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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.
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
February, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,699,614
February, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,163,799
January, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,897,556
January, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,721,001
2 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,597,170
2 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,884,800
12 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037
<b>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</b>						
February, 1956	10,488,277	5,707,318	908,560	6,324,515	3,332,770	26,761,440
February, 1955	6,912,786	3,263,913	902,902	4,072,590	2,594,089	17,746,280
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
2 months, 1956	18,666,082	11,060,314	1,584,618	11,976,477	6,417,517	49,705,008
2 months, 1955	13,016,801	6,425,351	1,846,500	9,127,786	4,551,167	34,967,605
12 months, 1955	97,552,187	70,178,551	12,211,787	86,952,548	34,866,291	301,761,364

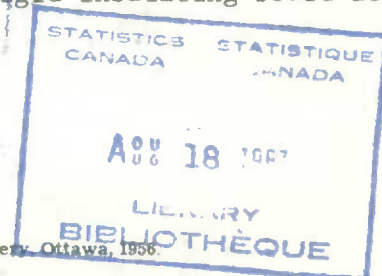
All 1955 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

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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