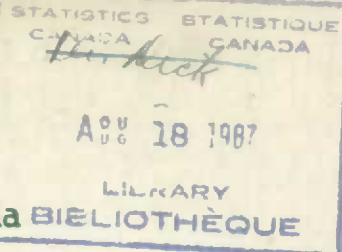




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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

April, 1952

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscel- laneous board	Total
	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.
PRODUCTION					
April, 1952 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,139,497
April, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,533,532
March, 1952 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,343,269
March, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,034,206
Four months, 1952 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,861,913
Four months, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96,999,246
Twelve months, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	292,396,075
Twelve months, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,269,232
Twelve months, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222,745,924
DOMESTIC SALES					
April, 1952	11,531,401	1,107,364	2,745,638	2,346,630	17,731,033
April, 1951	14,732,474	3,062,914	3,730,530	2,285,045	23,810,963
March, 1952	12,154,597	979,270	3,937,346	1,946,005	19,017,218
March, 1951	16,053,914	3,240,767	3,425,903	2,429,929	25,150,513
Four months, 1952	40,708,284	3,581,665	11,704,677	7,722,007	63,716,633
Four months, 1951	60,229,878	12,705,780	13,145,236	7,955,542	94,036,436
Twelve months, 1951	171,003,498	31,962,231	48,176,133	21,934,323	273,076,185
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

Note: 1951 Revised from January 1st

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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