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MINERAL WOOL
Table 1.- Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Woo1*

| Quantity <br> made <br> during <br> period | Eastern <br> area | Western <br> area | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## February, 1957

| Four-inch batts ........... sq.ft. | 410,099 | 197,895 | 172,480 | 370,575 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Three-inch batts .......... sq.ft. | 3,567,977 | 2,764,178 | 561,945 | 3,326,123 |
| Two-inch batts ............ sq.ft. | 9,648,046 | 5,150,386 | 3,753,882 | 8,904,268 |
| Granulated wool ........... cu.ft. | 709,109 | 550,975 | 52,528 | 603,493 |
| Bulk or loose wool ........ cu.ft. | 39,518 | 40,761 | 1,165 | 41,926 |
| Two months ended February, 1957 |  |  |  |  |
| Four-inch batts ........... sq.ft. | 755,541 | 458,270 | 284,120 | 742,590 |
| Three-inch batts .......... sq.ft. | 6,747,341 | 5,578,301 | 1,035,615 | 6,613,916 |
| Two-inch batts ........... sq.ft. | 17,996,957 | 10,028,278 | 7,842,619 | 17,870,897 |
| Granulated wool ............ cu.ft. | 1,520,398 | 1,246,564 | 164,086 | 1,410,650 |
| Bulk or loose wool ........ cu.ft. | 92,269 | 130,202 | 5,932 | 155,134 |

- 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-ntario border.

Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool
December, 1956*
Twelve months ended December, 1956

|  | Pounds | \$ | Pounds | \$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Mineral wool $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. | 146,717 | 30,821 | $2,800,906$ | 357,711 |
| Glass wool $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 29,392 | 22,792 | $2,287,125$ | 786,691 |

* Letest available.

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