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MINERAL WOOL

AUGUST, 1961

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

		Quantity made	Quantity shipped to Eastern area(2)	Quantity shipped to Western area(3)	Canada total
August, 1961					
Six-inch batts	sq. ft.	248,479	228,565	22,589	251,154
Four-inch batts	"	1,151,324	940,204	277,110	1,217,314
Three-inch batts	"	10,251,212	8,883,574	1,627,462	10,511,036
Two-inch batts	"	20,016,328	12,239,102	7,115,837	19,354,939
Granulated wool	cu. ft.	725,201	655,265	66,940	722,205
Bulk or loose wool ...	"	119,944	60,032	5,900	65,932
Eight months ended August, 1961					
Six-inch batts	sq. ft.	1,217,010	932,231	111,016	1,043,247
Four-inch batts	"	6,208,905	4,774,033	1,356,532	6,130,565
Three-inch batts	"	58,988,091	48,882,544	8,447,166	57,329,710
Two-inch batts	"	123,049,142	74,426,073	45,549,490	119,975,563
Granulated wool	cu. ft.	4,631,983	3,977,402	521,414	4,498,816
Bulk or loose wool ...	"	592,035	386,175	21,340	407,515

(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

	May, 1961		Five months ended May, 1961	
	pounds	$	pounds	$
Glass wool or fibre glass	702,826	173,422	2,353,506	621,661
Mineral wool	618,821	29,345	2,607,954	176,750

(1) Latest available.

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