



LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



Lakes Limestone Trade Up 10.4 Percent in September

CLEVELAND — Shipments of limestone on the Great Lakes totaled 3.7 million tons in September, an increase of 10.4 percent compared to a year ago. Limestone cargos were above the month's 5-year average by 5.2 percent.

Loadings from U.S. quarries totaled 3 million tons, an increase of 12.2 percent from 2020. Shipments from Canadian quarries totaled 684,234 tons, an increase of 8.3 percent.

Year-to-date the limestone trade stands at 21 million tons, an increase of 9.1 percent compared to a year ago. Loadings from Michigan and Ohio quarries total 16.5 million tons, an increase of 7.5 percent. Shipments from Ontario quarries total 4.6 million tons, an increase 15.5 percent.

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

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | Average 2016-2020 |
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| U.S. Ports | 2,495,401 | 2,867,135 | 2,921,027 | 3,270,324 | 2,693,111 | 3,022,989 | 2,849,400 |
| Canadian Ports | 463,121 | 609,425 | 710,782 | 784,589 | 631,840 | 684,234 | 639,951 |
| Total | 2,958,522 | 3,476,560 | 3,631,809 | 4,054,913 | 3,324,951 | 3,671,223 | 3,489,351 |

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

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | Average 2016-2020 |
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| U.S. Ports | 15,689,454 | 16,510,035 | 17,018,993 | 19,147,903 | 15,383,253 | 16,531,770 | 16,749,928 |
| Canadian Ports | 3,776,333 | 3,633,578 | 3,968,955 | 4,263,902 | 3,944,368 | 4,554,653 | 3,917,427 |
| Total | 19,465,787 | 20,143,613 | 20,987,948 | 23,411,805 | 19,327,621 | 21,086,423 | 20,667,355 |

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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