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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

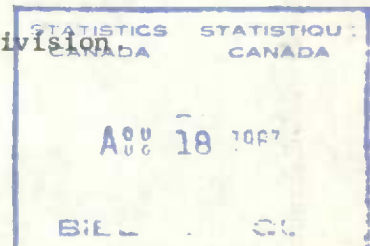
	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
PRODUCTION						
Oct., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,738,261
Oct., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,883,444
Sept., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,390,276
Sept., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,208,999
10 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	332,838,168
10 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294,487,373
12 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351,043,379
12 mos., 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
Oct., 1958	6,953,201	7,951,651	280,594	18,119,060	6,152,488	39,456,994
Oct., 1957	8,952,058	7,429,104	600,294	10,128,119	5,651,796	32,761,371
Sept., 1958	7,089,078	9,171,261	439,394	13,539,906	7,965,034	38,204,673
Sept., 1957	8,554,725	6,731,898	444,355	10,496,360	5,229,351	31,456,689
10 mos., 1958	71,116,836	78,295,365	3,804,278	93,499,297	65,117,772	311,833,548
10 mos., 1957	77,608,716	57,905,663	4,359,229	82,142,137	40,203,813	262,219,558
12 mos., 1957	90,306,788	68,143,153	5,013,069	98,354,839	51,739,446	313,557,295
12 mos., 1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945
EXPORT SHIPMENTS						
Oct., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,242,944
Oct., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,952,280
Sept., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,085,430
Sept., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,285,449
10 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,303,313
10 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,655,029
12 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,369,277
12 mos., 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 domestic shipments of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulating siding are excluded.

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