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## CONSUMPTION, PRODUCTION AND INVENTORIES OF RUBBER

January, 1951

The statistics made available monthly in this report are considered only to represent clearly and accurately (a) the new domestic production of synthetic and reclaim rubber, and the inventories of firms reporting production and (b) the total consumption of all types of rubber, natural, synthetic and reclaim, whether foreign or domestic, by broad end product use groupings, together with inventories, receipts and sales of rubber by consuming manufacturers in all industries. The addition of the two inventories gives the totel stocks held by industry.

It is regretted that comparable export-import data cannot be secured each month, and that, therefore, the total available supply is not accurately known. However, the data given in (b) do ultimately account for the total consumption of rubber in Canada, and should be capable of being correlated with new production and export-import data (as compiled by the External Trade Branch, D.B.S.) over a period of months.

Consumption of rubber in January, 1951 as compared with December, 1950, shows a decrease in natural of 410,240 pounds, an increase in synthetic of 129,100 pounds, and an increase in reclaim of 184,294 pounds, the total decrease being 96,846 pounds. Considering the aituation in terms of end product use, it may be noted that the consumption of all rubber in the production of tires and tubes, including tire repair materials, increased by 13,008 pounds, consumption in rubber footwear increased by 255,561 pounds, in wire and cable increased by 71,611 pounds, and in other products decreased by 437,026 pounds, making the total decrease of 96,846 pounds mentioned above.

Prepared in General Manufactures Section.

## CONSUMPTION, YRODUCTION AND INVENTORIES OF RUBBER

## Section A. Summary Data

This section includes summary data on natural, synthetic and reclaim rubber showing stocks, domestic production and domestic consumption. For more detailed data of consumption by specific types and by end products classifications, wherever possible, see Section B, Natural Rubber; Section C, Synthetic Rubber; and Section D, Reclaim Rubber.

Table 1. - Summary Statement of all Rubber Stocis, Domestic production and Domestic Consumption showing lionthly Averages, 1933-1950, and Actual Monthly totals, January 1350 to January 1951.

Weights are given in Long Tons (2,240 pounds)

| Period |  | Stocks, End of Period |  |  | Domestic Production |  | Consumption |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Natural | Synthetic | Reclaim | Synthetic | Reclaim | Natural | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Syn- } \\ & \text { thetic } \end{aligned}$ | Reclaim |
| Monthly Averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1333 |  | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | - | - | 2,635 | - | 626 |
| 1940 |  | n.a. | n.a. | n.t. | - | - | 3,083 | - | 703 |
| 1941 |  | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | - | - | 4,436 | - | 789 |
| 1942 |  | n.a. | n.a. | 4,560 | - | - | 3,512 | - | 1,042, |
| 1943 |  | 8,165 | 2,232 | 4,822 | 210 | 332 | 2,434 | 307 | 1,166 |
| 1944 |  | 5,393 | 3,641 | 3,516 | 2,902 | 263 | 79. | 2,061 | 1,052 |
| 1945 |  | 3,703 | 4,107 | 2,219 | 3,810 | 276 | 491 | 2,935 | 1,276 |
| 1946 |  | 3,662 | 5,592 | 2,786 | 4,248 | 331 | 792 | 2,463 | 1,178 |
| 1947 |  | 6,992 | 4,333 | 2,672 | 3,533 | 344 | 2,630 | 2,432 | 1,360 |
| 1948 |  | 6,002 | 4,443 | 2,019 | 3,371 | 360 | 3,464 | 1,713 | 1,141 |
| 1949 |  | 6,138 | 4,678 | 1,715 | 3,837 | 230 | 3,192 | 1,505 | 983 |
| 1950 |  | 4,423 | 3,511 | 1,635 | 4,870 | 371 | 3,343 | 1,881 | 1,163 |
| 1950 | - January . | 5,734 | 4,443 | 1,712 | 4,625 | 317 | 3,603 | 1,527 | 1,052 |
|  | February. | 4,364 | 4,300 | 1,695 | 4,345 | 291 | 3,630 | 1,630 | 1,070 |
|  | March ... | 4,303 | 4,110 | 1,607 | 5,290 | 322 | 3,916 | 1,683 | 1,139 |
|  | April | 5,272 | 4,700 | 1,652 | 4,604 | 343 | 3,477 | 1,640 | 1,059 |
|  | May ..... | 5,714 | 3,743 | 1,540 | 4,744 | 436 | 3,588 | 1,837 | 1,134 |
|  | June .... | 4,416 | 3,278 | 1,593 | 4,439 | 401 | 4,041 | 1,817 | 1,234 |
|  | July .... | 3,561 | 3,297 | 1,532 | 4,777 | 193 | 3,626 | 1,682 | 1,062 |
|  | August .. | 3,521 | 3,109 | 1,564 | 4,377 | 385 | 3,079 | 1,347 | 975 |
|  | September | 4,063 | 3,250 | 1,716 | 4,934 | 376 | 3,783 | 2,271 | 1,167 |
|  | October.. | 3,981 | 3,033 | 1,595 | 5,142 | 442 | 4,402 | 2,260 | 1,300 |
|  | November. | 5,446 | 2,850 | 1,648 | 5,220 | 501 | 4,3:7 | 2,114 | 1,379 |
|  | December. | 3,421 | 3,015 | 1,755 | 5,243 | 443 | 4,506 | 2,163 | 1,381 |
| 1951 | - January . | 4,120 | 3,164 | 1,819 | 5,238 | 479 | 4,323 | 2,227 | 1,463 |

