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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

January, 1954

	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>						
January, 1954	21,657,014
January, 1953	21,461,222
December, 1953	23,619,212
December, 1952	19,576,926
12 months, 1953	278,696,015
12 months, 1952	241,439,869

DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS

January, 1954	7,135,996	2,566,280	1,350,529	2,990,764	2,243,880	16,287,449
January, 1953	8,678,046	2,440,824	1,742,707	3,294,144	2,409,675	18,565,396
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
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

All 1953 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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