

# STATISTICS OF MISSOURI STONE PRODUCTION

According to the 1909 "Red Book" of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Missouri, prepared by Labor Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller, the last annual output of granite and other quarry products sold for \$2,306,058 at the producing points, and for \$2,650,000 at the places of consumption. The statistical story of Missouri's greatness as a stone-producing state has been told in figures in the 1909 "Red Book" by Supervising Statistician A. T. Edmonston. The chapter in question is as follows:

In the total amount of stone quarried and marketed Missouri holds tenth rank, which is very high, considering that this industry is only in its infancy here. The next five or six years, as soon as the Ozark regions are more developed, will see the state advance to fourth or fifth position. All this future is ahead of an industry now classed as a side line. For crushed stone Missouri now ranks sixth.

Crushed stone.	Tons.	Value.
Used for roadmaking .....	1,275,926	\$732,823
Used for railroad ballast.....	232,777	130,296
Used for concrete .....	459,668	357,509
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,968,371</b>	<b>\$1,220,628</b>

## Granite and Other Ingenious Rock—In Detail.

Sold in rough for building purposes.....	\$728
Sold in rough for monumental purposes.....	35,455
Sold in rough for miscellaneous purposes.....	240
Dressed for building purposes.....	12,500
Dressed for paving blocks .....	75,320
Riprap .....	3,771
Roadmaking .....	6,051
Concrete .....	15,741
Miscellaneous production .....	8,162

Total value, granite marketed.....\$157,968

The year 1908 saw the granite paving block industry of Missouri increase fivefold, when a comparison is made

with 1907, both in the number of blocks produced and their value.

## Value of Sandstone Production.

Rough building .....	\$2,820
Dressed building .....	7,556
Curbing .....	52
Flagging .....	292
Rubble .....	1,772
Riprap .....	4,900
Miscellaneous .....	562

Value .....

In the production of limestone used for building purposes Missouri in 1908 gained enough over 1907 to give it second rank among all producing states, the output being worth \$603,597, as compared with \$38,114 for the preceding twelve months, a gain of \$65,483. This stone chiefly came from Carthage in Jasper county. In rubble limestone Missouri ranked third and in riprap second. The value of the production, according to classes, was:

Rough building .....	\$254,286
Dressed building .....	349,311

Total value of all building limestone.....\$603,597

Paving .....	4,380
Curbing .....	4421
Flagging .....	6,758
Rubble .....	138,488
Riprap .....	107,243
Roadmaking .....	726,772
Railroad ballast .....	130,296
Concrete .....	341,768
Flux .....	14,678
Sugar factories uses .....	5,970
Other purposes .....	45,805

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