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CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS AND CEMENT PIPE

FEBRUARY, 1946

Beginning with January, 1946 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has compiled figures on the production in Canada, shipments and stocks of certain concrete products, including brick, hollow building blocks, and pipe. The survey covers 50 selected firms which normally account for about 85 per cent of the total output for the Dominion under these headings. For these concerns the output in February was as follows: concrete brick 989,435 pieces; concrete solid blocks 4,245 pieces; concrete hollow blocks 523,268 pieces; cinder blocks 336,105 pieces, and cement pipe 5,124 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, FACTORY SHIPMENTS AND FACTORY STOCKS OF SPECIFIED CONCRETE PRODUCTS, FEBRUARY AND YEAR TO DATE, 1946

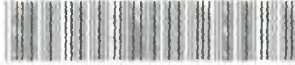
Note: Figures given in this table cover the production of 50 firms which normally account for the following percentages of the total output in Canada of these items: concrete bricks and solid blocks 100 per cent; concrete hollow blocks 30 per cent; cinder blocks 100 per cent; cement pipe 92 per cent.

	Stocks (x) on hand at beginning of period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Stocks on hand at end of period
<u>February, 1946</u>				
1. Concrete brick .....	No. 1,036,815	989,435	651,279	1,374,771
2. Concrete blocks - Solid ....	No. 11,993	4,245	1,267	14,971
3.                   Hollow ...	No. 405,428	523,268	391,515	537,131
4.                   Cinder ...	No. 283,480	336,105	262,108	357,567
5. Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Ton 10,395	5,124	3,924	11,535
<u>Two Months Ended February, 1946</u>				
1. Concrete brick (xx) .....	No. ...	1,657,745	993,488	...
2. Concrete blocks - Solid ...	No. ...	4,245	1,267	...
3.                   Hollow ..	No. ...	999,784	751,445	...
4.                   Cinder ..	No. ...	663,812	490,547	...
5. Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Ton ...	10,981	7,439	...

(x) Revised figures to allow for two additional firms in February.

(xx) Includes solid blocks made in the month of January.

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