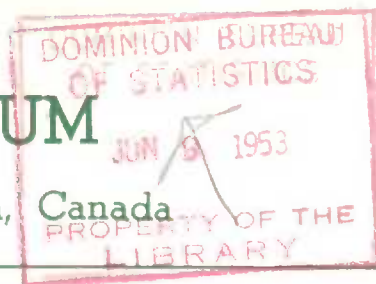


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

MARCH, 1953

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,997,304 during March, 1953, compared with \$1,752,094 in the previous month. The corresponding total for March, 1952, was \$1,590,403.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, February and March, 1953

		February		March	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	25,255	1,079,329	28,051	1,239,170
Structural tile	tons	12,403	267,040	14,827	274,393
Drain tile	M	1,239(+)	71,544(+)	1,408	88,798
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	187,715(+)	...	254,902
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	34,874	...	33,725
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	48,293	...	34,993
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	63,299	...	71,323
Total .....	...	...	1,752,094(+)	...	1,997,304

(+) Revised.

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, March, 1953

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February 28	2,505	12,992	11,164(+)	7,058(+)	446	34,165(+)
Production - March	773	9,406	13,952	4,074	545	28,750
Sales - March	770	10,319	13,370	3,000	592	28,051
Stocks - March 31	2,508	12,079	11,746	8,132	399	34,864
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - February 28	2,817	14,557(+)	9,766		4,378(+)	31,518(+)
Production - March	1,207	5,982	4,526		2,972	14,687
Sales - March	908	6,835	3,766		3,318	14,827
Stocks - March 31	3,116	13,704	10,526		4,032	31,378
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February 28	18	115	1,024(+)		261(+)	1,418(+)
Production - March	324	15	834		207	1,380
Sales - March	215	51	871		271	1,408
Stocks - March 31	127	79	987		197	1,390
		<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)		<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)		<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)
CANADA -						
Stocks - February 28 ..		165,871		775,327		2,673
Production - March		124,042		435,663		3,419
Sales - March		124,217		402,031		3,304
Stocks - March 31		165,696		808,959		2,788

(+) Revised.

(*) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1952 and 1953

	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL
	M	\$	tons	\$	M	\$					
							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<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
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
December	29,445	1,205,062	15,306	298,203	1,539	86,879	121,226	23,009	47,336	48,566	1,830,281
Total	362,139	14,632,464	192,011	3,385,518	25,619	1,405,109	2,264,258	393,544	549,486	820,011	23,450,390
<u>1953</u>											
January	24,858	1,057,522	13,763	278,220	922	58,285	127,424	42,829	34,900	62,592	1,661,772
February	25,255	1,079,329	12,403	267,040	(d) 1,239	(d) 71,544	(d) 187,715	34,874	48,293	63,299	(d) 1,752,094
March	28,051	1,239,170	14,827	274,393	1,408	88,798	254,902	33,725	34,993	71,323	1,997,304
Total - Three months	78,164	3,376,021	40,993	819,653	3,569	218,627	570,041	111,428	118,186	197,214	5,411,170

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Revised.

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Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports (+) February, 1953, and Exports of Clay Products, March, 1953 and Year to Date

Item	February		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	165,389	114,246	295,034	209,314
Fireclay	cwt.	93,500	33,758	207,641	70,276
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	23,104	...	59,406
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	30,953	...	59,439
Building brick	tons	2,858	51,484	5,475	98,685
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	347,608	...	589,002
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	353,838	...	796,163
Paving brick	tons	...	...	...	...
Building blocks and building tile ....	...	...	54,648	...	94,850
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ...	...	...	21,089	...	35,149
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	10,632	...	29,328
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	...	...	378
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	93,578	...	181,129
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	3,879	...	7,418
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	803,522	...	1,644,074
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	106,302	...	198,952
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	6,849	...	12,516
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	43,343	...	83,098
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	84,601	...	149,922
<u>Exports</u>					
		<u>March</u>	<u>Year to date</u>		
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	351	308	2,331	4,407
Building brick	M	153	8,041	404	19,737
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	90,593	...	116,797
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	18,893	...	55,413
Firebrick .....	...	...	104,404	...	326,796
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	972	...	1,539

(+) March imports not yet available.

(★) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufacturers of Clay Products (★) Ordinarily Having Fifteen Employees and Over, 1951-1953

Month	1951	1952	1953
	(Number)		
January	5,836	5,497	5,663
February	5,969	5,051	5,498
March	4,180	5,026	5,176
April	5,808	5,406	
May	5,957	5,421	
June	6,141	5,661	
July	6,284	5,869	
August	6,228	6,008	
September	6,223	6,129	
October	5,989	6,258	
November	5,952	6,141	
December	5,727	5,917	

(★) 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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