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CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS AND CEMENT PIPE

MARCH, 1946.

This report on concrete building materials covers production by 50 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the totals for Canada. Output in March included the following items: brick, 942,616 pieces; solid blocks, 1,545 pieces; hollow blocks, 759,932 pieces; cinder blocks, 333,771 pieces; and pipe, 5,635 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND FACTORY SHIPMENTS OF SPECIFIED CONCRETE PRODUCTS, MARCH, 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 80 per cent; cinder blocks 100 per cent; cement pipe 92 per cent.

	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
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March, 1946

1. Concrete brick	No. 942,616	866,028
2. Concrete blocks - Solid	No. 1,545	1,704
3. Hollow	No. 759,932	783,462
4. Cinder	No. 333,771	387,254
5. Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons 5,635	5,471

Three Months Ended March, 1946.

1. Concrete brick	No. 2,986,355	2,061,509
2. Concrete blocks - Solid	No. 5,790	2,971
3. Hollow	No. 1,759,716	1,534,907
4. Cinder	No. 997,583	877,801
5. Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons 16,616	12,910

