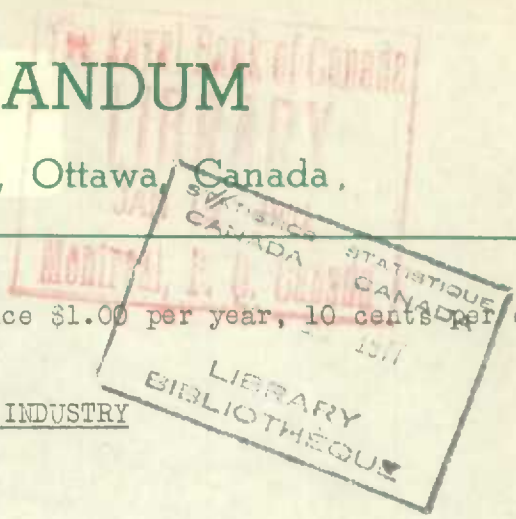


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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

December, 1950.

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
December, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,098,983
December, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,175,475
November, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,297,087
November, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,305,461
Twelve months, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,269,232
Twelve months, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,745,924
Twelve months, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,684,241
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
December, 1950	14,762,880	3,080,845	3,657,846	2,025,735	23,527,306
December, 1949	12,425,033	1,241,630	1,911,106	1,145,599	16,723,368
November, 1950	14,233,422	3,453,780	4,597,890	1,738,057	24,023,149
November, 1949	12,763,945	1,839,268	2,701,211	943,473	18,247,897
Twelve months, 1950	144,913,276	31,564,351	33,221,346	17,497,259	227,196,232
Twelve months, 1949	158,173,071	18,248,329	25,278,047	15,590,604	217,290,051
Twelve months, 1948	133,229,194	18,770,055	25,447,757	12,367,911	189,814,917

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.

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