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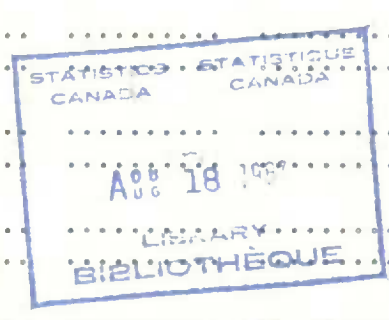
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	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						
June, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,330,092
June, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,123,170
May, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,287,141
May, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,567,073
6 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178,349,648
6 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190,027,028
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
June, 1957	7,997,732	7,523,449	479,376	9,432,467	3,361,422	28,794,446
June, 1956	9,888,462	8,638,893	591,928	9,188,695	3,714,193	32,022,171
May, 1957	9,459,140	7,310,450	453,612	7,474,375	3,541,031	28,238,608
May, 1956	8,879,790	8,211,344	826,390	6,903,023	4,622,099	29,442,646
6 months, 1957	43,426,308	29,729,350	2,339,200	40,349,237	21,247,967	137,092,062
6 months, 1956	54,945,123	43,589,582	4,214,081	40,693,356	22,264,128	165,706,270
12 months, 1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945
EXPORT SHIPMENTS						
June, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,505,577
June, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,347,756
May, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,745,572
May, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,498,393
6 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,725,945
6 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,690,195
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,292,914

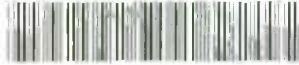


The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

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

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