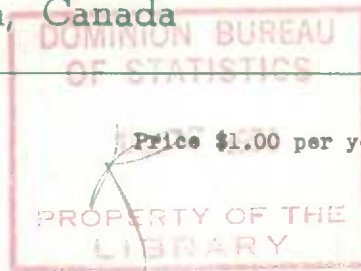


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

OCTOBER - 1952

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,506,630 during October, 1952, compared with \$2,433,493 in the previous month. The corresponding total for October, 1951 was \$2,273,841.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, September and October, 1952.

		September		October	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick	M	39,087	1,560,809	40,033	1,624,128
Structural tile	tons	16,214	277,610	18,575	332,435
Drain tile	M	2,811	176,984	3,125	174,747
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	248,142	...	198,729
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	43,061	...	43,472
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	50,077	...	42,935
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	76,810	...	90,184
Total .....	...	...	2,433,493	...	2,506,630

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, October, 1952

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
Building Brick (thousands)						
Stocks - September 30	517	(★)10,115	(★)11,104	(★)7,722	(★)512	(★)29,970
Production - October	2,783	14,240	14,784	3,767	307	35,881
Sales - October	2,925	15,456	16,690	4,601	361	40,033
Stocks - October 31	375	8,899	9,198	6,888	458	25,818
Structural Tile (tons)						
Stocks - September 30	2,113	14,453	(★)8,823	(★)5,391	(/)	(★)30,780
Production - October	2,012	7,473	4,963	3,595		18,043
Sales - October	1,930	6,168	5,501	4,976		18,575
Stocks - October 31	2,195	15,758	8,285	4,010		30,248
Drain Tile (thousands)						
Stocks - September 30	8	5	(★)1,006	(★)219		(★)1,238
Production - October	40	100	2,577	280		2,997
Sales - October	48	87	2,690	300		3,125
Stocks - October 31 .....	...	18	893	199		1,110
Flue Lining (feet)						
Stocks - September 30	(★)57,252		243,631			2,003
Production - October	159,936		409,552			2,539
Sales - October	159,268		412,601			2,475
Stocks - October 31	57,920		240,582			2,067
Vitrified Sewer Pipe (feet)						
Sand-Lime Brick (thousands)						

(★) Revised.

(/) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1951 and 1952

	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL	CLASS
	M	\$	tons	\$	M	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<u>1951</u>												
January	28,283	1,079,982	13,776	232,086	856	47,402	163,599	33,334	33,426	95,621	1,685,450	
February	23,418	874,833	11,439	193,028	836	49,028	138,905	30,249	41,589	112,232	1,439,864	
March	27,945	1,018,476	16,111	281,381	868	48,270	157,626	33,431	48,532	118,385	1,706,101	
April	27,151	1,026,182	13,717	225,933	1,371	82,123	188,198	41,364	70,196	75,123	1,709,119	
May	35,879	1,358,667	17,255	293,079	1,796	99,145	244,008	38,777	72,622	93,177	2,199,475	
June	35,386	1,317,737	19,923	339,740	2,168	124,094	231,354	30,288	60,429	90,267	2,193,909	
July	34,914	1,332,593	19,080	326,985	1,996	117,301	173,978	27,782	42,886	122,222	2,143,747	
August	34,379	1,335,276	17,917	312,006	2,051	117,806	175,721	34,731	81,102	114,318	2,170,960	
September	30,645	1,168,356	15,961	281,791	2,172	125,236	139,535	29,289	83,170	156,805	1,984,182	
October	34,794	1,326,373	18,791	333,711	2,439	138,563	189,004	32,335	102,100	151,755	2,273,841	
Total - Ten months	312,794	11,838,475	163,970	2,819,740	16,553	948,968	1,801,928	331,580	636,052	1,129,905	19,506,648	
November	26,880	1,035,098	15,213	263,233	1,730	96,985	150,397	35,733	85,721	113,736	1,780,903	
December	16,445	638,797	12,951	215,471	901	56,901	104,405	25,119	77,955	86,233	1,204,881	
Total	356,119	13,512,370	192,134	3,298,444	19,184	1,102,854	2,056,730	392,432	799,728	1,329,874	22,492,432	
<u>1952</u>												
January	20,200	792,995	13,917	236,989	2,032	44,369	101,046	42,105	44,214	48,918	1,310,636	
February	20,591	844,245	14,882	262,232	859	51,496	121,497	28,621	42,133	63,806	1,414,030	
March	22,895	904,146	15,775	275,524	1,006	63,303	182,585	28,174	50,477	86,194	1,590,403	
April	19,702	815,932	14,657	238,103	1,418	80,423	178,926	31,421	47,702	57,011	1,449,518	
May	32,316	1,319,633	16,618	290,910	2,220	131,501	250,177	30,525	50,674	62,570	2,135,990	
June	34,201	1,408,347	15,318	278,788	2,406	139,933	268,807	28,494	49,064	96,194	2,269,627	
July	35,984	1,467,293	17,851	307,487	3,003	160,574	218,132	31,037	43,891	57,690	2,286,104	
August	34,368	1,361,411	14,675	250,280	2,895	165,715	208,863	27,719	40,993	57,580	2,112,561	
September	39,087	1,560,809	16,214	277,610	2,811	176,984	248,142	43,061	50,077	76,810	2,433,493	
October	40,033	1,624,128	18,575	332,435	3,125	174,747	198,729	43,472	42,935	90,184	2,506,630	
Total - Ten months	299,377	12,098,939	208,482	2,750,358	21,775	1,189,045	1,976,904	334,629	462,160	696,957	19,508,992	

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

(c) Includes firebrick, fireclay, china clay, etc.

Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products, October, 1952 and Year to Date

Item		O c t o b e r		Year to date	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay	cwt.	138,331	102,000	1,543,732	1,148,021
Fireclay	cwt.	134,592	34,096	1,195,409	336,727
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	42,110	...	372,092
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	56,472	...	376,727
Building brick	tons	5,810	96,565	35,710	631,596
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	317,569	...	4,052,684
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	475,787	...	2,741,592
Paving brick	tons	355	4,970	2,717	43,369
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	36,728	...	393,074
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	46,259	...	310,850
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	25,283	...	277,832
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	5,161	...	13,149
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	138,302	...	1,003,919
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	6,527	...	44,286
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	989,939	...	10,501,095
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	135,252	...	1,238,870
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	5,600	...	52,938
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	35,220	...	494,496
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	79,545	...	576,573
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	7,449	1,396	168,788	35,081
Building brick	M	383	16,223	2,849	125,982
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	29,791	...	664,409
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	23,249	...	247,749
Firebrick .....	...	...	98,951	...	1,042,362
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	2,168	...	33,062

(★) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufacturers of Clay Products (★) Ordinarily Having Fifteen Employees and Over, 1950-1952

Month	1 9 5 0	1 9 5 1	1 9 5 2
	(Number)		
January	5,722	5,836	5,497
February	5,492	5,969	5,051
March	5,426	4,180	5,026
April	5,399	5,808	5,406
May	5,439	5,957	5,421
June	5,837	6,141	5,661
July	6,041	6,284	5,869
August	6,089	6,228	6,008
September	6,141	6,223	6,129
October	6,199	5,989	6,258
November	6,138	5,952	
December	6,024	5,727	

(★) This group includes the manufacture of brick and tile, firebrick and fireclay products, and pottery. The majority of the employees in the group are engaged in brick and tile production.

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