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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						
October, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,883,446
October, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,353,772
September, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,208,999
September, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,870,704
10 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294,487,373
10 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	322,865,992
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
October, 1957	10,265,566	7,426,704	600,294	10,124,279	4,332,136	32,748,979
October, 1956	10,267,210	7,588,377	629,018	8,927,745	3,760,906	31,173,256
September, 1957	8,694,713	6,731,898	444,355	10,496,360	5,094,431	31,461,757
September, 1956	10,500,079	7,987,776	568,796	9,737,056	3,485,549	32,279,256
10 months, 1957	79,062,212	57,903,263	4,359,229	82,138,297	38,749,233	262,212,234
10 months, 1956	94,936,093	74,905,651	6,383,819	77,596,185	36,688,229	290,509,977
12 months, 1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945
EXPORT SHIPMENTS						
October, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,952,280
October, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,094,574
September, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,285,449
September, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	901,807
10 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,655,029
10 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,702,419
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,292,914



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

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

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