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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

FEBRUARY, 1950



| | Panel Board | Plaster base board | Roof Board | Miscellaneous board | Total |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Sq. ft. | Sq. ft. | Sq. ft. | Sq. ft. | Sq. ft. |
| <u>PRODUCTION</u> | | | | | |
| February, 1950 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14,634,355 |
| February 1949 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,132,143 |
| January, 1950 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14,064,251 |
| January 1949 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,154,793 |
| Two months 1950 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28,698,606 |
| Two months 1949 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40,286,936 |
| Twelve months 1949 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 222,745,924 |
| Twelve months 1948 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 220,684,241 |
| Twelve months, 1947 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 203,091,237 |
| <u>DOMESTIC SALES</u> | | | | | |
| February, 1950 | 10,037,121 | 1,485,406 | 1,194,111 | 1,116,149 | 13,830,787 |
| February, 1949 | 14,903,680 | 1,747,242 | 1,776,399 | 1,374,775 | 19,802,096 |
| January, 1950 | 9,753,182 | 1,175,174 | 1,342,850 | 740,065 | 13,011,271 |
| January, 1949 | 14,295,120 | 2,005,396 | 1,901,396 | 1,357,506 | 19,557,418 |
| Two months, 1950 | 19,790,303 | 2,658,580 | 2,536,961 | 1,856,214 | 26,842,058 |
| Two months, 1949 | 29,196,800 | 3,752,638 | 3,677,795 | 2,732,281 | 39,359,514 |
| 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 |
| Twelve months, 1947 | 105,514,330 | 16,563,514 | 22,017,882 | 16,221,171 | 160,319,897 |

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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