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Table 2 (a). - NEW SUPPLY. Statement of Manufacturers Producing Synthetic and Reclaim (Weight in Long Tons)

| Type of Rubler | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inventory } \\ & \text { January 1, } 1951 \end{aligned}$ | Production | Inventory January 31, 1951 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Natural Kubber - |  |  |  |
| Crude Rubuer | - | - |  |
| Natural Latex | 69 | - | 60 |
| Total Natural Rubber ... | 69 | - | 60 |
| Synthetic Rubber - |  |  |  |
| Buna-S | 670 | 3,563 | 567 |
| Butyl . | 334 | 1,306 | 548 |
| Neoprene | 39 | - | 23 |
| All other ................... | 401 | 419 | 316 |
| Total Synthetic Rubber | 1,504 | 5,283 | 1,454 |
| Total Natural and Synthetic . | 1,573 | 5,288 | 1,514 |
| Reclaim Rubber - |  |  |  |
| Dispersions ................. | 58 | 58 | 50 |
| Other than dispersions ..... | 113 | 421 | 163 |
| Total Reclaim Rubber | 171 | 479 | 213 |
| GRAND TOTAL .................. | 1,744 | 5,767 | 1,727 |

Table 2 (b). - CONSUMPTION. Statement of Nanufacturers Consuming Rubber (Weight in Long Tons)

| Type of Rubber | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inventory } \\ \text { Jan. } 1 \text {, } \\ 1951 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Receipts } \\ \text { (imports, } \\ \text { etc.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Con- } \\ & \text { sump- } \end{aligned}$ tion | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { (Exports, } \\ & \text { etc.) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inventory } \\ \text { Jan. } 31 \text {, } \\ 1951 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Naturai Rubber - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crude Rubber | 3,163 | 4,822 | 4,127 | 20 | 3,838 |
| Naturai Latex | 189 | 237 | 196 | 8 | -222 |
| Total Natural Rubber | 3,352 | 5,053 | 4,323 | 28 | 4,060 |
| Syntietic Rubber - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buna-S, Solid. | 1,022 | 1,632 | 1,601 | $\sim$ | 1,113 |
| Buna-S, Latex | 39 | 87 | 47 | 1 | 78 |
| Buna-N | 12 | 10 | 4 | - | 18 |
| butyl ........................ | 257 | 477 | 405 | - | 329 |
| Neoprene | 130 | 118 | 127 | - | 121 |
| All other | 51 | 49 | 43 | 6 | 51 |
| Total Synthetic ....... | 1,511 | 2,433 | 2,227 | 7 | 1,710 |
| Total Natural and Synthetic. | 4,363 | 7,492 | 6,550 | 35 | 5,770 |
| Reclaim Rubber - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dispersions ................. | 100 | 33 | 59 | - | 80 |
| Otner than dispersions .... | 1,434 | 1,446 | 1,404 | - | 1,526 |
| Total Reclaim Rubber | 1,584 | 1,435 | 1,463 | - | 1,606 |
| GEAND TOTAL | 6,447 | 8,977 | 3,013 | 35 | 7,376 |

