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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>October, 1957</u>					
Four-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	533,724	370,109	190,210	560,319
Three-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	6,893,712	5,942,863	755,064	6,697,927
Two-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	16,972,901	9,766,809	6,634,266	16,401,075
Granulated wool .....	cu.ft.	1,195,659	1,076,460	226,393	1,302,853
Bulk or loose wool .....	cu.ft.	112,518	107,071	5,055	112,126

Ten months ended October, 1957

Four-inch batts ..... sq.ft.	4,973,435	3,186,909	1,645,275	4,832,184
Three-inch batts ..... sq.ft.	49,789,458	42,304,276	6,661,429	48,965,705
Two-inch batts ..... sq.ft.	126,094,990	72,519,790	51,232,078	123,751,868
Granulated wool ..... cu.ft.	7,838,494	6,625,637	1,159,872	7,785,509
Bulk or loose wool ..... cu.ft.	622,342	616,989	55,620	672,609

\* - 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.

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Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool

	August, 1957		Eight months ended August, 1957*	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool .....	229,653	44,147	1,558,457	251,179
Glass wool .....	90,819	56,979	908,366	400,695

\* Latest available.

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