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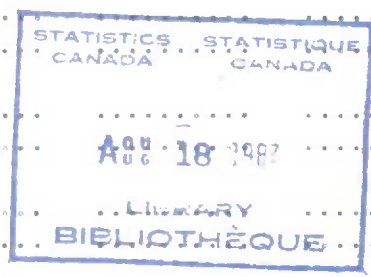
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

		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							
October, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,353,772
October, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,957,674
September, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,870,704*
September, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,359,992
10 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	322,865,992
10 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275,927,678
12 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS							
October, 1956	10,267,210	7,588,377	629,018	8,927,745	3,760,906		31,173,256
October, 1955	7,257,159	6,309,178	1,036,791	9,798,473	3,318,648		27,720,249
September, 1956	10,500,079	7,987,776	568,796	9,737,056	3,485,549		32,279,256
September, 1955	8,128,684	6,870,353	1,272,602	11,290,509	3,519,618		31,081,766
10 months, 1956	94,936,093	74,905,651	6,383,819	77,596,185	36,688,229	290,509,977	
10 months, 1955	77,542,250	57,359,293	10,453,820	71,004,656	28,358,776	244,718,795	
12 months, 1955	97,552,187	70,178,551	12,211,787	86,952,548	34,866,291	301,761,364	



All 1955 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

*Revised. Other revised production figures for 1956 as follows: January, 30,659,492; February, 31,104,454; March, 33,531,990; April, 31,040,849; May, 32,567,073; June, 31,123,170; July, 32,390,755; August, 33,223,733.

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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