,822
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	4,295,270	2,806,833	3,565,998	2,526,889
Cinder	No.	1,104,713	719,431	423,539	238,023
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	662,469	494,102	903,765	844,429
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	20,038	28,876	51,134	17,396
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	Tons	42,414	33,061	25,320	19,343
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	182,591	182,591	181,630	181,630
<u>Two months ended February</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	15,315,082	8,301,197	4,589,628	4,144,252
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	9,187,427	5,907,881	6,870,189	4,766,240
Cinder	No.	1,987,158	1,193,705	908,928	567,232
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	1,356,778	971,309	1,658,330	1,509,542
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	77,981	58,073	79,440	36,837
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	Tons	75,128	57,298	48,594	35,439
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	380,383	380,383	332,049	332,047

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.