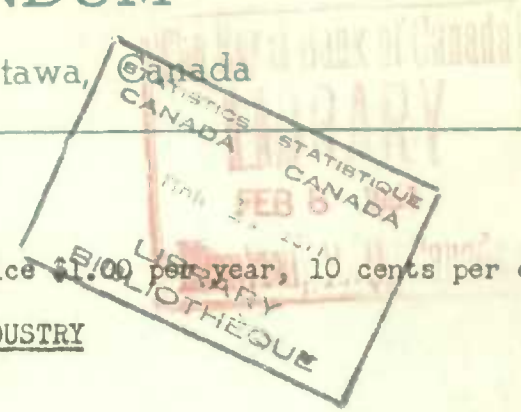


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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

December, 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.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>						
December, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,619,212
December, 1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,576,926
November, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,721,809*
November, 1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,004,913
12 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278,696,015
12 months, 1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241,439,869
<u>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</u>						
December, 1953	8,372,281	3,118,033	1,339,260	6,128,465	2,142,988	21,101,027
December, 1952	7,456,997	2,117,079	1,280,104	3,228,418	2,058,663	16,141,261
November, 1953	10,541,302	5,313,666	1,494,238	7,619,748	2,653,946	27,622,900*
November, 1952	9,848,067	3,303,107	1,927,538	5,826,858	2,966,250	23,871,820
12 months, 1953	108,997,145	52,895,230	19,243,862	65,854,751	30,310,923	277,301,911
12 months, 1952	106,900,768	36,421,085	16,283,679	47,684,705	27,755,188	235,045,425

* Revised

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 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 and excluded.

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