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Section A. Summary Data - Concluded
Table $\$(a)$. - Consumption of all Rubber, by Main Types and by End Product Classification, December, 1950

| End Products | Natural | Synthetic | Reclaim | Total <br> All Rubber |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pounds | Pounds | Younds | Pounds |
| 1. Tires, tubes and tire repair materials ........... | 7,112,530 | 3,050,072 | 1,544,822 | 11,707,424 |
| 2. Wire and cable | 69,023 | 313,935 | 15,039 | 397,997 |
| 3. Footwear (including heels, soles, etc.) | 983,042 | 495,268 | 297,732 | 1,776,042 |
| 4. Other products ............ | 1,928,975 | 1,002,770 | 1,236,536 | 4,168,281 |
| TOTAL | 10,093,570 | 4,862,045 | 3,094,129 | 18,049,744 |

Table 3 (b). - Consumption of All Rubber, by Main Types and by End Product Classification, January, 1951.

| End Products | Natural | Synthetic | Reclaim | Total <br> All Rubber |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pounds | Pounds | Younds | Pounds |
| 1. Tires, tubes and tire repair materials ........... | 6,930,058 | 2,877,010 | 1,913,364 | 11,720,432 |
| 2. Wire and cable ............ | 71,662 | 382,216 | 15,730 | 469,608 |
| 3. Footwear (including heels, soles, etc.) | 1,024,733 | 690,242 | 316,628 | 2,031,603 |
| 4. Other products ............ | 1,656,877 | 1,041,677 | 1,032,701 | 3,731,255 |
| TOTAL ............ | 9,683,330 | 4,991,145 | 3,273,423 | 17,952,898 |

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## Section B, Natural Rubber

The December 1950 and January 1951 consumption of Natural Rubber, showing crude rubber and natural latex separately, and arranged according to end products classifications is shown in Tables 6 (a) and 6 (b).

Summary Data, by months January 1950 to January 1951, are shown in Table 5, and 1939 - 1950 yearly totals, monthly averages and percentages of naturul rubber to all rubber consumed, are given in Table 4. Crude rubber and natural latex do not appear separately in sumary tables, but are combined under the heading "Natural". For summary data on Natural and other rubber stocss, domestic production and domestic consumption, expressed in long tons, see Table l.

Table 4. - Consumption of Natural Rubber in Total, showing Monthly Averages 1939-1950 and percentages of Natural to All Rubber Consumed.

| Year | Total | Monthly Average | Percentage to ail Rubber |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pounds | Pounds | \% |
| 1939 | 70,828,800 | 5,902,400 | 80.8 |
| 1940 | 82,871,040 | 6,905,920 | 81.4 |
| 1941 | 119,239,680 | 9,936,640 | 84.3 |
| 1942 | 94,402,560 | 7,866,880 | 77.1 |
| 1943 | 65,425,920 | 5,452,160 | 62.3 |
| 1944 | 21,477,120 | 1,789,760 | 20.4 |
| 1945 | 13,198,080 | 1,099,840 | 10.5 |
| 1946 | 21,459,268 | 1,788,273 | 17.8 |
| 1947 | 72,294,000 | 6,024,500 | 41.5 |
| 1948 | 93,113,676 | 7,753,473 | 54.8 |
| 1949 | 85,790,432 | 7,149,203 | 56.2 |
| 1950 | 103,305,446 | 8,608,787 | 55.8 |

Table 5. - Consumption of Natural Rubber in Total, by End Products, and by Months, January 1950 to January 1951, showing also percentage of Natural to All Rubber Consumed.

| Year and Month | Natural |  | Used in the Manufacture of - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { of All } \\ \text { Rubber } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Tires and <br> Tubes | Wire and cable | Footwear | Other Products |
|  | 000 's pounds | Per cent | $0001 \text { s }$ pounds | $000^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ pounds | $000^{\prime}$ s pounds | $\begin{aligned} & 000^{\prime} \mathrm{s} \\ & \text { pounds } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 - January .. | 8,083 | 58.3 | 5,561 | 90 | 819 | 1,613 |
| February . | 8,265 | 57.7 | 5,658 | 76 | 933 | 1,598 |
| March .... | 8,772 | 58.1 | 5,849 | 95 | 1,091 | 1,757 |
| April .... | 7,790 | 56.3 | 5,245 | 65 | 944 | 1,536 |
| May ...... | 8,036 | 54.7 | 5,450 | 80 | 967 | 1,539 |
| June ..... | 9,052 | 57.0 | 6,472 | 64 | 967 | 1,549 |
| July ..... | 8,122 | 56.9 | 6,005 | 48 | 640 | 1,429 |
| August ... | 6,898 | 51.3 | 4,414 | 78 | 908 | 1,498 |
| September. | 8,484 | 52.4 | 5,815 | 56 | 1,061 | 1,552 |
| October .. | 9,860 | 55.3 | 7,060 | 67 | 1,033 | 1,700 |
| November | 9,849 | 55.7 | 7,004 | 68 | 1,113 | 1,664 |
| December | 10,093 | 55.9 | 7,112 | 69 | 983 | 1,929 |
| 1951-January .. | 9,683 | 53.9 | 6,930 | 71 | 1,025 | 1,657 |

