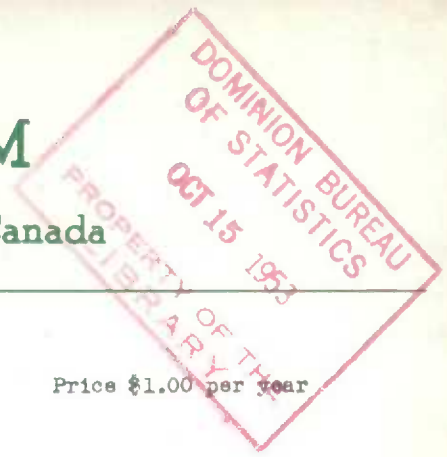


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

JULY - 1953

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,808,069 during July, 1953, compared with \$2,654,894 in the previous month. The corresponding total for July, 1952, was \$2,286,104.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, June and July, 1953.

		J u n e		J u l y	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$	
Building brick .....	M	38,928	1,681,166	40,358	1,755,105
Structural tile .....	tons	17,004	298,507	18,717	333,300
Drain tile .....	M	3,352(+)	205,264(+)	3,175	197,897
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	323,126	...	352,098
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	30,930	...	41,584
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	35,891	...	37,360
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	80,010	...	90,725
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,654,894(+)</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,808,069</b>

(+) Revised.

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - June 30 .....	2,494	9,935(+)	11,218(+)	11,405(+)	345	35,397(+)
Production - July .....	2,215	14,677	17,728	5,305	451	40,376
Sales - July .....	2,890	16,014	17,058	3,931	465	40,358
Stocks - July 31 .....	1,819	8,598	11,888	12,779	331	35,415
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - June 30 .....	3,064	11,779(+)	10,236(+)		(*) 4,689(+)	29,768(+)
Production - July .....	2,801	5,920	4,729		2,573	16,023
Sales - July .....	2,994	6,395	5,820		3,508	18,717
Stocks - July 31 .....	2,871	11,304	9,145		3,754	27,074
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - June 30 .....	32	152	467(+)		113(+)	764(+)
Production - July .....	32	195	2,771		228	3,226
Sales - July .....	47	218	2,702		208	3,175
Stocks - July 31 .....	17	129	536		133	815
<u>Flue lining</u> (feet)						
Stocks - June 30 .....	151,050(+)		673,522			1,463
Production - July .....	108,258		428,931			3,466
Sales - July .....	129,205		467,183			3,963
Stocks - July 31 .....	130,103		635,270			966
<u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-lime brick</u> (thousands)						

(+) 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	\$					
<b>1952</b>											
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 .....	35,964	1,467,293	17,851	307,487	3,003	160,574	218,122	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
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
<b>1953</b>											
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	3,035(+)	196,938(+)	349,178(+)	20,596	35,532	63,829	2,553,271(+)
June .....	38,928	1,681,166	17,004	298,507	3,352(+)	205,264(+)	323,126(+)	30,930	35,891	80,010	2,654,894(+)
July .....	40,358	1,755,105	18,717	333,300	3,175	197,897	352,098	41,584	37,360	90,725	2,808,069
Total - seven months	222,674	9,680,135	106,966	1,999,147	15,514	961,066	1,909,691	244,680	271,112	503,512	15,569,343

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(+ ) Revised.

Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports (+) June, 1953, and Exports of Clay Products, July, 1953 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.	125,776	105,860	989,279	749,361
Fireclay .....	cwt.	135,059	44,528	708,384	227,150
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	38,399	...	210,583
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	28,452	...	198,426
Building brick .....	tons	7,479	139,474	34,605	609,848
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	313,560	...	1,756,119
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	246,636	...	2,053,650
Paving brick .....	tons	266	4,059	1,011	16,292
Building blocks and building tile ..	...	...	52,142	...	346,798
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p..	...	...	46,820	...	163,803
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	22,627	...	96,789
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	1,209	...	3,290
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	101,584	...	556,729
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ...	...	...	6,012	...	31,009
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,087,105	...	6,423,797
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	145,986	...	644,607
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	3,563	...	43,912
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	56,147	...	285,301
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	84,596	...	467,952
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
		J u l y		Year to date	
Clays, unmanufactured .....	cwt.	11,066	3,353	48,248	14,986
Building brick .....	M	415	18,382	1,890	81,374
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	25,176	...	180,532
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	17,504	...	121,083
Firebrick .....	...	...	178,460	...	855,067
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	303	...	10,100

(+) July 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	1 9 5 1			1 9 5 2			1 9 5 3		
	(Number)								
January .....	5,836	5,497	5,663	5,969	5,051	5,498	4,180	5,176	5,176
February .....	5,808	5,406	5,208	5,957	5,421	5,501	5,808	5,406	5,208
March .....	6,141	5,661	5,817	6,284	5,869	6,046	5,957	5,421	5,501
April .....	6,228	6,008	6,046	6,228	6,008	6,008	6,228	6,008	6,008
May .....	6,223	6,129	6,129	6,223	6,129	6,129	6,223	6,129	6,129
June .....	5,989	6,258	6,258	5,989	6,258	6,258	5,989	6,258	6,258
July .....	5,952	6,141	6,141	5,952	6,141	6,141	5,952	6,141	6,141
August .....	5,727	5,917	5,917	5,727	5,917	5,917	5,727	5,917	5,917
September .....									
October .....									
November .....									
December .....									

(★) 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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