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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.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>							
November,	1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,041,824
November,	1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,796,729
October,	1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,353,772
October,	1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,957,674
11 months,	1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356,907,816
11 months,	1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308,724,407
12 months,	1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037
<u>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</u>							
November,	1956	10,018,066	5,560,257	399,214	10,476,088	3,623,409	30,077,034
November,	1955	9,897,072	6,706,228	1,005,527	8,580,692	3,334,030	29,523,549
October,	1956	10,267,210	7,588,377	629,018	8,927,745	3,760,905	31,173,256
October,	1955	7,257,159	6,309,178	1,036,791	9,798,473	3,318,648	27,720,249
11 months,	1956	104,954,159	80,465,908	6,783,033	88,072,273	40,311,638	320,587,011
11 months,	1955	87,439,322	64,065,521	11,459,347	79,585,348	31,692,806	274,242,344
12 months,	1955	97,552,187	70,178,551	12,211,787	86,952,548	34,866,291	301,761,364

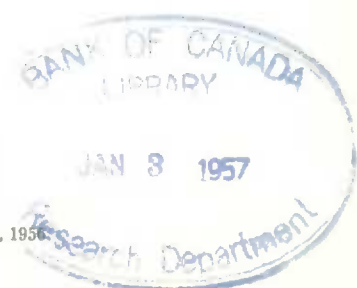


The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

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

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