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## Section Be Natural Rubber - (Concluded)

Table 6 (a). - Consumption of Natural Rubber by Types and by End Product Classification, December 1950.

| End Products | Natural Rubber (excluding latex) | Latex | Total Natural |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Younds | Pounds | Pounds |
| 1. Tires, tubes and tire repair materials ........... | 7,074,578 | 37,952 | 7,112,530 |
| 2. Wire and cable | 69,023 | - | 63,023 |
| 3. Footwear (including heels, soles, etc.) | 980,940 | 2,102 | 983,042 |
| 4. Other products ............ | 1,449,355 | 479,620 | 1,923,975 |
| TOTAL | 9,573,896 | 519,674 | 10,093,570 |

Table 6 (b). - Consumption of Natural Rubber, by Types and by End Product Classification, January, 1951.

| End Products | Natural Rubber (excluding latex) | Latex | Total Natural |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pounds | Pounas | Pounds |
| 1. Tires, tukes and tire repair materials ........... | 6,898,756 | 31,30? | 6,930,058 |
| 2. Wire and cable | 71,662 | - | 71,662 |
| 3. Footwear (including heels, soles, etc.) ................. | 1,019,711 | 5,022 | 1,024,733 |
| 4. Other Products | 1,254,548 | 402,329 | 1,656,877 |
| TOTAL | 9,244,677 | 438,653 | 9,683,330 |

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## Section C, Synthetic Rubber

The December 1950 and January 1951 consumption of Syntinetic Rubber is shown by types and by end products classification, in Table 10.

Summary data, by months, are shown in Tables 8 and 9, while 1943-1950 yearly totals and monthly averages are given in Table 7. For summary data on Synthetic and other rubber stocias, domestic production and domestic consumption, expressed in long tons, see trable 1.

Table 7. - Consumption of Synthetic Rubber in Total, showing Monthly Averages, 1343-1950, and Percentages of Synthetic Rubber to All Rubber Consumed.

| Year | Total | Monthly <br> Average | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pounds | Pounds | \% |
| 1943 | 3,252,160 | 687,680 | 7.9 |
| 1944 | 55,393,680 | 4,616,640 | 52.7 |
| 1945 | 80,505,600 | 6,708,800 | 62.9 |
| 1946 | 66,357,973 | 5,529,831 | 55.6 |
| 1947 | 65,367,660 | 5,447,305 | 37.5 |
| 1948 | 46,051,821 | 3,837,652 | 27.1 |
| 1949 | 40,474,347 | 3,372,862 | 26.5 |
| 1950 | 50,596,632 | 4,216,386 | 27.3 |

Table 8. - Consumption of Synthetic Rubber, by Types and by Months, January 1950 to January 1951.

| Year and Month | Buna-S | Butyl | Neoprene | Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pounds | Younds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
| 1950 - January ... | 2,701,828 | 461,824 | 229,330 | 27,915 | 3,421,497 |
| February . | 2,884,387 | 511,313 | 228,794 | 29,449 | 3,653,343 |
| March | 2,974,268 | 494,534 | 272,921 | 30,651 | 3,772,374 |
| April | 2,931,191 | 505,513 | 214,213 | 27,130 | 3,678,052 |
| May | 3,240,783 | 571,476 | 265,749 | 36,054 | 4,114,067 |
| June | 3,247,191 | 518,822 | 272,301 | 31,101 | 4,063,415 |
| July | 3,027,299 | 569,205 | 140,396 | 25,495 | 3,770,395 |
| August .... | 3,551,453 | 479,769 | 293,427 | 37,297 | 4,361,946 |
| September . | 4,059,099 | 741,566 | 250,892 | 36,199 | 5,087,756 |
| October ... | 3,857,537 | 872,361 | 251,845 | 83,455 | 5,065,198 |
| November . . | 3,508,092 | 841,037 | 288,973 | 101,836 | 4,733,944 |
| December | 3,637,670 | 386,508 | 231,835 | 106,032 | 4,862,045 |
| 1951 - January ... | 3,692,732 | 907,982 | 283,850 | 106,501 | 4,991,145 |

