



LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



Lakes Limestone Trade Down 3.7 Percent in September

CLEVELAND — Shipments of limestone on the Great Lakes totaled 3.5 million tons in September, a decrease of 3.7 percent compared to a year ago. Limestone cargos were below the month's 5-year average by 2.7 percent.

Loadings from U.S. quarries totaled 2.9 million tons, a decrease of 5.4 percent from 2021. Shipments from Canadian quarries totaled 675,023 tons, a decrease of 1.3 percent.

Year-to-date the limestone trade stands at 21.1 million tons, a near match compared to a year ago. Loadings from Michigan and Ohio quarries total 16.7 million tons, an increase of less than 1 percent. Shipments from Ontario quarries total 4.4 million tons, a decrease 3.4 percent.

GREAT LAKES LIMESTONE TRADE: SEPTEMBER 2017-2022 AND LONG-TERM AVERAGE (NET TONS)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2017-2021
U.S. Ports	2,867,135	2,921,027	3,270,324	2,693,111	3,022,989	2,859,853	2,954,917
Canadian Ports	609,425	710,782	784,589	631,840	684,234	675,023	684,174
Total	3,476,560	3,631,809	4,054,913	3,324,951	3,671,223	3,534,876	3,631,891

YEAR-TO-DATE 2017-2022 AND LONG-TERM AVERAGE (NET TONS)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2017-2021
U.S. Ports	16,510,035	17,018,993	19,147,903	15,383,253	16,531,770	16,669,959	16,918,391
Canadian Ports	3,633,578	3,968,955	4,263,902	3,944,368	4,554,653	4,401,647	4,073,091
Total	20,143,613	20,987,948	23,411,805	19,327,621	21,086,423	21,071,606	20,991,482

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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