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MINERAL WOOL

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool*

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>May, 1958</u>					
Four-inch batts.....	sq.ft.	374,075	169,610	196,995	366,605
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	4,640,090	3,943,556	619,190	4,562,746
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	14,673,439	8,028,059	5,982,374	14,010,433
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	551,987	483,478	74,351	557,829
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	74,662	43,471	13,572	57,043

Five months ended May, 1958

Four-inch batts	sq.ft. 1,498,416	861,958	696,358	1,558,316
Three-inch batts	sq.ft. 22,180,516	19,678,581	2,569,554	22,248,135
Two-inch batts	sq.ft. 65,175,919	39,060,337	25,293,990	64,354,327
Granulated wool	cu.ft. 3,082,432	2,612,328	373,145	2,985,473
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft. 375,945	289,161	29,309	318,470

* - Mineral wool for building insulation only; does not include other forms, such as pipe covering, refrigerator car insulation, stove, refrigerator and other appliance insulation, etc.

NOTE: 1. Eastern area is the region east of the Manitoba-Ontario border.
2. Western area is the region west of the Manitoba-Ontario border.

Table 2 - Imports of Glass Wool and Mineral Wool

	March, 1958*		Three months ended March, 1958	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Glass wool	139,481	51,593	310,431	153,391
Mineral wool	350,274	45,761	497,631	64,913

* Latest available.

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