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M I N E R A L W O O L

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool*

	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
		Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>November, 1956</u>				
Four-inch batts sq.ft.	401,373	262,525	147,570	410,095
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	5,303,098	4,556,521	661,976	5,218,497
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	14,482,692	7,855,800	6,028,108	13,883,908
Granulated wool cu.ft.	1,039,545	969,450	113,139	1,082,589
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	78,394	147,647	22,818	170,465
<u>Eleven months ended November, 1956</u>				
Four-inch batts sq.ft.	4,382,159	3,036,980	1,337,872	4,374,852
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	62,266,086	53,086,327	8,745,782	61,832,109
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	160,601,894	94,662,681	64,409,640	159,072,321
Granulated wool cu.ft.	9,730,873	8,098,735	1,153,808	9,252,543
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	684,528	1,030,477	111,760	1,142,237

* - 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

	September, 1956*		Nine months ended September, 1956	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool	315,850	39,054	1,971,960	246,659
Glass wool	166,525	26,872	2,022,573	662,311

* Latest available.

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