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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>							
December, 1956		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.28,011,292
December, 1955		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30,006,630
November, 1956		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.34,041,824
November, 1955		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.32,796,729
12 months, 1956		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
12 months, 1955		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037
<u>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</u>							
December, 1956		6,743,763	3,094,416	329,838	11,941,091	3,108,826	25,217,934
December, 1955		10,112,865	6,113,030	752,440	7,367,200	3,173,485	27,519,020
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
12 months, 1956		111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945
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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