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Section C, Synthetic Rukber (Continued)
Tabie 9. - Consumption of Synthetic Rubber, in Total, by End Products, and by Months, January 1949 to January 1951 showing also Percentage of Synthetic to All Rubber Consumed.

| Year and Month | Synthetic Rubber |  | Used in the manufacture of - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Percentage of All Rubber | tires and Tubes ${ }^{x}$ | Wire and Cable | Footwear | Other Products |
|  | 000 's pounds | Per cent | $\begin{aligned} & 000^{\prime} \mathrm{s} \\ & \text { pounds } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 000^{\prime} \mathrm{s} \\ & \text { pounds } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 000 \text { 's } \\ & \text { pounds } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 000^{\prime} \mathrm{s} \\ & \text { pounds } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 - January ... | 3,686 | 26.5 | 2,696 | 211 | 256 | 523 |
| February .. | 3,798 | 27.7 | 2,646 | 249 | 366 | 537 |
| March ..... | 3,916 | 26.9 | 2,726 | 272 | 336 | 582 |
| April ..... | 3,948 | 30.2 | 2,867 | 216 | 327 | 538 |
| May ....... | 3,760 | 28.5 | 2,687 | 204 | 379 | 490 |
| June ...... | 3,488 | 26.5 | 2,418 | 161 | 381 | 528 |
| July ...... | 2,599 | 26.4 | 1,838 | 69 | 329 | 363 |
| August .... | 2,657 | 27.1 | 1,650 | 182 | 395 | 430 |
| September . | 3,117 | 24.8 | 1,990 | 236 | 381 | 510 |
| October ... | 3,160 | 24.6 | 2,011 | 218 | 445 | 486 |
| November .. | 3,151 | 24.8 | 2,046 | 258 | 289 | 538 |
| December .. | 3,214 | 24.0 | 2,126 | 262 | 308 | 518 |
| 1950 - January ... | 3,421 | 24.7 | 2,222 | 307 | 333 | 559 |
| February .. | 3,654 | 25.5 | 2,880 | 295 | 364 | 615 |
| March ..... | 3,772 | 25.0 | 2,251 | 331 | 483 | 707 |
| April ..... | 3,678 | 26.6 | 2,418 | 259 | 312 | 639 |
| May . ...... | 4,114 | 28.0 | 2,655 | 359 | 353 | 747 |
| June ...... | 4,069 | 25.6 | 2,527 | 322 | 436 | 784 |
| July ...... | 3,770 | 26.4 | 2,595 | 167 | 370 | 638 |
| August .... | 4,362 | 32.5 | 2,574 | 345 | 524 | 1,119 |
| September . | 5,088 | 31.4 | 3,215 | 339 | 645 | 889 |
| October ... | 5,065 | 28.4 | 3,184 | 314 | 637 | 930 |
| November .. | 4,740 | 26.8 | 2,774 | 389 | 744 | 833 |
| December . | 4,862 | 26.9 | 3,050 | 314 | 495 | 1,003 |
| 1951 - January ... | 4,991 | 27.8 | 2,877 | 382 | 690 | 1,042 |

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Section C. = Synthetic Rubber (Concluded)
Table 10 (a). - Consumption of Synthetic Rubber, by Types and by End Product Classification, December 1950.

| End Products | Buna-S |  | Euna-N | Butyl | Neoprene | Other | Total Synthetic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Solia | Latex |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
| 1. Tires, tules, and tire repair materials ..... | 2,150,803 | 34,899 | 100 | 859,245 | 5,025 | - | 3,050,072 |
| 2. Wire and cable. | 216,400 | - | - | - | 97,535 | - | 513,935 |
| 3. Footwear (including heels, soles, etc.) .. | 420,956 | 7,345 | - | - | 1,943 | 65,024 | 495,268 |
| 4. Other products. | 742,918 | 64,349 | 29,758 | 27,263 | 127,332 | 11,150 | 1,002,770 |
| TOTAL . ...... | 3,531,077 | 106,593 | 29,858 | 836,508 | 231,435 | 76,174 | 4,862,045 |

Table 10 (b). - Consumption of Synthetic Rubber, by Types and by End Product Classification, January 1951.

