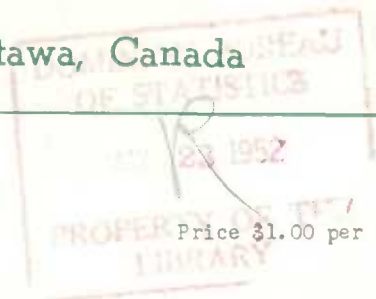


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

MARCH - 1952

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,590,403 during March, 1952, compared with \$1,414,030 in the previous month. The corresponding total for March, 1951, was \$1,706,101

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

		February		March	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$	
Building brick .....	M	20,591	844,245	22,895	904,146
Structural tile .....	ton	14,882	262,232	15,775	275,524
Drain tile .....	M	859	51,496	1,006	63,303
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	121,497	...	182,585
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	28,621	...	28,174
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	42,133	...	50,477
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	63,806	...	86,194
Total .....	...	...	1,414,030	...	1,590,403

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February 29 ....	2,147	19,531	(+)12,659	6,562	(+)795	(+)41,694
Production - March .....	627	5,335	10,761	2,979	174	19,876
Sales - March .....	873	9,602	9,003	3,229	188	22,895
Stocks - March 31 .....	1,901	15,264	14,417	6,312	781	38,675
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons) (*)						
Stocks - February 29 ....	3,479	(+)10,488	5,723	4,563		(+)24,253
Production - March .....	929	6,603	6,661	3,293		17,486
Sales - March .....	1,366	6,436	5,003	2,970		15,775
Stocks - March 31 .....	3,042	10,655	7,381	4,886		25,964
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February 29 ....	27	144	1,131	(+)357		(+) 1,659
Production - March .....	35	34	462	202		733
Sales - March .....	18	20	685	283		1,006
Stocks - March 31 .....	44	158	908	276		1,386
<u>Flue Lining</u> <u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> <u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (feet)                                      (feet)                                      (thousands)						
<b>CANADA -</b>						
Stocks - February 29 ..	(+)159,740		421,145			3,015
Production - March ....	48,400		391,835			2,388
Sales - March .....	97,717		318,464			1,877
Stocks - March 31 .....	110,423		494,516			3,526

(+) 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
March .....	27,945	1,018,476	16,111	281,381	868	48,270	157,626	33,431	48,532	118,385	1,706,101
Total - three months	79,646	2,973,291	41,326	706,495	2,560	144,700	460,130	97,014	123,547	326,238	4,831,415
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
March .....	22,895	904,146	15,775	275,524	1,006	63,303	182,585	28,174	50,477	86,194	1,590,403
Total - three months	63,686	2,541,386	44,574	774,745	3,897	159,168	405,128	98,900	136,824	198,918	4,315,069

(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, March 1952 and Year to Date

Item	M a r c h		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay .....	cwt.	169,280	124,682	397,500	304,141
Fireclay .....	cwt.	118,814	37,327	307,491	96,708
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	45,253	...	102,771
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	38,616	...	124,277
Building brick .....	ton	2,036	37,878	5,774	105,925
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	342,621	...	1,337,478
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	262,208	...	842,247
Paving brick .....	ton	106	2,106	270	5,124
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	38,791	...	115,921
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	21,899	...	61,926
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	16,653	...	67,101
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	...	...	4,379
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	70,215	...	236,118
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	3,321	...	9,757
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	955,796	...	2,930,836
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	138,004	...	358,447
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	6,535	...	18,319
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	67,873	...	182,269
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	44,835	...	160,921
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured .....	cwt.	40,123	7,626	40,247	7,780
Building brick .....	M	106	4,336	495	23,162
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	125,618	...	225,037
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	24,109	...	74,473
Firebrick .....	...	...	72,799	...	284,127
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	2,213	...	9,621

(\*) 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	
May .....	5,439	5,957	
June .....	5,837	6,141	
July .....	6,041	6,284	
August .....	6,089	6,228	
September .....	6,141	6,223	
October .....	6,199	5,989	
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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