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MINERAL WOOLTable 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool<sup>(x)</sup>, 1955

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>August</u>					
Four-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	362,815	258,748	128,470	387,218
Three-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	6,309,541	5,873,486	646,694	6,520,180
Two-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	16,353,933	11,159,240	6,080,071	17,239,311
Granulated wool .....	cu. ft.	941,505	914,777	96,992	1,011,769
Bulk or loose wool .....	cu. ft.	179,057	177,754	24,226	201,980
<u>Eight months ended August</u>					
Four-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	2,450,676	1,534,346	905,090	2,439,436
Three-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	32,651,365	28,011,745*	3,897,879*	31,909,624*
Two-inch batts .....	sq. ft.	98,467,547	59,682,942*	40,831,375*	100,514,317
Granulated wool .....	cu. ft.	6,065,221	5,359,705	899,877	6,259,582
Bulk or loose wool .....	cu. ft.	1,085,999	899,877	68,425	968,302

(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>		
June .....	154,519	24,434
July .....	244,981	17,475
Seven months ended July .....	776,765	125,597
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
June .....	72,361	23,773
July .....	78,398	35,705
Seven months ended July .....	612,844	208,909

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

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