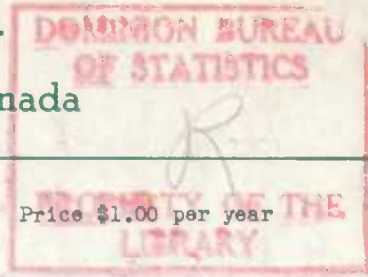


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

JULY - 1952

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,286,104 during July, 1952, compared with \$2,269,627 in the previous month. The corresponding total for July, 1951, was \$2,143,747.

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

		J u n e		J u l y	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Building brick	M	34,201	1,408,347	35,984	1,467,293
Structural tile	tons	15,318	278,788	17,851	307,487
Drain tile	M	2,406	139,933	3,003	160,574
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	..	..	268,807	..	218,132
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	..	..	28,494	..	31,037
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	..	..	49,064	..	43,891
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	..	..	96,194	..	57,690
Total .....	..	..	2,269,627	..	2,286,104

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - June 30	1,194	16,002	(+)12,232	(+)7,853	640	(+)37,921
Production - July	2,100	13,027	13,251	5,289	388	34,055
Sales - July	2,327	14,532	14,857	3,837	431	35,984
Stocks - July 31	967	14,497	10,626	9,305	597	35,992
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - June 30	3,386	12,113	(+)8,684	(*)5,579	(*)	(+)29,762
Production - July	2,947	6,353	5,728	4,742		19,770
Sales - July	3,703	4,397	5,859	3,892		17,851
Stocks - July 31	2,630	14,069	8,553	6,429		31,681
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - June 30	8	8	(+)854		254	(+)1,124
Production - July	60	189	2,487		297	3,033
Sales - July	39	184	2,415		365	3,003
Stocks - July 31	29	13	926		186	1,154
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
<u>CANADA -</u>						
Stocks - June 30	(+)67,357		339,161		3,260	
Production - July	110,695		337,119		2,053	
Sales - July	126,170		391,068		2,710	
Stocks - July 31	51,882		285,212		2,603	
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						

(*) 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
	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
Total - Seven months	212,976	8,008,470	111,301	1,892,232	9,891	567,363	1,297,668	235,225	369,680	707,027	13,077,665
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
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
Total - Seven months	185,889	7,552,591	109,018	1,890,033	12,944	671,599	1,321,170	220,377	328,155	472,383	12,456,308

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

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

Item	J u l y		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	159,517	104,818	1,074,858	802,116
Fireclay	cwt.	111,181	32,079	776,732	232,621
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	31,952	...	257,360
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	33,028	...	255,992
Building brick	tons	4,498	78,845	20,281	369,638
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	431,022	...	3,081,783
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	245,349	...	1,814,245
Paving brick	tons	328	5,126	1,446	24,713
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	30,624	...	278,675
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	34,707	...	161,766
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	37,512	...	190,728
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	2,198	...	7,242
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	89,534	...	650,835
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	1,693	...	25,910
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,144,493	...	7,657,628
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	131,965	...	861,979
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	3,290	...	35,723
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	51,554	...	379,968
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	63,549	...	406,986
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	16,891	3,238	160,339	32,360
Building brick	M	341	10,791	2,133	95,398
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	86,307	...	609,024
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	27,940	...	198,308
Firebrick .....	...	...	116,914	...	798,568
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	8,821	...	24,883

(*) 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	
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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