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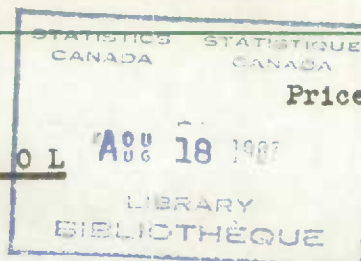
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MINERAL WOOL

JULY - 1953



Price \$1.00 per year

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

		Stocks on hand at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stocks on hand at end of period
<u>July</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	160,193	428,334	457,458	131,069
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	1,773,465	4,025,094	4,575,503	1,223,056
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	2,835,537 ¹	13,699,130	14,078,685	2,455,982
One-inch batts
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	531,121	748,266	887,699	391,688
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	89,862	119,494	142,980	66,376

Seven Months Ended July

Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	1,743,959	1,770,147
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	21,045,826	21,144,711
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	68,370,115	68,116,597
One-inch batts	sq.ft.	8,252	8,252
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	4,542,992	4,558,270
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	694,525	688,379

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^a 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>		
May	38,679	5,450
Five months ended May	563,547	68,498
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
May	38,623	25,594
Five months ended May	221,281	122,432

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

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