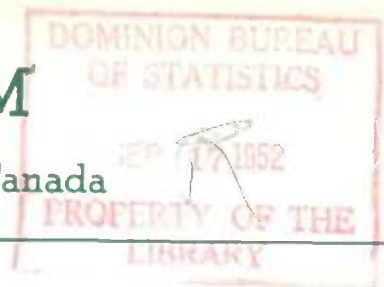


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

JUNE - 1952

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,269,627 during June, 1952, compared with \$2,135,990 in the previous month. The corresponding total for June, 1951, was \$2,193,909.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, May and June, 1952

		M a y		J u n e	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$	
Building brick .....	M	32,316	1,319,633	34,201	1,408,347
Structural tile .....	tons	16,618	290,910	15,318	278,788
Drain tile .....	M	2,220	131,501	2,406	139,933
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	250,177	...	268,807
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	30,525	...	28,494
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	...	50,674	...	49,064
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	62,570	...	96,194
Total .....	...	...	2,135,990	...	2,269,627

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - May 31 .....	1,581	17,342	(+)13,043	6,415	697	(+)39,078
Production - June .....	2,101	11,531	13,296	4,909	487	32,324
Sales - June .....	2,488	12,871	14,800	3,498	544	34,201
Stocks - June 30 .....	1,194	16,002	11,539	7,826	640	37,201
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - May 31 .....	2,883	11,129	(+)7,681	5,033	(*)	(+)26,726
Production - June .....	2,853	5,222	5,224	4,506		17,805
Sales - June .....	2,350	4,238	4,770	3,960		15,318
Stocks - June 30 .....	3,386	12,113	8,135	5,579		29,213
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - May 31 .....	14	...	(+)688	182		(+)884
Production - June .....	91	187	2,173	215		2,666
Sales - June .....	97	179	1,987	143		2,406
Stocks - June 30 .....	8	8	874	254		1,144
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - May 31 .....		81,633		470,295		(+)3,563
Production - June ...		86,254		427,243		2,339
Sales - June .....		100,523		558,367		2,642
Stocks - June 30 ....		67,364		339,161		3,260

(\*) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.  
(+) Revised.

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
	K	\$	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	
Total - Six Months .	178,062	6,675,877	92,221	1,565,247	7,895	450,062	1,123,690	207,443	326,794	584,805	10,932,918	
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	14,862	262,252	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	
Total - Six Months .	149,905	6,085,298	91,167	1,582,546	9,941	511,025	1,103,038	189,340	284,264	414,693	10,170,204	

(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, June, 1952 and Year to Date

Item	J u n e		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay .....	cwt.	133,197	273,667	954,101	894,568
Fireclay .....	cwt.	108,911	30,810	665,551	200,544
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	43,639	...	225,408
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	30,436	...	222,964
Building brick .....	tons	3,742	71,511	15,783	290,793
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	341,224	...	2,650,761
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	237,453	...	1,568,896
Paving brick .....	tons	348	4,904	1,118	19,567
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	25,169	...	246,051
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	29,048	...	127,059
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	32,215	...	153,216
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	439	...	5,044
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	118,004	...	561,301
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	4,178	...	24,217
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,131,724	...	6,513,135
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	123,242	...	730,014
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	4,613	...	32,433
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	45,852	...	328,414
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	71,147	...	343,437
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured .....	cwt.	27,476	5,170	95,862	18,323
Building brick .....	M	569	26,593	1,438	64,386
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	72,250	...	463,959
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	18,604	...	140,813
Firebrick .....	...	...	123,149	...	573,495
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	1,756	...	14,504

(★) 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	
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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