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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	Building Board (Panels) Sq. ft.	Asphalted Sheathing Board Sq. ft.	Lath for Plaster Base Sq. ft.	Roof Insulation Board Sq. ft.	Other Rigid Boards Sq. ft.	Total Sq. ft.
PRODUCTION						
April, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,576,493
April, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,592,482
March, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,889,086
March, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,963,939
4 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138,062,749
4 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,441,221
12 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
April, 1956	8,726,148	7,817,922	470,294	6,272,672	3,722,332	27,009,368
April, 1955	7,794,472	4,656,552	982,109	4,229,525	2,532,317	20,194,975
March, 1956	8,784,641	7,861,109	740,851	6,352,489	3,787,987	27,527,077
March, 1955	6,591,597	3,639,711	789,387	4,798,246	2,113,318	17,932,259
4 months, 1956	36,176,871	26,739,345	2,795,763	24,601,638	13,927,836	104,241,453
4 months, 1955	27,402,870	14,721,614	3,617,996	18,155,557	9,196,802	73,094,839
12 months, 1955	97,552,187	70,178,551	12,211,787	86,952,548	34,866,291	301,761,364

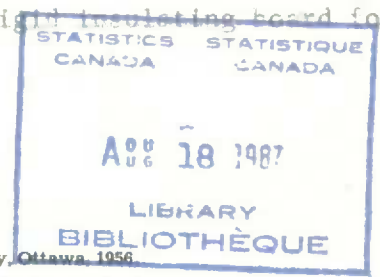
All 1955 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

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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