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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 December, 1957 December, 1956						26,783,874 28,011,292
November, 1957 November, 1956						29,772,132 34,041,824
12 months, 1957 12 months, 1956						351,043,379 384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS December, 1957 December, 1956	6,976,031 6,743,763	4,289,681 3,094,416	303,766 329, <b>8</b> 38	6,508,992 11,941,091	4,596,893 3,108,826	22,675,363 25,217,934
November, 1957 November, 1956	8,346,814 10,018,066	5,947,809 5,560,257	350,074 399,214	9,733,790 10,476,088	4,283,887 3,623,409	28,662,374 30,077,034
12 months, 1957 12 months, 1956	94,385,057 111,697,922	68,140,753 83,560,324	5,013,069 7,112,871	98,381,079 100,013,364	47,630,013 43,420,464	313,549,971 345,804,945
December, 1957 December, 1956						1,948,359
November, 1957 November, 1956						1,765,889 1,478,128
12 months, 1957 12 months, 1956						21,359,277 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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