

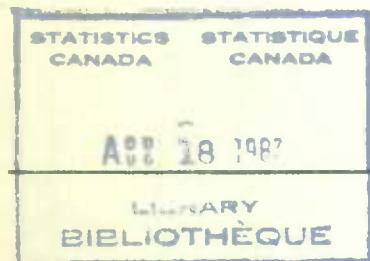
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

August, 1951

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscel- laneous board	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
August, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,030,335
August, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,137,927
July, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,186,862
July, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,394,797
Eight months, 1951 ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194,362,733
Eight months, 1950 ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138,906,327
Twelve months, 1950 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,269,232
Twelve months, 1949 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,745,924
Twelve months, 1948 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,684,241
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
August, 1951	15,100,545	2,370,861	5,848,621	1,722,841	25,042,868
August, 1950	12,870,390	3,925,764	3,850,230	1,501,336	22,147,720
July, 1951	14,115,046	2,407,626	4,616,709	1,622,338	22,761,719
July, 1950	12,248,256	3,018,032	2,632,632	2,535,016	20,433,936
Eight months, 1951	116,223,405	24,059,097	29,779,301	14,822,964	184,884,767
Eight months, 1950	93,453,773	17,476,628	17,670,311	10,743,133	139,343,845
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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