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MINERAL WOOLFEBRUARY - 1953Table 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>February</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	126,627	243,432	229,930	140,129
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	1,613,894	2,280,109	2,253,230	1,640,773
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	2,456,365	7,468,794	7,263,232	2,661,927
One-inch batts
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	497,958	551,190	547,834	501,314
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	63,021	95,008	84,217	73,812

Two Months Ended February

Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	537,959	555,147
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	5,678,255	5,359,423
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	17,275,100	16,835,637
One-inch batts	3,752	3,752
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	1,469,475	1,375,127
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	229,097	215,615

* - 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>		
January	235,059	27,987
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
January	29,120	8,754

For a list of the Canadian producers of mineral wool, see the monthly statement for September, 1952.

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