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MINERAL WOOL

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TABLE 1. Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool(1)

	Quantity made	Quantity shipped to		Canada total
		Eastern area(2)	Western area(3)	
December, 1961				
Six-inch batts sq. ft.	133,279	130,216	14,634	144,850
Four-inch batts "	718,800	594,837	95,980	690,817
Three-inch batts "	7,059,479	6,074,684	1,248,453	7,323,137
Two-inch batts "	16,801,385	8,318,931	5,059,021	13,377,952
Granulated wool cu. ft.	694,851	591,911	116,980	708,891
Bulk or loose wool .. "	159,539	136,197	4,310	140,507
Twelve months ended December, 1961				
Six-inch batts sq. ft.	1,912,205	1,526,642	179,300	1,705,942
Four-inch batts "	9,825,672	7,888,650	1,786,838	9,675,488
Three-inch batts "	94,513,048	80,149,219	13,273,259	93,422,478
Two-inch batts "	190,678,283	118,263,735	67,315,448	185,579,183
Granulated wool cu. ft.	7,806,849	6,781,476	929,309	7,710,785
Bulk or loose wool .. "	1,131,739	764,053	37,400	801,453

(1) 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.

(2) Eastern area is the region east of the Manitoba-Ontario border.

(3) Western area is the region west of the Manitoba-Ontario border.

TABLE 2. Imports(1) of Glass Wool and Mineral Wool

	August, 1961		Eight months ended August, 1961	
	pounds	\$	pounds	\$
Glass wool or fibre glass	753,224	160,137	3,979,464	969,112
Mineral wool	629,609	39,279	4,463,054	322,154

(1) Latest available.

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