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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>May</u>					
Four-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	294,856	153,860	125,420	279,280
Three-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	3,942,271	3,552,470	556,229	4,108,699
Two-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	14,620,076	8,194,274	6,398,800	14,593,074
Granulated wool .....	cu. ft.	791,562	787,679	67,032	854,711
Bulk or loose wool .....	cu. ft.	120,335	114,354	7,702	122,056

Five months ended May

Four-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	1,212,729*	687,158*	509,890*	1,197,048*
Three-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	15,168,347*	12,552,091*	2,007,366*	14,559,457*
Two-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	48,825,466*	27,656,451*	21,327,812*	58,984,263*
Granulated wool .....	cu. ft.	3,258,714*	2,859,674*	318,496	3,178,170*
Bulk or loose wool .....	cu. ft.	608,361*	457,771*	21,959	479,730*

(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.

\* - Revised

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.

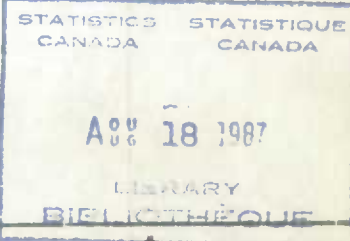


Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool, 1955

	Pounds	\$
<u>Mineral Wool</u>		
April .....	135,670	34,001
Four months ended April .....	318,512	55,454
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
April .....	71,512	34,409
Four months ended April .....	318,304	117,362

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

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