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MINERAL WOOL

Table 1.- Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool*

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>April, 1956</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	352,023	197,227	94,975	292,202
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	4,483,568	4,037,166	610,815	4,647,981
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	13,249,019	8,253,631	5,542,927	13,796,558
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	668,364	520,454	91,303	611,757
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	59,852	54,576	3,936	58,512

Four months ended April, 1956

Four-inch batts sq.ft.	1,209,936	895,029	299,129	1,194,158**
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	19,762,716	17,602,156	2,214,527	19,816,683**
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	52,895,186	31,947,799	19,867,616	51,815,415**
Granulated wool cu.ft.	3,424,318	2,948,940	332,142	3,281,082**
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	274,576	290,840	20,942	311,782

* - 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

February, 1956

Two months ended
February, 1956

	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool	110,775	21,375	220,889	36,656
Glass wool	219,785	93,159	723,326	228,972

March and April imports are not yet available.

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