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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						
Sept., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,380,276
Sept., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,208,999
August, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,226,021
August, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,709,677
9 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	291,099,907
9 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262,603,929
12 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351,043,379
12 mos., 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
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
August, 1958	9,217,448	11,778,045	707,113	11,716,213	6,491,566	39,910,385
August, 1957	7,579,822	7,055,620	524,210	11,434,002	4,528,284	31,121,938
9 mos., 1958	64,163,635	70,343,714	3,523,684	75,380,237	58,965,284	272,376,554
9 mos., 1957	68,656,658	50,476,559	3,758,935	72,014,018	34,552,017	229,458,187
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						
Sept., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,085,430
Sept., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,285,449
August, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,023,555
August, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,586,021
9 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,060,369
9 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,702,749
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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