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Industry

CEMENT 1925

Sales of Cement from Canadian Mills Increased
6 per cent in 1925.

In 1925, shipments of cement from Canadian mills showed an appreciable advance over the total recorded for the previous twelve months, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Sales during 1925 totalled 8,116,597 barrels valued at \$14,046,704 as compared with 8,490,624 barrels at \$13,390,411 shipped in 1924.

Cement is produced in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. There was formerly a production of puzzolan cement from blast furnace slag in Nova Scotia, but this has been discontinued in recent years. In 1925, Ontario was the leading producer, sales in that province amounting to 3,462,350 barrels, valued at \$5,253,911. While slightly below the total quantity for Ontario, sales from Quebec mills amounted to 3,365,002 barrels. British Columbia mills sold 405,105 barrels for \$1,151,344, and Manitoba came next with 407,355 barrels worth \$1,037,929. Alberta sales totalled 395,657 barrels at \$913,529.

By provinces, the average selling price per barrel f. o. b. plant, was as follows: Quebec, \$1.69; Ontario, \$1.52; Manitoba, \$2.55; Alberta, \$2.31; and British Columbia, \$2.37.

Importations during 1925 amounted to 21,649 barrels averaging \$2.89 per barrel as against an average of \$2.50 in 1924. Exports of Portland cement totalled 997,915 barrels invoiced at \$1,490,495.

The total capital employed by the 7 firms operating in the cement industry during 1925 was \$30,081,563. Employment was furnished 105 ~~salaried~~ employees and 1,821 wage-earners; their combined earnings amounted to \$2,511,400. Fuel and electricity costs totalled \$2,846,904, made up of \$2,229,065 expended for fuel and \$619,839 for electric power. Plant equipment included 967 electric motors with a rating of 52,643 h. p.

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SUMMARY STATISTICS OF CEMENT IN CANADA-1925

	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Value \$</u>
Output.....	7,069,946	
Sold or used.....	6,116,577	14,046,704
Stocks December 31, 1925.....	1,274,923	...
 IMPORTS -		
Portland cement.....	21,649	63,067
Manufactures.....	...	13,753
EXPORTS.....	597,915	1,490,495
APPARENT CONSUMPTION.....	7,140,531	...

SALES OF CEMENT IN CANADA BY PROVINCES-1925

<u>Province</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>1925</u>
Quebec.....	3,216,802	5,609,991
Ontario.....	3,454,350	5,253,911
Manitoba.....	407,395	1,037,929
Alberta.....	399,097	913,529
British Columbia.....	415,105	1,151,344
 CANADA.....	6,116,577	14,046,704

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE CEMENT INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1925

	<u>1924</u>	<u>1925</u>
No. of Plants.....	10	11
Capital Employed.....	\$36,766,574	\$38,061,503
Number of Employees:-On Salary.....	97	105
On Wages.....	1,740	1,821
Total.....	1,837	1,926
Salaries and Wages:-		
Salaries.....	\$ 205,994	\$ 213,666
Wages.....	\$ 2,325,626	\$ 2,297,734
Cost of Fuel and Electricity.....	\$ 2,672,711	\$ 2,840,904
Selling value of products.....	\$13,396,411	\$14,046,704

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