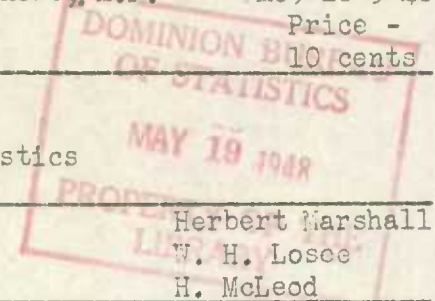


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CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS AND CEMENT PIPEMARCH - 1948

This report on concrete building materials covers production of 87 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the total for Canada. Output in March included the following items: brick, 1,373,722 pieces; hollow blocks, 1,718,837 pieces; cinder blocks, 631,199 pieces; and pipe, 32,901 tons.

Production in Canada and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products,  
March, 1948

Note: Figures given in this table cover the production of 87 firms which normally account for the following percentages of the total output in Canada of these items: Concrete blocks 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
<u>March, 1948</u>			
Concrete brick .....	No.	1,373,722	1,262,923
Concrete blocks- Solid .....	No.	1,100	1,038
Hollow .....	No.	1,718,837	1,392,257
Cinder .....	No.	631,199	537,733
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	32,901	57,060

Three Months Ended March, 1948

Concrete brick .....	No.	2,914,741	2,683,787
Concrete blocks - Solid .....	No.	2,025	2,460
Hollow .....	No.	4,474,091	3,407,280
Cinder .....	No.	1,981,612	1,623,093
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	52,817	71,204

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