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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						
June, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,388,337
June, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,330,092
May, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,550,450*
May, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,287,141
6 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180,765,543
6 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178,349,648
12 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351,043,379
12 mos., 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
June, 1958	7,763,591	9,931,753	512,484	9,289,001	5,335,900	32,832,729
June, 1957	7,997,732	7,523,449	479,376	9,432,467	3,361,422	28,794,446
May, 1958	7,501,758	8,873,878	242,001	8,208,245	6,170,295	30,996,177
May, 1957	9,459,140	7,310,450	453,612	7,474,375	3,541,031	28,238,608
6 mos., 1958	39,602,833	38,872,899	2,039,793	37,438,051	37,717,065	155,670,641
6 mos., 1957	43,426,308	29,729,350	2,339,200	40,349,237	21,247,967	137,092,062
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						
June, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,667,322
June, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,505,577
May, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,281,820
May, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,745,572
6 mos., 1958	11,101,307
6 mos., 1957	9,725,945
12 mos., 1957	21,369,277
12 mos., 1956	24,292,914

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* 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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List of Reporting Firms

- Barrett Co., Ltd., The, Louiseville, P.Q. (H.O. 5551 St. Hubert St., Montreal 34, P.Q.)
- Building Products, Ltd., Pont Rouge, P.Q., & Winnipeg, Man. (H.O. P.O. Box 6063, Montreal 1, P.Q.)
- Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Ltd., North Bay, Ont. (H.O. 199 Bay St., Toronto 1, Ont.)
- Donnacona Paper Co., Ltd., Donnacona, P.Q. (H.O. 25 St. Louis St., Quebec, P.Q.)
- Fibreboard Manufacturing, Ltd., 515 Munroe Ave., East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Man.
- International Fibre Board & Plywood Sales, Ltd., Gatineau, P.Q.
- Mégantic Manufacturing Co., Lac Mégantic, P.Q.
- Prairie Fibreboard, Ltd., P.O. Box 338, Saskatoon, Sask. (From June, 1958)
- Yamaska Mills, Inc., St-Pie-de-Bagot, P.Q.