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MINERAL WOOL

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

		STATISTICS CANADA	STATISTIQUE CANADA	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
					Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>February</u>		APR 18 1987					
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Four-inch batts ..	sq.ft.			240,911	153,870	114,210	268,080
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.			4,466,658	3,943,343	646,865	4,590,208
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.			11,291,750	6,679,151	4,255,680	10,934,831
Granulated wool	cu.ft.			755,678	664,760	75,442	740,202
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.			64,478	61,685	11,131	72,816
<u>Two months ended February</u>							
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.			612,879	452,852	168,544	621,396
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.			9,962,969	8,870,306	1,149,252	10,019,558
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.			25,842,413	15,260,386	9,324,916	24,585,302
Granulated wool	cu.ft.			1,906,678	1,650,581	164,565	1,815,146
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.			155,618	152,935	13,881	166,816

* - 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>		
December	251,916	25,956
Twelve months ended December ..	1,555,475	187,657
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
December	724,280	165,502
Twelve months ended December ..	2,728,632	684,615

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

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