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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>June</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	470,041	258,760	169,370	428,130
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	5,521,614	4,560,809	590,055	5,150,864
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	16,952,411	9,432,150	7,230,968	16,663,118
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	1,024,394	834,649	108,964	943,613
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	160,780	136,308	20,321	156,629
<u>Six months ended June</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	1,682,770	945,918	679,260	1,625,178
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	20,689,961	17,112,900	2,597,421	19,710,321
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	65,777,877	37,088,601	28,558,780	65,647,381*
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	4,283,108	3,694,323	427,460	4,121,783
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	769,141	594,079	42,280	636,359

(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>		
May	58,753	28,234
Five months ended May	377,265	83,688
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
May	143,781	32,069
Five months ended May	462,085	149,431

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

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