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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
April				
Four-inch batts	sq.ft. 139,861	93,450	58,560	152,010
Three-inch batts	sq.ft. 2,587,269	2,035,642	420,663	2,456,305
Two-inch batts	sq.ft. 8,714,964	4,784,822	3,697,746	8,482,568
Granulated wool	cu.ft. 548,892	443,075	57,337	500,412
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft. 83,205	95,672	775	96,447

Four months ended April

Four-inch batts	sq.ft. 909,863	527,148	382,970	910,118
Three-inch batts	sq.ft. 11,123,657	8,906,136	1,449,937	10,356,073
Two-inch batts	sq.ft. 33,747,044	19,109,693	14,865,112	33,974,805
Granulated wool	cu.ft. 2,453,134	2,051,855	251,464	2,303,319
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft. 480,291	335,627	14,257	349,884

(*) - 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>		
March	13,071	5,707
Three months ended March	182,842	21,453
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
March	183,582	40,147
Three months ended March	246,792	82,953

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

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