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MINERAL WOOL

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool(x), 1955

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>October</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	340,140	263,260	136,602	399,862
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	3,112,671	2,649,088	496,027	3,145,115
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	11,939,434	7,832,309	3,888,373	11,720,682
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	1,445,735	1,266,397	211,487	1,477,884
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	136,112	106,936	12,750	119,686
<u>Ten months ended October</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	3,189,596	2,058,088	1,155,602	3,213,690
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	41,995,886	36,096,126	5,102,176	41,198,302
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	126,411,646	77,393,835	51,171,400	128,565,235
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	8,793,181	7,749,810	1,038,097	8,787,907
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	1,387,105	1,194,929	91,698	1,286,627

(x) - 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.

NOTE: 1. Eastern area is the region east of the Manitoba-Ontario border.
2. Western area is the region west of the Manitoba-Ontario border.

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Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool, 1955

	Pounds	
<u>Mineral Wool</u>		
August	154,270	9,358
September	155,053	7,700
Nine months ended September	1,086,088	142,655
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
August	40,983	16,343
September	76,539	37,835
Nine months ended September	730,366	263,087

For a list of the Canadian producers of mineral wool, see the monthly statement for September, 1955.

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