



LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



Lakes Limestone Trade Up 11 Percent in July

CLEVELAND — Shipments of limestone on the Great Lakes totaled 3.8 million tons in July, an increase of 11 percent compared to a year ago. The trade was a near match to the month's 5-year average.

Loadings from U.S. quarries totaled nearly 3 million tons, an increase of 13.1 percent compared to 2020. Shipments from Canadian quarries increased by 4 percent to 839,825 tons.

Year-to-date the Lakes limestone trade stands at 13.8 million tons, an increase of 10.8 percent compared to a year ago. Loadings from Michigan and Ohio quarries total 10.5 million tons, an increase of 6.7 percent. Shipments from Ontario quarries total 3.3 million tons, an increase of 26.6 percent compared to 2020.

GREAT LAKES LIMESTONE TRADE: JULY 2016-2021 AND LONG-TERM AVERAGE (NET TONS)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 2016-2020
U.S. Ports	2,586,267	3,162,664	3,142,622	3,485,232	2,615,573	2,959,154	2,998,472
Canadian Ports	761,773	701,953	863,506	814,790	807,203	839,825	789,845
Total	3,348,040	3,864,617	4,006,128	4,300,022	3,422,776	3,798,979	3,788,317

YEAR-TO-DATE 2016-2021 AND LONG-TERM AVERAGE (NET TONS)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 2016-2020
U.S. Ports	10,428,847	10,284,836	10,849,884	12,392,300	9,832,471	10,488,981	10,757,668
Canadian Ports	2,712,419	2,350,025	2,526,823	2,661,486	2,583,192	3,270,092	2,566,789
Total	13,141,266	12,634,861	13,376,707	15,053,786	12,415,663	13,759,073	13,324,457

U.S. ports: Calcite, MI; Cedarville, MI; Drummond Island, MI; Marblehead, OH; Port Inland, MI; and Presque Isle, MI.
Canadian ports: Bruce Mines, Manitoulin Island, Port Colborne (from August 2017 on), and Smelter Bay (all Ontario).

About Lake Carriers' Association

Since 1880, Lake Carriers' has represented the U.S.-flag Great Lakes fleet, which today can move more than 90 million tons of cargos annually that are the foundation of American industry, infrastructure, and power: iron ore, stone, coal, cement, and other dry bulk materials such as grain, salt, and sand. More information is available at www.lcaships.com.

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