End Products | Solid Buna-S Latex |
| :---: |
| Pounds Pounds Pounds Pounds Pounds Pounds Pounds |

1. Tires, tubes, and tire repair materials .... 1,971,134 68,092 - 835,434 2,350 - 2,877,010
2. Wire and cable. 231,708 - $\quad$ - 250 150,258
3. Footrear (including heels, soles, etc.) . 610,117 2,401 - $\quad 2,730$

74,944
690,242
4. Other products. $774,608 \quad 34,672 \quad 9,930 \quad 72,298 \quad 128,462 \quad 21,7071,041,677$

TOTAL ....... 3,587,567 105,165 9,930 907,982 283,850 96,651 4,991,145

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## Section D, Reclaim Rubber

Table ll gives the consumption of Reclaim in total for the years 1939-1950 with monthly averages for each year and showing percentage of reclaim to all rubber consumed. Consumption of Reclaim, in total only, by end product classification is given in Table 12 by months, January 1950 to January 1951. Of the 3,278,423 pounds consumed in January 1951, 133, 250 pounds were consumed in the form of dispersions and $3,145,173$ pounds as other than dispersions. For summary data on Reclaim and other rubber stocks, domestic production and domestic consumption, expressed in long tons, see Table 1.

Table 1i. - Consumption of Reclaim Rubber in Total, and by Monthly Averages, 1939-1950, showing also percentages of Reclain to All Rubber Consumed.

| Year | Totel | Monthly Average | Percentage to All Rubber |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pounds | Pounds | \% |
| 1939 | 16,826,880 | 1,402,240 | 19.2 |
| 1940 | 18,896,640 | 1,574,720 | 18. $\epsilon$ |
| 1941 | 21,208,320 | 1,767,360 | 15.1 |
| 1942 | 28,ल⿺8,960 | 2,334,080 | 22.9 |
| 1943 | 31,342,080 | 2,611,840 | 29.8 |
| 1944 | 23,277, 760 | 2,356,480 | 26.9 |
| 1945 | 34,298,880 | 2,858,240 | 26.8 |
| 1946 | 31,673,600 | 2,639,467 | 26.6 |
| 1947 | 36,566,628 | 3,047,219 | 21.0 |
| 1948 | 30,661,557 | 2,555,130 | 18.1 |
| 1949 | 26,417,995 | 2,201,500 | 17.3 |
| 1950 | 31,267,567 | 2,605,631 | 16.9 |

Table 12. - Consumption of Reclaim Rubber in Total, by End Products, and by Months, January 1950 to January 1951, showing also percentage of Reclaim to All Rubber Consumed.

| Year and Month | Reclaim |  | Used in the Manufacture of - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Percentage of All Rubber | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tires } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { Tubes } \end{aligned}$ | Wire and Cable | Footwear | Other Products |
|  | $000^{\prime}$ s pounds | Per cent | $000^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ pounds | 000 's pounds | $\begin{aligned} & 0001 \mathrm{~s} \\ & \text { pounds } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 000^{\prime} \mathrm{s} \\ & \text { pounds } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 - January ... | 2,357 | 17.0 | 1,204 | 23 | 189 | 941 |
| February .. | 2,399 | 16.8 | 1,186 | 17 | 198 | 998 |
| March .... | 2,552 | 16.9 | 1,204 | 23 | 238 | 1,087 |
| April ..... | 2,374 | 17.1 | 1,151 | 15 | 184 | 1,024 |
| May ....... | 2,541 | 17.3 | 1,277 | 20 | 192 | 1,052 |
| June ...... | 2,765 | 17.4 | 1,310 | 23 | 238 | 1,194 |
| July ..... | 2,380 | 16.7 | 1,218 | 8 | 221 | 933 |
| August .... | 2,185 | 16.2 | 963 | 16 | 216 | 990 |
| September - | 2,615 | 16.2 | 1,197 | 16 | 267 | 1,135 |
| October ... | 2,914 | 16.3 | 1,490 | 22 | 277 | 1,125 |
| November . . | 3,090 | 17.5 | 1,427 | 21 | 303 | 1,339 |
| December . . | 3,094 | 17.2 | 1,545 | 15 | 298 | 1,236 |
| 1951 - January ... | 3,278 | 18.3 | 1,913 | 16 | 316 | 1,033 |


[^0]:    X Includes "tire repair materials".

