



LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



Lakes Limestone Up 8.3 Percent in October

CLEVELAND — Shipments of limestone on the Great Lakes totaled 3.6 million tons in October, an increase of 8.3 percent compared to a year ago. Limestone cargos were also above the month's 5-year average by 1.6 percent.

Loadings from U.S. quarries totaled 2.9 million tons, an increase of 13.2 percent. Shipments from Canadian quarries totaled 638,517 tons, a decrease of 9.9 percent.

Year-to-date the limestone trade stands at 24.6 million tons, an increase of 9 percent compared to 2020. Loadings from Michigan and Ohio quarries total nearly 19.4 million tons, an increase of 8.3 percent. Shipments from Ontario quarries total 5.2 million tons, an increase 11.6 percent.

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 2016-2020
U.S. Ports	2,692,456	2,992,327	2,815,287	3,112,770	2,574,791	2,915,616	2,837,526
Canadian Ports	613,197	683,936	603,257	696,978	708,406	638,517	661,155
Total	3,305,653	3,676,263	3,418,544	3,809,748	3,283,197	3,554,133	3,498,681

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 2016-2020
U.S. Ports	18,381,910	19,502,362	19,834,280	22,260,673	17,958,044	19,447,386	19,587,454
Canadian Ports	4,389,530	4,317,514	4,572,212	4,960,880	4,652,774	5,193,170	4,578,582
Total	22,771,440	23,819,876	24,406,492	27,221,553	22,610,818	24,640,556	24,166,036

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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