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MINERAL WOOL

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool*, 1956

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>January</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	371,968	298,982	54,334	353,316
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	5,496,311	4,926,963	502,387	5,429,350
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	14,550,663	8,581,235	5,069,236	13,650,471
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	1,151,000	985,821	89,123	1,074,944
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	91,140	91,250	2,750	94,000

* - 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	\$
<u>Mineral Wool</u>		
November	110,410	7,317
Eleven months ended November	1,303,559	161,701
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
November	993,560	182,459
Eleven months ended November	2,004,352	519,113

For a list of the Canadian producers of mineral wool, see the monthly statement for September, 1955.

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