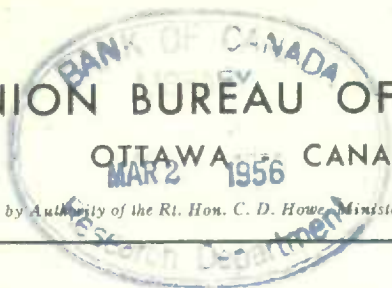


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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
PRODUCTION						
January, 1956	30,897,556
January, 1955	23,721,001
December, 1955	30,006,630
December, 1954	23,370,559
12 months, 1955	338,731,037
12 months, 1954	294,746,182

DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS

January, 1956	8,177,805	5,352,996	676,058	5,651,962	3,084,747	22,943,568
January, 1955	6,104,015	3,161,438	943,598	5,055,196	1,957,078	17,221,325
December, 1955	10,112,865	6,113,030	752,440	7,367,200	3,173,485	27,519,020
December, 1954	6,240,326	2,970,199	776,736	6,294,444	2,098,404	18,380,109
12 months, 1955	97,552,187	70,178,551	12,211,787	86,952,548	34,866,291	301,761,364
12 months, 1954	100,273,269	55,928,778	15,001,148	76,555,220	33,084,453	280,842,868

All 1956 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

Since January 1948 production and domestic shipments of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulating siding are excluded.

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