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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>May, 1956</u>				
Four-inch batts sq.ft.	369,535	152,194	226,200	378,394
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	4,738,330	3,563,955	969,178	4,533,133
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	13,869,848	7,365,235	6,332,436	13,697,671
Granulated wool cu.ft.	638,902	500,822	115,002	615,824
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	52,903	49,923	17,308	67,231

Five months ended May, 1956

Four-inch batts sq.ft.	1,579,471	1,047,223	525,329	1,572,552
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	24,501,046	21,166,111	3,183,705	24,349,816
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	66,765,034	39,313,034	26,200,052	65,513,086
Granulated wool cu.ft.	4,063,220	3,449,762	447,144	3,896,906
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	327,479	340,763	38,250	379,013

* - 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

	March, 1956		Three months ended March, 1956	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool	142,351	16,577	363,240	53,233
Glass wool	160,926	61,761	884,252	290,733

April and May imports are not yet available.

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