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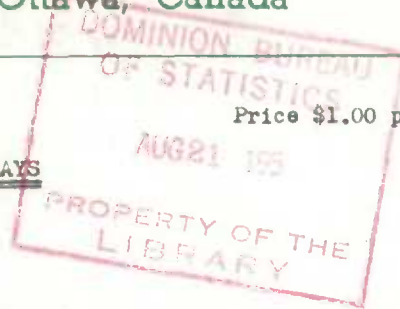
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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

MAY - 1953



Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,560,760 during May, 1953, compared with \$2,141,939 in the previous month. The corresponding total for May, 1952, was \$2,135,990.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, April and May, 1953

		A p r i l		M a y	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick	M	29,052	1,302,811	36,172	1,565,032
Structural tile	tons	12,399	225,521	17,853	322,166
Drain tile	M	2,383	142,340	2,893	198,909
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	315,248	...	354,696
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	40,142	...	20,596
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	44,143	...	35,532
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	71,734	...	63,829
Total .....	...	...	2,141,939	...	2,560,760

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick (thousands)</u>						
Stocks - April 30	2,535	13,134	11,033(+)	8,952	478(+)	36,132(+)
Production - May	2,185	13,258	15,910	4,099	426	35,878
Sales - May	2,125	15,019	15,699	2,599	730	36,172
Stocks - May 31	2,595	11,373	11,244	10,452	174	35,838
<u>Structural tile (tons)</u>						
Stocks - April 30	3,986	14,505(+)	9,435(+)	4,920	426	32,846(+)
Production - May	2,393	5,077	5,347	3,066	426	15,883
Sales - May	2,706	7,033	4,945	3,169	426	17,853
Stocks - May 31	3,673	12,549	9,837	4,817	426	30,876
<u>Drain tile (thousands)</u>						
Stocks - April 30	76	92	569(+)	101(+)	101(+)	838(+)
Production - May	89	245	2,322	190	190	2,846
Sales - May	120	276	2,295	202	202	2,893
Stocks - May 31	45	61	596	89	89	791
<u>Flue lining (feet)</u>						
<u>Vitrified sewer pipe (feet)</u>						
<u>Sand-lime brick (thousands)</u>						
CANADA -						
Stocks - April 30	161,369(+)		779,510		2,798(+)	
Production - May	123,255		470,241		3,273	
Sales - May	127,606		543,062		3,591	
Stocks - May 31	157,018		706,689		2,480	

(+) 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
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
Total - Five months .	115,704	4,676,951	75,849	1,303,758	7,535	371,092	834,231	160,846	235,200	318,499	7,900,577
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	1,239	71,544	187,715	34,874	48,293	63,299	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
April	29,052	1,302,811	12,399	225,521	2,383	142,340	315,248	40,142	44,143	71,734	2,141,939
May	36,172	1,565,032	17,853	322,166	2,893	198,909	354,696	20,596	35,532	63,829	2,560,760
Total - Five months .	143,388	6,243,864	71,245	1,367,340	8,845	559,876	1,239,985	172,166	197,861	332,777	10,113,869

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

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

Item	April		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Imports</u>					
		\$		\$	
China clay	cwt.	147,879	117,035	584,730	436,838
Fireclay	cwt.	112,097	32,817	444,042	143,983
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	26,822	...	140,240
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	25,520	...	118,034
Building brick	tons	7,563	129,316	18,381	321,171
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	307,450	...	1,160,494
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	389,460	...	1,500,770
Paving brick	tons	295	4,609	348	5,647
Building blocks and building tile ..	...	...	65,993	...	229,474
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p..	...	...	30,246	...	84,984
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	12,994	...	55,078
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	...	...	378
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	95,434	...	363,482
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ...	...	...	4,994	...	20,894
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,211,081	...	4,027,096
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	190,655	...	531,490
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	15,219	...	32,272
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	46,204	...	177,736
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	67,265	...	302,600
<u>Exports</u>					
		May		Year to date	
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	10,940	2,323	26,146	9,476
Building brick	M	468	18,206	996	43,374
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	4,815	...	149,820
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	12,810	...	89,167
Firebrick .....	...	...	129,198	...	547,046
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	6,037	...	8,695

(+) May 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	5,208
May	5,957	5,421	5,501
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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