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**RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY**October, 1953

	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
October, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,446,770
October, 1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,376,759
September, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,425,039
September, 1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,041,304
10 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228,354,994
10 months, 1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197,858,030
12 months, 1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241,439,869
<b>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</b>						
October, 1953	9,254,898	4,678,733	1,845,941	8,757,196	2,733,408	27,270,176
October, 1952	12,742,243	4,868,901	2,323,582	6,839,006	2,559,781	29,333,513
September, 1953	10,105,866	5,469,413	2,028,912	8,039,622	2,885,093	28,528,906
September, 1952	9,616,824	4,024,060	1,945,172	5,124,405	2,645,255	23,355,716
10 months, 1953	90,083,562	44,463,531	16,410,364	52,106,538	25,513,989	228,577,984
10 months, 1952	89,595,704	31,000,899	13,076,037	38,629,429	22,730,275	195,032,344
12 months, 1952	106,900,768	36,421,085	16,283,679	47,684,705	27,755,188	235,045,425

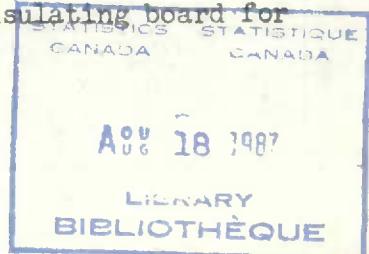
All 1952 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on  $\frac{7}{16}$ " basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

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

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