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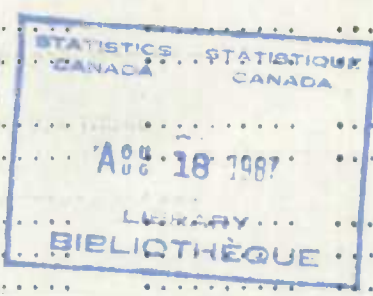


RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

September, 1950

Mr. Baird

	Panel board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.
PRODUCTION					
September, 1950					18,426,168
September, 1949					14,919,577
August, 1950					21,137,927
August, 1949					13,899,090
Nine months, 1950					157,332,495
Nine months, 1949					167,945,350
Twelve months 1949					222,745,924
Twelve months 1948					220,684,241
Twelve months 1947					203,091,237
DOMESTIC SALES					
September, 1950	10,523,386	3,878,756	3,393,272	1,436,127	19,231,541
September, 1949	9,757,580	939,382	2,792,800	906,467	14,396,229
August, 1950	12,870,390	3,925,764	3,850,230	1,501,336	22,147,720
August, 1949	9,441,872	984,084	2,097,708	1,077,608	13,601,270
Nine months, 1950	103,977,159	21,355,384	21,063,583	12,179,260	158,575,386
Nine months, 1949	120,094,172	13,409,711	17,246,512	12,347,851	163,098,246
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	16,224,171	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.

Since January 1948 production and domestic sales of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulated siding are excluded.

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