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CLAY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Canadian producers reported sales of clay products in September valued at \$800,067 as compared with \$885,244 in August and \$1,059,618 in September, 1930. During the month under review plants in Ontario accounted for 48.7 per cent of the total shipments; in Quebec, 27.1 per cent; in Alberta, 8.6 per cent; in Nova Scotia, 6.0 per cent; and in British Columbia, 5.0 per cent; operators in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Manitoba shipped the remainder. Sales during the first nine months of 1931 were valued at \$6,755,259, or 15.4 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1930.

Clay and its products to a value of \$16,152 were exported in September. The United States, Great Britain, and British India provided the principal markets for these commodities.

Clay and clay products imported into Canada during the month were appraised at \$557,893. Of these imports, Great Britain supplied 42.2 per cent; the United States, 36.4 per cent; Japan, 6.1 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 4.8 per cent, and Germany, 4.7 per cent. Minor shipments were received from France, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, Denmark, China, Austria, Hong Kong, Sweden, Poland, Finland, Spain, Norway, and Newfoundland.

PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA.

	September, 1931	\$	800,067
	August, 1931	\$	885,244
	September, 1930	\$	1,059,618
Nine months ending	September, 1931	\$	6,755,259
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