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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>July, 1956</u>				
Four-inch batts sq.ft.	459,836	353,436	88,229	441,665
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	6,129,599	5,546,234	783,314	6,329,548
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	16,073,763	9,972,050	6,952,055	16,924,105
Granulated wool cu.ft.	791,733	687,498	90,428	777,926
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	52,470	119,661	9,992	129,653

Seven months ended July, 1956

Four-inch batts sq.ft.	2,563,309	1,691,313	827,600	2,518,913
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	36,194,033	31,434,514	4,850,941	36,285,455
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	97,157,526	57,166,419	39,286,383	96,452,802
Granulated wool cu.ft.	5,552,622	4,739,913	622,897	5,362,810
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	438,544	504,348	63,254	567,602

* - 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

	May, 1956		Five months ended May, 1956	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool	318,512	35,058	825,440	103,707
Glass wool	207,177	55,134	1,175,665	400,690

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