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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						
January, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,903,556
January, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,659,492
December, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,011,292
December, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,006,630
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
12 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
January, 1957	5,997,304	2,747,246	445,508	5,772,142	3,631,736	18,593,936
January, 1956	8,177,805	5,352,996	676,058	5,651,962	3,084,747	22,943,568
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
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
EXPORT SHIPMENTS						
January, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361,100
January, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,689,145
December, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112,367
December, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,411,610
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,292,914
12 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,087,937

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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