



LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



Lakes Limestone Up 10.7 Percent in October

CLEVELAND — Shipments of limestone on the Great Lakes totaled 3.9 million tons in October, an increase of 10.7 percent compared to a year ago. Limestone cargos were also above the month's 5-year average by 10.9 percent.

Loadings from U.S. quarries totaled 3.2 million tons, an increase of 9.7 percent. Shipments from Canadian quarries totaled 736,157 tons, an increase of 15.3 percent.

Year-to-date the limestone trade stands at 25 million tons, an increase of 1.5 percent compared to 2021. Loadings from Michigan and Ohio quarries total 19.9 million tons, an increase of 2.2 percent. Shipments from Ontario quarries total 5.1 million tons, a decrease of 1.1 percent.

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2017-2021
U.S. Ports	2,992,327	2,815,287	3,112,770	2,574,791	2,915,616	3,197,709	2,882,158
Canadian Ports	683,936	603,257	696,978	708,406	638,517	736,157	666,219
Total	3,676,263	3,418,544	3,809,748	3,283,197	3,554,133	3,933,866	3,548,377

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2017-2021
U.S. Ports	19,502,362	19,834,280	22,260,673	17,958,044	19,447,386	19,867,668	19,800,549
Canadian Ports	4,317,514	4,572,212	4,960,880	4,652,774	5,193,170	5,137,804	4,739,310
Total	23,819,876	24,406,492	27,221,553	22,610,818	24,640,556	25,005,472	24,539,859

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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