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## CLAY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1931.

Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers in December were valued at \$526,381; in November the production was valued at \$595,984 and in December, 1930, the total was \$674,167, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Operators in Ontario accounted for 39.9 per cent of the total sales during December; in Quebec, 38.5 per cent; in Nova Scotia, 6.6 per cent; in Alberta, 6.1 per cent; in British Columbia, 5.4 per cent; in New Brunswick, 1.0 per cent; in Saskatchewan, 1.8 per cent; and in Manitoba, 0.7 per cent.

The value of clay and clay products exported from Canada in December increased 19.8 per cent to \$35,385 as against \$29,525 in November. Great Britain, the United States, South Africa and British India were the principal purchasers of the clay products exported in December.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada were appraised at \$481,158 or 18.5 per cent below the November total. The December imports were obtained from the following sources, Great Britain, 47.2 per cent; the United States, 40.4 per cent; Japan, 4.3 per cent; Germany, 3.7 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 1.9 per cent; and France, 1.3 per cent. Minor amounts were received from Belgium, Italy, China, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, Austria, Norway and Spain.

# PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA

Month :	1929	1930	1931
January .....	520,329	464,228	422,345
February .....	519,517	434,441	384,406
March .....	703,873	603,242	494,733
April .....	1,015,007	824,881	674,640
May .....	1,493,793	1,107,824	939,639
June .....	1,607,817	1,173,618	802,139
July .....	1,717,539	1,174,617	793,271
August .....	1,700,532	1,143,778	764,927
September .....	1,451,823	1,059,618	693,068
October .....	1,421,856	1,045,627	720,966
November .....	1,087,247	887,537	595,984
December .....	665,310	674,167	526,361
TOTAL .....	13,904,643	10,593,578	(x) 7,812,504

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