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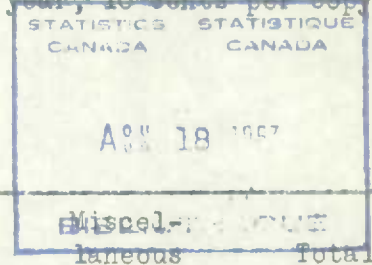
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## RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

March, 1951.



	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
March, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,643,806
March, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,016,412
February, 1951 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,124,226
February, 1950 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,634,355
Three months, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,118,234
Three months, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,715,018
Twelve months, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,269,232
Twelve months, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,745,924
Twelve months, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,684,241
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
March, 1951 .....	15,918,734	3,240,767	3,174,483	2,429,929	24,763,913
March, 1950 .....	11,631,365	983,834	1,859,780	1,053,748	15,528,727
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
Three months, 1951 .....	45,035,027	9,642,866	8,555,635	5,670,497	68,904,025
Three months, 1950 .....	31,421,668	3,642,414	4,396,741	2,909,962	42,370,785
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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