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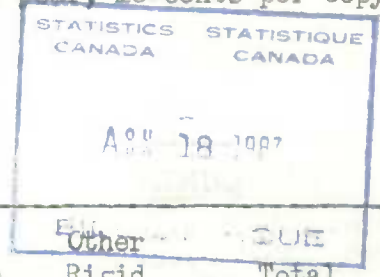13-4430-Vol. 7 No. 3

RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

March, 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.
PRODUCTION						
March, 1953	....	....	....	....	....	22,182,290
March, 1952	....	....	....	....	....	22,915,176
February, 1953	....	....	....	....	....	21,415,795
February, 1952	....	....	....	....	....	21,027,671
3 months, 1953	....	....	....	....	....	65,059,307
3 months, 1952	....	....	....	....	....	65,156,352
12 months, 1952	....	....	....	....	....	241,439,869
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
March, 1953	9,460,015	3,096,363	1,557,559	3,612,243	2,408,426	20,134,606
March, 1952	9,749,709	1,956,013	975,122	3,840,972	2,270,227	18,792,043
February, 1953	7,847,144	2,385,985	1,629,208	3,476,973	2,028,144	17,367,454
February, 1952	6,798,845	1,789,009	725,594	2,532,512	1,803,260	13,649,220
3 months, 1953	25,985,205	7,923,172	4,929,474	10,383,360	6,846,245	56,067,456
3 months, 1952	23,683,208	5,262,290	2,466,222	8,758,162	5,462,464	45,632,346
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 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 insulated siding are excluded.

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