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MINERAL WOOL*

MARCH - 1952

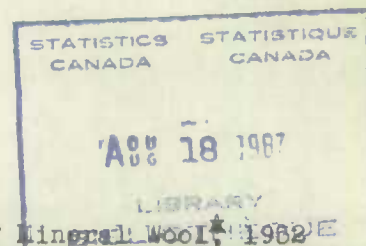


Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Mineral Wool, 1952

	Stocks on hand at beginning of month	Made during month	Shipped during month	Stocks on hand at end of month
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March

Four-inch batts sq.ft.	114,912	203,818	191,849	126,881
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	1,637,090	1,690,658	1,722,125	1,605,623
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	2,027,917	6,209,561	6,227,043	2,010,435
One-inch batts sq.ft.
Granulated wool cu.ft.	428,572	459,304	434,391	453,485
Bulk or loose wool ... cu.ft.	60,752	64,726	54,033	71,445

Three Months Ended March

Four-inch batts sq.ft.	657,875	604,047
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	6,636,038	6,436,623
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	18,314,097	18,039,885
One-inch batts sq.ft.
Granulated wool cu.ft.	1,947,790	1,882,248
Bulk or loose wool ... cu.ft.	261,845	243,607

* - 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.

Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool, 1952

	Pounds	\$
<u>Mineral Wool</u>		
January	55,670	5,550
February	75,400	7,147
Two months ended February	131,070	12,697
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
January	39,112	15,526
February	43,555	22,229
Two months ended February	82,667	37,755

For a list of the Canadian producers of mineral wool, see the monthly statement for September, 1951.

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