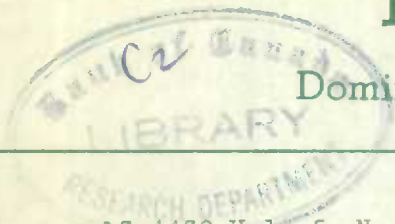


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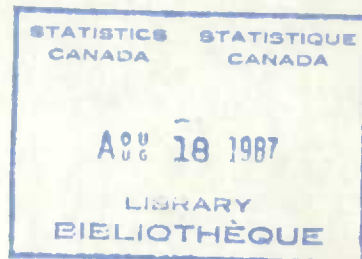
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	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
February, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,124,226
February, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,634,355
January, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,350,202
January, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,064,251
Two months, 1951 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,474,428
Two months, 1950 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,698,606
Twelve months, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,269,232
Twelve months, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,745,924
Twelve months, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,684,241
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
February, 1951	13,590,723	3,378,351	2,366,306	1,864,092	21,199,472
February, 1950	10,037,121	1,483,406	1,194,111	1,116,149	13,830,787
January, 1951	15,525,570	3,023,748	3,014,846	1,376,476	22,940,640
January, 1950	9,753,182	1,175,174	1,342,850	740,065	13,011,271
Two months, 1951 ..	29,116,293	6,402,099	5,381,152	3,240,568	44,140,112
Two months, 1950 ..	19,790,303	2,658,580	2,536,961	1,856,214	26,842,058
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.

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

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