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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>August, 1957</u>					
Four-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	615,668	370,783	203,065	573,848
Three-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	6,714,423	5,421,170	983,176	6,344,346
Two-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	15,810,537	9,335,469	5,941,629	15,177,098
Granulated wool .....	cu.ft.	746,467	641,944	162,432	804,376
Bulk or loose wool .....	cu.ft.	74,183	81,806	10,204	92,010

Eight months ended August, 1957

Four-inch batts ..... sq.ft.	4,024,765	2,503,945	1,364,860	3,868,805
Three-inch batts ..... sq.ft.	36,544,937	30,713,316	5,106,055	35,819,371
Two-inch batts ..... sq.ft.	91,773,077	52,027,493	37,543,757	89,571,250
Granulated wool ..... cu.ft.	5,528,418	4,624,428	784,646	5,409,074
Bulk or loose wool ..... cu.ft.	437,455	425,421	40,615	466,036

\* - 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

	June, 1957		Six months ended June, 1957*	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool .....	161,356	22,353	1,081,084	156,569
Glass wool .....	69,696	36,049	707,218	304,922

\* Latest available.

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