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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.
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
February, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,072,861
February, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,159,554
January, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,578,239*
January, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,903,556
2 months, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,651,100
2 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,063,110
12 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351,043,379
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
<b>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</b>						
February, 1958	6,226,378	4,336,854	345,754	3,626,632	5,297,191	19,832,809
February, 1957	6,433,525	2,829,361	382,674	6,666,618	3,424,625	19,736,803
January, 1958	5,579,965	4,043,693	362,518	5,452,418*	6,527,426*	21,966,020
January, 1957	5,997,304	2,747,246	445,508	5,772,142	3,631,736	18,593,936
2 months, 1958	11,806,343	8,380,547	708,272	9,079,050	11,824,617	41,798,829
2 months, 1957	12,430,829	5,576,607	828,182	12,438,760	7,056,361	38,330,739
12 months, 1957	90,306,788	68,143,153	5,013,069	98,354,839	51,739,446	313,557,295
12 months, 1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945
<b>EXPORT SHIPMENTS</b>						
February, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,777,668
February, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,804,093
January, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,848,382
January, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361,100
2 months, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,626,050
2 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,165,193
12 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,369,277
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,292,914

\* Revised figures.

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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