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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYSAUGUST - 1953

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,533,502 during August, 1953, compared with \$2,808,069 in the previous month. The corresponding total for August, 1952, was \$2,112,561.

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

		J u l y		A u g u s t	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	40,358	1,755,105	37,298	1,625,102
Structural tile	tons	18,717	333,300	14,027	259,848
Drain tile	M	3,175	197,897	3,220	196,805
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	352,098	...	308,254
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	41,584	...	27,756
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	37,360	...	49,072
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	90,725	...	66,665
Total .....	...	...	2,808,069	...	2,533,502

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

	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - July 31	1,819	8,598	11,604	12,779	301	35,101
Production - August	2,095	14,658	16,464	5,173	542	38,932
Sales - August	2,279	15,412	14,532	4,573	502	37,298
Stocks - August 31	1,635	7,844	13,536	13,379	341	36,735
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - July 31	2,871	11,323	9,145		3,754	27,093
Production - August	2,128	4,070	3,109		2,374	11,681
Sales - August	2,423	5,195	4,047		2,362	14,027
Stocks - August 31	2,576	10,198	8,207		3,766	24,747
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - July 31	17	129	536		132	814
Production - August	31	85	2,700		249	3,065
Sales - August	44	163	2,710		303	3,220
Stocks - August 31	4	51	526		78	659
CANADA -	<u>Flue lining</u> (feet)	<u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> (feet)	<u>Sand-lime brick</u> (thousands)			
Stocks - July 31	130,103	635,270	941(+)			
Production - August	104,214	439,491	2,848			
Sales - August	157,173	477,232	2,774			
Stocks - August 31	77,144	597,529	1,015			

(+) Revised

(*) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.
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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
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
Total - eight months	220,257	8,914,002	123,693	2,140,313	15,839	837,314	1,530,033	248,096	369,148	529,963	14,568,869
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	59,648*	209,441*	42,829	34,900	62,592	1,745,152*
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
August	37,298	1,625,102	14,027	259,848	3,220	196,805	308,254	27,756	49,072	66,665	2,533,502
Total - eight months	259,972	11,305,237	120,993	2,258,995	18,734	1,159,234	2,299,962	272,436	320,184	570,177	18,186,225

(*) Revised.

(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 (+) July, 1953, and Exports of Clay Products, August, 1953 and Year to Date

Item	J u l y		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay	cwt.	202,408	143,545	1,191,687	892,906
Fireclay	cwt.	120,190	34,930	828,574	262,080
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	54,546	...	265,129
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	35,770	...	234,196
Building brick	tons	9,332	151,987	42,937	761,835
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	339,303	...	2,095,422
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	270,425	...	2,324,075
Paving brick	tons	447	7,174	1,458	23,466
Building blocks and building tile ...	...	...	79,220	...	426,018
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. .	...	...	52,872	...	216,675
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	27,732	...	124,521
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	3,170	...	6,450
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	113,295	...	670,024
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	7,692	...	38,701
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,386,041	...	7,809,838
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	145,209	...	989,816
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	13,238	...	57,150
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	25,811	...	311,112
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	64,603	...	532,555
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
			<u>A u g u s t</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	...	...	48,348	15,174
Building brick	M	382	16,014	2,562	110,272
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	28,233	...	233,846
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	21,480	...	160,922
Firebrick .....	...	...	89,892	...	999,431
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	547	...	10,945

(+) August 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
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	5,817
July	6,284	5,869	6,046
August	6,228	6,008	6,102
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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