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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

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	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						
October, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,963,525
October, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,446,770
September, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,046,607
September, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,425,039
10 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248,052,010
10 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228,354,994
12 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278,696,015
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
October, 1954	7,417,864	4,394,423	1,022,058	7,513,410	2,350,142	22,697,897
October, 1953	9,254,898	4,678,733	1,845,941	8,757,196	2,733,408	27,270,176
September, 1954	9,646,070	6,165,404	1,167,083	10,344,675	2,800,602	30,123,834
September, 1953	10,105,866	5,469,413	2,028,912	8,039,622	2,885,093	28,528,906
10 months, 1954	86,366,787	48,464,645	13,169,280	62,374,852	28,588,191	238,963,755
10 months, 1953	90,083,562	44,463,531	16,410,364	52,106,538	25,513,989	228,577,984
12 months, 1953	108,997,145	52,895,230	19,243,862	65,854,751	30,310,923	277,301,911

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 insulating siding are excluded.

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