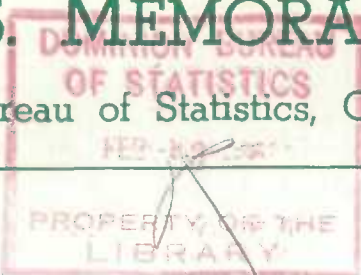


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## PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

NOVEMBER, 1952

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,111,117 during November, 1952, compared with \$2,506,630 in the previous month. The corresponding total for November, 1951 was \$1,780,903.

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

	October		November		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Building brick .....	M	40,033	1,624,128	33,317	1,328,463
Structural tile .....	tons	18,575	332,435	18,223	336,957
Drain tile .....	M	3,125	174,747	2,305	129,185
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	198,729	...	166,128
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	43,472	...	35,906
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	...	42,935	...	39,990
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	90,184	...	74,488
<b>Total .....</b>	...	...	<b>2,506,630</b>	...	<b>2,111,117</b>

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - October 31 .....	375	8,899	9,162(★)	6,888	458	25,782(★)
Production - November .....	2,235	12,901	13,995	3,223	86	32,440
Sales - November .....	2,388	13,314	13,472	4,090	113	33,317
Stocks - November 30 .....	282	8,486	9,685	6,021	431	24,905
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons) (✓)						
Stocks - October 31 .....	2,195	15,879(★)	8,500(★)	4,010(★)		30,584(★)
Production - November .....	1,885	6,413	5,542	2,803		16,643
Sales - November .....	2,885	6,961	5,892	2,497		18,223
Stocks - November 30 .....	1,197	15,331	8,150	4,326		29,004
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - October 31 .....	...	18	893	199		1,110
Production - November .....	38	159	1,687	200		2,084
Sales - November .....	38	153	1,919	195		2,305
Stocks - November 30 .....	...	24	661	204		889
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet) <u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet) <u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						
<b>CANADA -</b>						
Stocks - October 31 .....	57,812(★)		240,582			2,068(★)
Production - November .....	149,149		450,836			2,208
Sales - November .....	117,000		325,593			2,424
Stocks - November 30 .....	89,961		365,825			1,852

(★) 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	Clays
	M	\$	tons	\$	M	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>1951</b>												
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	
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	
Total - Eleven months.	339,674	12,873,573	179,183	3,082,973	18,283	1,045,953	1,952,325	367,313	721,773	1,243,641	21,287,551	
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	
<b>1952</b>												
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	
November .....	33,317	1,328,463	18,223	336,957	2,305	129,185	166,128	35,906	39,990	74,488	2,111,117	
Total - Eleven months.	332,694	13,427,402	176,705	3,087,315	24,080	1,318,230	2,143,032	370,535	502,150	771,445	21,620,109	

(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, November, 1952 and Year to Date

Item	November		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay .....	cwt.	322,567	208,484	1,866,299	1,356,505
Fireclay .....	cwt.	128,654	36,474	1,324,063	373,201
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	30,728	...	402,820
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	37,613	...	414,340
Building brick .....	tons	5,730	98,305	41,440	729,901
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	306,510	...	4,359,194
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	379,601	...	3,121,193
Paving brick .....	tons	237	5,246	2,954	48,615
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	33,984	...	427,058
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	46,180	...	357,030
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	36,009	...	313,841
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	4,185	...	17,334
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	167,533	...	1,171,452
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	8,410	...	52,696
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,030,078	...	11,531,173
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	138,777	...	1,377,647
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	5,062	...	58,000
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	35,257	...	529,753
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	73,597	...	650,170
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured .....	cwt.	14,768	3,963	183,556	39,044
Building brick .....	M	356	13,393	3,205	139,375
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	72,000	...	736,409
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	9,648	...	257,397
Firebrick .....	...	...	94,496	...	1,136,858
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	2,256	...	35,318

(★) 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	1950	1951	1952
	(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	6,141
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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