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MINERAL WOOL

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

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>February</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	282,451	134,070	110,930	245,000
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	2,602,128	2,267,414	268,770	2,536,184
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	8,451,743	4,513,616	3,844,936	8,358,552
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	661,502	511,092	70,115	581,207
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	95,979	91,650	2,972	94,622
<u>Two months ended February</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	521,309	267,408	235,420	502,828
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	6,022,686	5,018,325	704,671	5,722,996
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	17,200,897	9,633,778	7,958,642	17,592,420
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	1,353,906	1,170,557	139,965	1,310,522
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	186,976	178,670	7,032	185,702

(*) - 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.

Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool, 1954

	Pounds	\$
<u>Mineral Wool</u>		
December	56,396	11,022
Twelve months ended December	1,395,877	155,546
January, 1955	114,663	8,932
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
December	10,496	15,630
Twelve months ended December	1,543,795	385,453
January, 1955	19,019	13,613

For a list of the Canadian producers of mineral wool, see the monthly statement for September, 1954.

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