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Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Mineral Wool*, 1953

		Stocks on hand at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stocks on hand at end of period
<u>December</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	148,937	153,309	149,673	152,573
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	1,153,040	3,542,474	3,188,589	1,506,925
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	2,956,392	10,216,036	9,803,201	3,369,227
One-inch batts
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	366,359	882,459	793,078	455,740
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	115,434	60,347	56,145	119,636

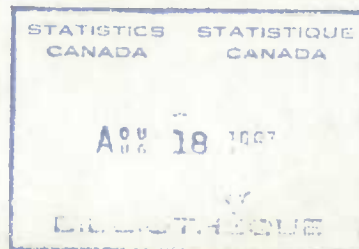
Twelve months ended December

Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	3,188,755	3,193,439
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	44,731,039	44,546,055
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	135,911,800	134,745,037
One-inch batts	sq.ft.	8,252	8,252
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	9,608,154	9,560,350
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	1,167,835	1,147,473

* - 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, 1953

	Pounds	\$
<u>Mineral wool</u>		
October	116,336	11,026
Ten months ended October	1,101,425	127,743
<u>Glass wool</u>		
October	132,281	30,247
Ten months ended October	533,201	247,553



For a list of the Canadian producers of mineral wool, see the monthly statement for September, 1953.

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