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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

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Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,414,030 during February, 1952 compared with \$1,310,636 in the previous month. The corresponding total for February, 1951 was \$1,439,864.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, January and February, 1952

	January		February		
	Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$	
Building brick	M	20,200	792,995	20,591	844,245
Structural tile	ton	13,917	236,989	14,882	262,232
Drain tile	M	2,032	44,369	859	51,496
Sewer pipe .....	..	..	101,046	..	121,497
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	..	..	42,105	..	28,621
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ..	..	..	44,214	..	42,133
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	..	..	48,918	..	63,806
Total .....	..	..	1,310,636	..	1,414,030

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - January 31	2,357	19,004	(+) 15,123	(+) 6,584	(+) 914	(+) 43,982
Production - February	283	5,353	10,405	2,473	198	18,712
Sales - February	493	4,826	12,681	2,495	96	20,591
Stocks - February 29	2,147	19,531	12,847	6,562	1,016	42,103
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - January 31	2,488	9,673	6,283	(*) 4,631		(+) 23,075
Production - February	2,055	5,710	4,931	3,349		16,045
Sales - February	1,064	4,907	5,494	3,417		14,882
Stocks - February 29	3,479	10,476	5,720	4,563		24,238
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - January 31	37	148	(+) 906		(+) 514	(+) 1,605
Production - February	33	7	497		188	725
Sales - February	43	11	609		196	859
Stocks - February 29	27	144	794		506	1,471
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - January 31		152,929		294,984		2,526
Production - February		72,791		375,953		2,222
Sales - February		69,329		249,792		1,733
Stocks - February 29		156,391		421,145		3,015

(+) 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
	M	\$	ton	\$	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
Total two months	51,701	1,954,815	25,215	425,114	1,692	96,430	302,504	63,583	75,015	207,853	3,125,314
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
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
Total two months	40,791	1,637,240	28,799	499,221	2,891	95,865	222,543	70,726	86,347	112,724	2,724,666

(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, February and Year to Date 1952

Item	February		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	112,473	89,003	228,220	179,459
Fireclay	cwt.	93,804	29,627	188,677	59,381
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	27,702	...	57,518
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	56,172	...	85,661
Building brick	ton	1,401	25,237	3,738	68,047
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	508,182	...	994,857
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	271,329	...	580,039
Paving brick	ton	...	...	164	3,018
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	21,400	...	77,130
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	34,954	...	40,027
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	21,660	...	50,448
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	4,331	...	4,379
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	98,522	...	165,903
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	2,919	...	6,436
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	969,057	...	1,975,040
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	101,656	...	220,443
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	6,693	...	11,784
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	64,635	...	114,396
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	54,372	...	116,086
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	54	98	124	154
Building brick	M	36	1,423	389	18,826
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	78,534	...	99,419
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	31,492	...	50,364
Firebrick .....	...	...	94,667	...	211,328
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	112	...	7,408

(★) 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	5,836	5,969	5,051	5,836	5,969	5,051
February	5,492	5,836	5,497	5,836	5,969	5,051	5,836	5,969	5,051
March	5,426	4,180	5,808	4,180	5,808	5,957	4,180	5,808	5,957
April	5,399	5,808	5,957	5,399	5,808	5,957	5,399	5,808	5,957
May	5,439	6,141	6,284	5,439	6,141	6,284	5,439	6,141	6,284
June	5,837	6,284	6,228	5,837	6,284	6,228	5,837	6,284	6,228
July	6,041	6,228	6,223	6,041	6,228	6,223	6,041	6,228	6,223
August	6,089	6,223	5,989	6,089	6,223	5,989	6,089	6,223	5,989
September	6,141	5,989	5,952	6,141	5,989	5,952	6,141	5,989	5,952
October	6,199	5,952	5,727	6,199	5,952	5,727	6,199	5,952	5,727
November	6,138	5,727		6,138	5,727		6,138	5,727	
December	6,024			6,024			6,024		

(★) 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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