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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 Canada
March					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft. sq.ft. cu.ft.	248,693 2,513,702 7,831,183 550,336 210,110	166,290 1,852,169 4,691,093 438,223 61,285	88,990 324,603 3,208,724 54,162 6,450	255,280 2,176,772 7,899,817 492,385 67,735
Three months ended Marc	h				
Four-inch batts Three-inch batts Two-inch batts Granulated wool Bulk or loose wool	sq.ft. sq.ft. cu.ft. cu.ft.	770,002 8,536,388 25,032,080 1,904,242 397,086	433,698 6,870,494 14,324,871 1,608,780 239,955	324,410 1,029,274 11,167,366 194,127 13,482	758,108 7,899,768 25,492,237 1,802,907 253,437

^{*} 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, 1955

	Pounds	\$	
Mineral wool			
Two months ended February	55,108 169, 7 71	6,814 15,746	
Glass wool			
Two months ended February	44,191 63,210	29,193 42,806	

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

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